

Circular 38/2015

18<sup>th</sup> November 2015

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: **Environmental Management of Fallow Land (EMFL) – GLAS Tranche 2**

Dear Advisor,

We have received a number of queries in relation to the above action, enquiring whether the action is confined to tillage parcels or whether it can be taken on grassland parcels as well.

For the avoidance of doubt, please note that as was the case under Tranche 1, this action is only available on tillage parcels. For Tranche 2, this means parcels that were declared as “arable” on 2015 BPS.

We will build a control into the online system to ensure that this action can only be taken as specified here, but in the meantime **please ensure that you do not submit plans with EMFL action selected on non arable 2015 BPS parcels as once the GLAS Tranche 2 plan is submitted it CANNOT be amended.**

The EMFL action **will not be approved** on non-arable parcels and if included as part of a GLAS plan it would ultimately result in loss of the relevant payment for the farmer(s) concerned.

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