

**2008 APPLICATION FORM FOR PAYMENT UNDER  
THE EU SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME (SPS), THE  
DISADVANTAGED AREAS SCHEME,  
THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SCHEME  
(REPS), AND OTHER AREA BASED SCHEMES**

Entitlement ID

Herd Number: 

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Telephone: 

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Mobile No: 

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Your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I/we hereby apply for payment under the 2008 Single Payment Scheme in respect of the entitlements that I hold under the Single Payment Scheme and/or any Single Payment Scheme entitlements transferred to me. I understand that in order to draw down payment on my entitlements, one eligible hectare of land must be declared in respect of each entitlement.**

**DETAILS OF ENTITLEMENTS**

1* Type of entitlement.	2 Entitlement Group identifier.	3** Number of Entitlements.	4** Net unit value of each entitlement. €	5 Payment order of sets of entitlements.	6*** Alternative payment order of sets of entitlements. Insert your choice of Payment order.

**\*Column 1:** If you have Set-aside entitlements please note that there is no obligatory set-aside in 2008. Payment on Set-aside entitlements can be drawn down in 2008 where one hectare of land that is eligible to draw down Set-aside entitlements is declared with any eligible crop in respect of each Set-aside entitlement. Eligible crops are set out in the "Guidelines for completing the 2008 SPS application form".

**\*\*Columns 3 and 4:** The figures in these columns reflect your entitlements position at the date of printing of this form. This position may change where any outstanding applications to the Department in relation to your entitlements are processed after the date of printing.

**\*\*\*Column 6:** Where you hold more than one set of entitlements of differing values, and where you are not in a position to claim all of your entitlements in 2008, you may choose an alternative order of payment to that pre-printed in column 5 by inserting 1,2,3 etc in column 6.

**TRADING (including transfer by inheritance) AND CONSOLIDATION OF ENTITLEMENTS:** Applications for trading of entitlements or Consolidation of entitlements in 2008 must be submitted to the Department by the SPS closing date of 15 May 2008. Trading and Consolidation applications cannot be accepted after that date. **PLEASE NOTE:** IF YOU HAVE TRANSFERRED YOUR HERDNUMBER OR IF THE NAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE HERDNUMBER HAS CHANGED IN ANY WAY (NAME ADDED OR DELETED) YOU MUST SUBMIT A TRANSFER OF ENTITLEMENT APPLICATION BY 15 MAY 2008 OR YOU MAY LOSE YOUR 2008 SINGLE PAYMENT. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION SCHEME (REPS) AND/OR THE ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME.

In signing this Application form, you are also signifying where this is relevant to you, your wish to apply for payment under the REPS and/or the Organic Farming Scheme.

**APPLICATION FOR NITRATES DEROGATION**

I/we wish to apply for a derogation for 2008 under the Nitrates Regulations and undertake to fulfil the relevant conditions.

If YES please shade the circle → → → → → → → → → →

**FEED HYGIENE REGULATIONS.** A Guidance Note was issued in January 2008 by the Department setting out the good farming practice obligations required under the Feed Hygiene Regulations. Farmers who are feeding farm animals or growing crops for feed have been asked to declare that they are complying with the obligations set out in the Feed Hygiene Regulations.

■ I/we declare that I/we are in compliance with the obligations set out in the Feed Hygiene Regulations. If YES please shade the circle → →

■ If you are engaged in home mixing of feedstuffs, please shade the appropriate circle → →

Mobile (e.g mixer wagon) → →

OR

Fixed → →

**DECLARATION.** I/we hereby apply for payment, as appropriate, under the 2008 Disadvantaged Areas Scheme on the eligible disadvantaged forage area within the State as declared on this application; and/or the 2008 Energy Crops Scheme; and/or the 2008 Protein Crops Premium Scheme. I/we hereby declare that all the details contained in this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I/we confirm that I/we are aware of the conditions attaching to the Schemes for which application is made, as set out in the 2008 HELPSHEET/TERMS AND CONDITIONS, and agree to comply fully with those requirements. I/we confirm that all the land declared on this application will be at my/our disposal on 31 May 2008 and I/we accept that I/we will be responsible for any breach in cross compliance with regard to this land up to 31 December 2008. I/we accept that lands I/we declare as being available on 31 May 2008 must be maintained as agricultural land. I/we further agree that the details supplied on this application, whether written or submitted online, along with any supporting documentation, may be made available to any other Department or Agency for the purpose of cross-compliance controls. I/we understand that the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI).

**Publication of payment details.** I/we also understand that, in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation 1290/2005, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is required to publish on a website, details of the names, addresses and amounts received by beneficiaries of funds deriving from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD). The rights of data subjects and how they may be exercised, in this respect, are laid down in the Data Protection Acts, 1988 and 2003. This publication is a requirement of EU law. The data therein may be processed by auditing and investigating bodies of the Communities and the Member States for the purposes of safeguarding the Communities' financial interests. The data therein cannot be used for direct marketing or other purposes and this will be made clear on the website.

**SIGNATURE(S).** Please note that this application cannot be accepted if it is not signed by the applicant or, where there are joint applicants, by all the parties concerned. Where this application is made on behalf of a company or other legal entity, please enter the official status of the signatory.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:**    /    / 2008

**Joint applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:**    /    / 2008

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOTH WRITTEN AND ONLINE APPLICATIONS IS 15 MAY 2008.** Penalties will apply to late applications, rising to the complete loss of payments where an application is more than 25 days late.

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