

(1) Actions due to be completed in October 2011

Section	Action	Status
2.3(ix)	Work to influence EU Commission proposals on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), to be submitted for negotiation by EC Council and Parliament	Complete

(2) Actions due to be started by end October 2011

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1.2(v)	Work with the food and drink industry, and other government departments, to take full advantage of the potential for growth through overseas trade (including by identifying global market opportunities and barriers to exports) (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.3(viii)	Make the case for significant reform of the CAP as part of the EU's negotiations for the period beyond 2013 (due to complete Jan 2013)	Work ongoing
1.5(i)	Conduct a pilot project to develop and trial methods for delivering integrated environmental advice for farmers (including on reducing greenhouse gas emissions; adapting to climate change; improving air, soil and water quality; biodiversity; farming competitiveness; performance and resilience; and Environmental Stewardship) (due to complete Jun 2012)	Work ongoing
1.5(ii)	Review progress made towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture (due to complete Nov 2012)	Work ongoing
2.1(iii)(a)	Transfer British Waterways from government to a new charity for the waterways in England and Wales, through the Public Bodies Bill (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.2(i)	Complete a programme of investment to reduce the risk of flooding and coastal erosion for 145,000 households (due to complete Apr 2015)	Work ongoing
2.2(ii)	Implement the findings of the Pitt Review to improve our flood defences and prevent unnecessary building in areas of high flood risk (due to complete May 2015)	Work ongoing
2.2(ii)(d)	Implement the Flood and Water Management Act (due to complete Dec 2014)	Work ongoing
2.3(v)	Complete the dispersal of £2.9bn of climate finance, with other government departments (due to complete Mar 2015)	Work ongoing
2.3(vii)	Work with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and other international partners to improve synergies between climate change and biodiversity policy, in particular through the development of advice on biodiversity safeguards in "REDD+" strategies to reduce emissions from deforestation, by the next CBD COP in New Delhi (due to complete Oct 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3(viii)(c)	Implement legislation to make it a criminal offence to allow illegal timber to enter the UK market (due to complete Mar 2013)	Work ongoing
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3.1(v)	Repeal Climate Change Act powers for household charging (due to complete Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
3.2(ii)	Examine the conclusions of the Cave and Walker Reviews and publish a White Paper on the reform of the water industry to ensure a more efficient use of water and to protect poorer households (due to complete Dec 2011)	Work ongoing

3.3(vii)(b)	Work with Cabinet Office to promote mainstreaming of SD in Departmental Business Plans, including by (b) establishing a process to inform the annual refresh of Business Plans (due to complete Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
3.3(viii)	Agree UK objectives on the green economy and institutional framework for SD, in the context of poverty reduction, for the UN Conference 'Rio+20' (due to complete Jun 2012)	Work ongoing
3.4(iv)	In line with the Red Tape Challenge, bring forward proposals to reduce and reform the stock of statutory instruments and regulations for which the Department has overall responsibility (due to complete Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
3.4(v)(b)	Work with the EU to agree energy efficiency and labelling standards for remaining energy using products in residential and tertiary sectors, for example: imaging equipment (voluntary agreement); heating boilers and water heaters (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.5(i)	Work with the Treasury and DECC to investigate the options available to help those in remote rural areas with the cost of fuel (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.5(ii)	Options set out for helping with fuel costs in remote areas (due to complete Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
3.5(iii)	Work with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to deliver universal broadband at speeds of 2mbps and stimulate private sector investment to deliver the best superfast broadband network in Europe by 2015 (due to complete May 2015)	Work ongoing

Explanation of missed deadlines

In October 2011, Defra did not miss any deadlines in its Structural Reform Plan.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
3.4(i)(b) Produce new supplementary Green Book guidance to assess social impacts (due to complete Apr 2011)	Still not complete	Most elements related to this action have now been completed, including the publication in April by Defra of a Framework for Understanding the Social Impacts of Policy and their Effects on Wellbeing; and the publication in July, by DWP and HMT, of a discussion paper to the Green Book on Valuation Techniques for Social Cost-Benefit Analysis: Stated Preferences, Revealed Preferences and Subjective Well-being Approaches. A supplementary final piece of work – the publication of a Defra-led paper on Social Impacts and Wellbeing: techniques for integrating non-monetary evidence in valuation and appraisal will complete the action and is due in December
3.4(vii) Decide whether to pursue a statutory or voluntary approach to encouraging corporate reporting of greenhouse gas emissions in the light of public consultation on options (due to complete Sep 2011)	Still not complete	The public consultation on this issue attracted over 2000 responses, with detailed information provided by a range of companies and organisations which requires significant updating of the evidence base and impact assessment. Due to the high level of responses, it has taken more time to analyse and review responses than originally anticipated. We are now working towards an announcement in November