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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 on 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 authorisation, as per FSAUTH1 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 2023-2027 Afforestation Scheme

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

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 the duration of the scheme and comply with all the terms and conditions of same.
- To notify the Department in writing if I enter 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 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 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 THE REGISTERED FORESTER**

I declare that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The plantation has been established in accordance with the standards defined in the Department's Forestry Standards and Procedures Manual, guidelines in accordance with the conditions under which approval was granted.</li> <li>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;</li> <li>This is a full and final claim, and</li> <li>The level of grant payable does not exceed the eligible costs incurred.</li> <li>I confirm that I am currently tax compliant and authorise the Department (Forest Service) to access my e-Tax Clearance (ROS) records in order that my tax status can be</li> </ul>	
<b>Signature of Registered Forester</b>	
<b>Name and Designation (block capitals)</b>	
<b>Name of Registered Forestry Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Date of Field Assessment</b>	
<b>Date of Report</b>	