

Better Cotton Platform Changes

Introduction

As part of BCI's commitment to continual improvement, we made some changes to how Better Cotton Claims Units (BCCUs) can be transferred through the supply chain, via the Better Cotton Platform (BCP). The changes are designed to protect the credibility of BCI's chain of custody system and to simplify the transfer of BCCUs.

Important highlights

- Companies wishing to transfer Better Cotton Claim Units (BCCUs) can only do so electronically through the Better Cotton Platform (BCP).
- If a company is already a member of BCI or a BCP non-member supplier, no action is required.
- Paper/hard copy Output Declaration Forms (ODFs) are no longer be accepted as a transaction entry method in the Better Cotton Platform.
- BCI Retailer and Brands Members will have until 31 July 2020 to manually add BCCUs to their accounts for ODFs generated before 31 Dec 2019.
- The annual BCP access fee reduced from €750 to €500.

Key Dates



***Deadline for manual entry of ODFs changed as 31 July.**

More Information

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