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**AFFORESTATION SCHEME  
FOR COMPLETION BY APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING**

I hereby apply for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grant and 1<sup>st</sup> Premium on the basis of the details set out in this form and the declarations and undertakings set out below.

I declare that:

- I am 18 or over and the details, which appear in this application, are correct.
- No inadmissible claim for payment has been or will be made by me or anyone acting on my behalf under any other area-linked EU scheme for the area on which I now claim payment.
- My tax affairs are in order and grant permission to the Forest Service to confirm tax compliance with the Revenue Commissioners using their online system (ROS). This is a full and final claim.
- The level of grant payable does not exceed the eligible costs incurred.
- I acknowledge that the approved forester/forestry company that original approval issued to/via is acting on my behalf and with my full authorization, as per approval FSAUTH 1 previously submitted.
- I acknowledge that such approved forester/forestry company shall be retained by me up to and including the release of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grant/maintenance grant, as per terms and conditions of the 2014-2020 Afforestation Scheme.

**Approved forester/forestry company FR No:**

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I undertake:

- To comply, as appropriate, with instructions on the management and upkeep of the plantation as are given to me by officers of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
- To maintain and protect the plantation for a period of 15 years and comply with all the terms and conditions of the Scheme.
- To notify the Department in writing if I enter into a contract for sale of the plantation or if the ownership is transferred for any reason.
- To notify the Department in writing in the event that any of the following should occur:
  - a) Change of address.
  - b) Change of forester/forestry company (*written explanation/reason must be submitted*).
  - c) Withdrawal/cancellation of mandate instruction.
- To repay to the Department, if requested, all grants and premiums paid in respect of the plantation if I fail to meet the conditions of the Scheme or if, on change of ownership, the new owner does not undertake to fulfil these obligations.
- I understand that the plantation is subject to the Forestry Act which controls the felling of trees.

<b>Applicants Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Applicants Name (Block Capitals)</b>	
<b>Registered Foresters Declaration:</b> I acknowledge this document is in support of online application CN_____ and I confirm that I am aware of my commitments and obligations under the terms and conditions of the registered forester's agreement.	
<b>Signature of Registered Forester</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Name of Registered Forester</b>	

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## AFFORESTATION SCHEME

### DECLARATION BY BENEFICIARY

“I/We understand that in accordance with the European Union Guidelines for state aid in the agriculture and forestry sector and in rural areas 2014 – 2020 data of beneficiaries of funding under the Forestry Programme 2014 – 2020 will be published and may be processed by auditing and investigating bodies of the European Union. This information will be published on the Departments website and will include the full text of the notified aid scheme and it’s implementing provisions, the granting authority, the names of the individual beneficiaries, the form (in particular the aid instrument) and amount of aid granted to each beneficiary, the date of granting, the type of undertaking (SME/ large enterprise), the region (at NUTS level II) in which the beneficiary is located and the principal economic sector in which the beneficiary has its activities, at NACE group level. This will only apply to beneficiaries where the cumulative aid amount granted at financial approval is greater than €60,000 for beneficiaries active in primary agriculture production and €500,000 for others for the amount of aid granted at the time of financial approval discounted at the rate applicable at the time (currently 5%).

Such information will be published after the granting decision has been taken and will be kept for at least 10 years and shall be available for the general public without restrictions. These records must be maintained for 10 years from the date of award of the aid and must be provided to the Commission upon request.

I/We also understand that all personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003”

Beneficiary/s Signature/s		Date:					
	(Applicant Name Block Capitals)						

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### DECLARATION BY THE REGISTERED FORESTER

I declare that

- The plantation has been established in accordance with the standards defined in the Department’s Forestry Standards and Procedures Manual, guidelines and in accordance with the conditions under which approval was granted;
- I have carried out a field assessment of this application and recorded all species, areas and plot boundaries on the attached certified species map(s) in accordance with the scheme mapping standards detailed in the Department’s Forestry Standards and Procedures Manual and relevant Scheme mapping circulars;
- My tax affairs are in order and I grant permission to the Forest Service to confirm tax compliance with the Revenue Commissioners using their online system (ROS). **This is a full and final claim.**
- The level of grant payable does not exceed the eligible costs incurred.

Signature of Registered Forester							
Name & Designation (block capitals)							
Name of Registered Forestry Company							
Address							
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