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| | | GAEC 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum share of 5% non-productive features and areas on arable land where no pesticides and fertilizers are used⁶ • Retention of landscape features • Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season • As an option, measures for avoiding invasive plant species | Maintenance of non-productive features and area to improve on-farm biodiversity |
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⁵ *Member States with significant dewatering and irrigation ditches may adjust, if duly justified for that area, the minimum width in accordance with MS specific local circumstances.*

⁶ *Using existing flexibility of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013, Article 46*