

**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE 2011 EU
SINGLE PAYMENT SCHEME (SPS), THE
DISADVANTAGED AREAS SCHEME AND OTHER AREA
BASED SCHEMES**

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**THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOTH WRITTEN AND
ONLINE APPLICATIONS IS 16 MAY 2011**

**Penalties will apply to late applications, leading to the
complete loss of payments where an application is more
than 25 days late.**

Herd Number:

Telephone:

Mobile No:

Your e-mail address: _____

I/we hereby apply for payment under the 2011 Single Payment Scheme in respect of the entitlements that I/we 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 that will be lost to the National Reserve if unused in 2011		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:** National Reserve entitlements (including consolidated entitlements) are categorised as Standard (NR) and National Reserve Sugar Beet entitlements are 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 entitlements that were not used in 2010. You will lose these entitlements to the National Reserve if you do not use them in 2011.

******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 different value, and where you are not in a position to claim all of your entitlements in 2011 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 in Column 6.

Applications for Transfer of entitlements, Consolidation of entitlements and National Reserve, together with supporting documentation, should be submitted **separately** to the Department at Eircom building, Knockmay Road, Portlaoise by 16 May 2011.

NOTE: If the registration details of your herdnumber have changed in any way you must submit a Transfer of Entitlement application by 16 May 2011. All applications are available on the Department website www.agriculture.gov.ie.

DECLARATION I/ we also apply for payment in respect of the Single Payment Scheme and/or 2011 Disadvantaged Areas Scheme, and/or the Grassland Sheep Scheme and/or the Dairy Efficiency Programme and/or the Burren Farming for Conservation Programme and/or the 2011 Protein Crops Premium Scheme, as appropriate. In signing this Application form, I/we am/are also signifying, where this is relevant, my/our wish to apply for payment under the Rural Environment Protection Scheme, the Agri-Environment Options Scheme, the Natura 2000 Scheme and/or the Organic Farming Scheme.

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 2011 HELPSHEET/TERMS AND CONDITIONS and in the governing EU Regulations, 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 2011 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 2011. I/we accept that lands I/we declare as being available on 31 May 2011 must be maintained as agricultural land (or afforestation newly planted in 2011) for the 2011 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 are permitted to publish on a website, details of the names, addresses and amounts received by legal persons (not a natural person but, for example, a company), who are beneficiaries of funds deriving from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD).

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 : / / 2011

Status of Signatory (Company): _____

Joint applicant's signature: _____

Joint applicant's signature: _____

DATE : / / 2011

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