

**2009 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**

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**THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOTH WRITTEN AND ONLINE
APPLICATIONS IS 15 MAY 2009.**

**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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I/we hereby apply for payment under the 2009 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*** Entitlements reverting to the National Reserve if not claimed in 2009		6**** Payment order of sets of entitlements.	7***** Alternative Payment order of sets of entitlements. Insert your choice of Payment order
				Number	Value €		

***Column 1:** Please note that with effect from 2009 SET-ASIDE entitlements no longer exist. All SET-ASIDE entitlements have been re-categorised as STANDARD entitlements, holding the same value as heretofore. Any land that is eligible for the Single Payment Scheme can be used to draw down payment on former set-aside entitlements. National Reserve entitlements (including consolidated entitlements) have now been re-categorised as Standard (NR) and National Reserve Sugar Beet entitlements have been re-categorised as Standard Sugar Beet (NR)

****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 if any changes are made to your entitlements after the date of printing.

*****Column 5:** Identifies those standard entitlements that were not used in 2007 and 2008. You will lose these entitlements to the National Reserve if you do not use them in 2009. Former National Reserve entitlements (now categorised as Standard NR) have a two-year usage rule. This means that any Standard (NR) entitlements not used in 2009 must be used in 2010 otherwise they will be lost to the National Reserve.

******Column 6:** Shows the order in which payment entitlements will be paid (highest value first) but see column 7 for an alternative order.

*******Column 7:** 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 2009 you may choose an alternative order of payment to that pre-printed in column 6 by inserting 1,2,3 etc in column 7. If you do not make an alternative choice in Column 7 it will be taken that you accept the order pre-printed in Column 6 for the purposes of calculating your payment.

TRANSFER OF ENTITLEMENTS, CONSOLIDATION OF ENTITLEMENTS, Application for entitlements from the National Reserve

Applications for transfer of entitlements or Consolidation of entitlements or applications to the 2009 National Reserve must be submitted to the Department by the SPS closing date of 15 May 2009. 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 2009 or you may lose your 2009 Single Payment. All applications are available on the Department website.

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. I/we hereby also apply for payment, as appropriate, under the **2009 DISADVANTAGED AREAS SCHEME** on the eligible disadvantaged forage area as declared on this application and hereby undertake, where it is my/our first application for payment under this Scheme, to pursue a farming activity in a Disadvantaged Area for a continuous period of 5 years. I/we hereby also apply for payment, as appropriate, under the 2009 Uplands Sheep Payment on the eligible disadvantaged forage area classified as Mountain Type Grazing as declared on this application.

DECLARATION I/we also apply for payment in respect of the 2009 Energy Crops Scheme; and/or the 2009 Protein Crops Premium Scheme as appropriate. I/we hereby declare that all the details contained in this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my/our 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 2009 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 2009 and I/we accept that I/we will be responsible for any breach in cross compliance with regard to that land up to 31 December 2009 I/we accept that lands I/we declare as being available on 31 May 2009 must be maintained as agricultural land (or afforestation newly planted in 2009) for the 2009 calendar year and undertake to inform the Department of any change in the status of that 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 is 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, the application must be signed by an authorised officer of that company and the official status of the signatory (Director, Secretary etc.) must be stated.

SIGNATURE : _____

DATE: / / 2009

Status of Signatory (Company): _____

Joint applicant's signature: _____

Joint applicant's signature: _____

DATE: / / 2009

