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Circular 1/2018

To Registered Foresters and other Stakeholders

**Re: *Land Types for Afforestation* document now available in hardcopy
Presentations from the Registered Foresters Training, November 2017**

1. Land Types for Afforestation

The *Land Types for Afforestation* document is now available in hardcopy and can be sought by emailing forestryinfo@agriculture.gov.ie.

In preparing the document for printing, the following amendments were made to aid its use in the field:

- Clarified methodology regarding the application of the procedure (Appendix A);
- An expanded list of key indicator species and their corresponding R+N score (Appendix B);
and,
- A template sample recording sheet (Appendix C), as an aid to fieldwork.

There are no amendments to the land type categories themselves.

This version of the document (dated October 2017, see attached PDF) replaces the earlier version issued with Circular 3 of 2016 (March 2016).

2. Presentations from the Registered Forester Training, November 2017

Please find attached in PDF format, the presentations on environmental setbacks and ABEs; public consultation and iNET updates, given at the Registered Forester training events at Charleville (27th November, 2017) and Carrick-on-Shannon (29th November, 2017).

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