



THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES & FOOD
 AN ROINN TALMHAÍOCHTA, IASCAIGH AGUS BIA



ANIMAL WELFARE, RECORDING AND BREEDING SCHEME FOR SUCKLER HERDS 2008-2012
2008 APPLICATION FORM

Name and address

Telephone

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Mobile No.

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E-mail address

I/WE HEREBY APPLY TO BE ADMITTED (FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT) TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE, RECORDING AND BREEDING SCHEME FOR SUCKLER HERDS

CLOSING DATE 31 March 2008

Please read the Terms and Conditions enclosed before completing this application form

Herdnumber

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I HAVE READ THE DECLARATION OVERLEAF.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BEEF BREED SUCKLER COWS THAT I EXPECT TO HAVE CALVING DOWN IN MY HERD IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008 IS . PLEASE NOTE THIS NUMBER IS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE OFFICIAL APPLICATION.

If the animals are kept at an address that is different to the one listed above please state no more than two places where your animals can be inspected (please print) _____
 and _____

Signature: Please note that this application cannot be accepted if the applicant does not sign it. Where the application is made on behalf of more than one person, all parties must sign. Where this application is made on behalf of a company or other legal entity, please enter the official status of the signatory, e.g. company secretary.

SIGN HERE

DATE

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When completed return this form to Suckler Herds Section, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Government Offices, Old Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois or to your Local Office of the Department.

Closing Date: 31 MARCH 2008 This application form must reach the Suckler Herds Section or any Local Office of the Department on or before 31 March 2008. **Proof of postage, a Swiftpost receipt or proof of delivery will be required where the Department does not have a record of receiving an Application Form.**

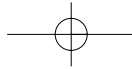
LATE APPLICATIONS: PLEASE NOTE THAT PENALTIES WILL APPLY TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AFTER 31 March 2008 CLOSING DATE. THE PENALTIES SET DOWN RISE TO THE COMPLETE LOSS OF PAYMENT WHERE THE APPLICATION IS MORE THAN 25 CALENDAR DAYS LATE, I.E. RECEIVED ON/AFTER 26 APRIL 2008.

The animal events returns can be recorded using the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's on-line services. You can register for these services at www.agriculture.gov.ie. If you are already registered for these services and wish to record your animal events on-line, please tick the box under.

YES

For Official Use Only

- On-line Applicant :
- Signature :
- Valid Application :

**Declaration:**

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme I/we are entering, understand them and agree to be bound by them. I/We wish to apply for payment on the eligible cows (**maximum number is 100**), which are in my/our ownership and possession. I/We have read and understand the conditions that apply regarding qualification for payment during the five-year contract. I/We hereby undertake that I/we will manage the cows in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme and I/we declare that all information given by me/us is correct. I/we understand that my/our cows and progeny may be subject to inspection with or without notice and that any false declaration or non-compliance with the Terms and Conditions will render me/us liable to the penalties therein. I/We understand and agree that all data e.g. my contact details, calf registrations, Cattle Movement Monitoring System (CMMS), and other animal events, will be made available by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF). It will be stored in the ICBF cattle breeding database and will be used for the purpose of cattle breeding activities in relation to the national beef herd. I/We also understand that the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Acts.

The following applies to Teagasc clients only

I/We understand and agree that Teagasc advisory staff will be allowed access to the ICBF cattle breeding database for all animal events data supplied by me/us, for the sole purpose of assisting and advising me/us in relation to my/our application under the scheme.

