



An Roinn Talmhaíochta
Iascaigh agus Bia
Eastát Chaisleán Sheonach,
Contae Loch Gorman,
Éire.

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To AES and REPS Staff.
To All Planners


The Rural Environment Protection Scheme

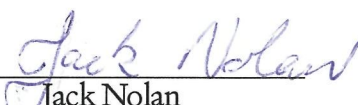
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I would like to draw your attention to paragraph 14 of the Terms and Conditions of REPS 4. This is titled "Changes in Contract Area Farmed".

Paragraphs 14.7 and 14.8 deal with the situation where a participant fails to complete his/her 5-year term in REPS. This should also be interpreted as meaning that contracts can be transferred to someone who undertakes to complete them, and that that person will continue with the contract for the remainder of the 5 year period.

The person(s) taking over the contract must lodge a new REPS application form to reflect any changes in the ownership or in the size of the area farmed or, if appropriate, an adjusted plan incorporating all the lands under that person's control.


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