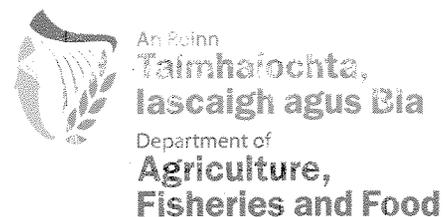


Trader Notice 05/2011

To: Farmers drying grain and other feeds,

1st April 2011



EU Regulation 183/2005 laying down the requirements for Feed Hygiene and The European Communities Food and Feed Hygiene Regulations of 2009 (SI 432 of 2009)

Further reminder on requirements for drying grain / feed on farm Follow-up on Trader Notice 05/2010

Dear Sir/Madam

As a primary producer (farmer) of feed you are registered with this Department as a Feed Business Operator. Such registration obliges you to have in place facilities and equipment that are designed and maintained in order to ensure the production and use of safe feed on your holding.

As your farming activity includes the drying of feed, you must ensure that:

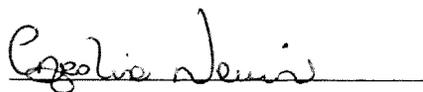
- (i) the fuel type used to generate the heat for drying is appropriate and, as a consequence, only the following grades and standards of fuels should be used: *Marked Diesel (IS 251 / EN 590); Gas Oil (IS 251 or BS 2869 Class A2, D); Kerosene (BS 2869 Class C1, C2); or Gas (BS 4250) or natural gas that is supplied from the natural gas network;* These fuels must meet the appliance manufacturer's standards to ensure that proper combustion takes place. These fuels may include Biofuels that comply with EU standard EN14214/2008,
- (ii) the fuels do not contain components or additives other than those provided for within the above standards or in national legislation e.g. marker dye for green diesel, and
- (iii) in the case of each fuel delivery, the grade and standard of fuel is clearly stated on the delivery document.

The fuel merchant should confirm that the fuel being supplied to you meets all of the above requirements by completing the attached form (Annex 1). If fuel is sourced from a number of different suppliers, the form at Annex 1 must be completed by each supplier. These records should be held by you for a period of at least twelve months.

You should also ensure that the drying equipment used is designed and maintained to a standard that guarantees the safety and quality of the feed produced. The equipment must be serviced at least once a year by a qualified person, and a receipt for each maintenance service should be obtained and retained for at least twelve months;

You are again reminded to ensure compliance with the provisions of EU and national feed hygiene legislation.

Yours sincerely,



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ANNEX I

Confirmation of quality of fuel supplied

From: Name: _____ (Oil Supplier)

Address: _____

To: Name: _____ (Feed Dryer/Farmer - in case of fuel user,
Oil supplier - in case of intermediate supplier)

Address _____

I/we hereby confirm, **on the basis of assurances I/we have received from my/our supplier(s) and on the basis of my/our own controls, that**

- 1) the fuel I/we will supply is included in the following list of acceptable grades and standards of fuels;
 - a) *Marked Diesel (IS 251 / EN 590);*
 - b) *Gas Oil (IS 251 or BS 2869 Class A2, D,)*
 - c) *Kerosene (BS 2869 Class C1, C2);*
 - d) *Gas (BS 4250); or*
 - e) *Natural gas that is supplied from the natural gas network .*
- 2) if the fuel contains biofuels, such biofuels will conform to EU standard EN14214/2008;
- 3) the fuel will not contain components or, additives other than those provided for within the above standards or in national legislation (e.g. marker dye for green diesel);
- 4) in the case of each fuel delivery the grade and standard of fuel will be clearly stated on the delivery docket,

The period for this agreement is from _____ (date) to _____ (date).
Maximum period of one year.

Signed: _____
Fuel Supplier

Position: _____

Name: (Print) _____

Date: _____

Company Stamp
