

Circular 02/2015

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To: GLAS Advisors

Re: GLAS application system

A new release scheduled for 4pm Monday, 16th March, will include fixes for identified validation issues and to allow GLAS applications to be prepared for existing AEOS and REPS participants/applicants. It is not expected that this will cause any down-time for users.

An issue arose whereby some users were able to access greening maps only. This has now been rectified and all users will be able to access the GLAS mapping system and draw actions as required.

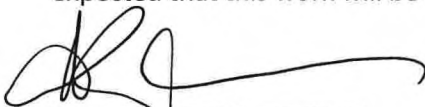
Further, up to three plots in a parcel may be mapped for the part-parcel actions, including the same action in two different plots;

- Catch Crops,
- Environmental Management of Fallow Land,
- Low-Input Permanent Pasture,
- Traditional Hay Meadow,
- Wild Bird Cover

Users can now edit and modify drawn actions. This will allow users to amend the area without having to delete their drawn actions and start again.

The size of the text boxes in the Sustainable Management Plan (Plan tab) has been increased.

48,000 parcels have been re-digitised since the end of 2014 to date. Spatial queries are being run on these parcels to identify SAC, SPA, the designated bird species, monuments, high-status water sites and low or vulnerable-status water sites. The results will then be added to the GLAS system. This exercise was carried out following queries received, indicating that Natura parcels could not be identified in the GLAS system. In a very small number of cases, it may be found that there are parcels for which actions have been created that are no longer valid. These will have to be deleted by the advisor using a simple one-step process which will be put in place to facilitate this. It is expected that this work will be completed by Saturday, 21st March at the latest.



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