

Circular 16/2015 SPEC

30th April 2015

To: GLAS Advisors

**Amendment to Specification:
Table listing Action Minimum/Maximum, Completion Deadlines and Payment Rates**

Please note that the Table on Page 7 of the Specification for GLAS (dated 14th April 2015) is replaced by the Table below (minimum of 10m now included for Arable grass margins, Protection of Watercourses from Bovines, and Riparian Margins actions):

Actions: Minimum/ Maximum Units, Completion deadlines and Payment Rate

Action		Minimum	Maximum Payable Units in GLAS	Completion deadline	Payment Rate
Arable grass margin	a) 3 metre width	10m ¹	7,000m	All tillage crops harvested in 2016	€0.35/m/yr
	b) 4 metre width	10m ¹	5,000m		€0.50/m/yr
	c) 6 metre width	10m ¹	3,500m		€0.70/m/yr
Bat Box		3 boxes	15 boxes	31 st March 2016	€13/box/yr
Bird Box		1 box	15 boxes	31 st March 2016	€6/box/yr
Conservation of Solitary Bees (Boxes)		1 box	5 boxes	31 st March 2016	€6/box/yr
Conservation of Solitary Bees (Sand)		1 habitat	2 habitats	31 st March 2016	€45/habitat/yr
1. Breeding Waders			*		€366/ha/yr
2. Chough			*		€365/ha/yr
3. Corncrake			*		€364/ha/yr
4. Geese and Swans			*		€205/ha/yr
5. Grey Partridge		200m	*	31 st May 2016	€2.10/m/yr
6. Hen Harrier			*		€370/ha/yr
7. Twite A			*		€375/ha/yr
Twite B		50m	*	31 st May 2016	€1.50/m/yr
Twite C		0.25ha	3ha	31 st May 2016	€900/ha/yr
Catch Crops		10 ha (Priority Area) / 4 ha (General Action)	32 ha	15 th September following approval.	€155/ha/yr
Commonage Management Plan/Commonage Farm Plan			*		€120/ha/yr
Coppicing of Hedgerows		10m ¹	1,000m	28 th February 2017	€2.20/m/yr
Environmental Management of Fallow Land		0.25ha	3 ha	31 st May 2016	€750/ha/yr
Farmland Habitat (Private Natura)		0.25ha	*		€79/ha/yr
Laying of Hedgerows		10m ¹	1,000m	28 th February 2017	€3.70/m/yr

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Low Emission Slurry Spreading			*		€1.20/m ³ /yr
Low Input Permanent Pasture / Traditional Hay Meadow			10 ha		€314/ha/yr and €315/ha/yr
Minimum Tillage		10 ha (Priority Area) / 4 ha (General Action)	*	1 st crop establishment following approval	€40/ha/yr
Planting a Grove of Native Trees		0.05ha / 250 plants	0.09 ha / 450 plants	31 st March 2016	€0.90/plant/yr
Planting New Hedgerow		10m ¹	200m	31 st March 2016	€5/m/y
Protection and Maintenance of Monuments	a) Tillage	1	20	31 st May 2016	€146/unit/yr
	b) Grassland	1		28 th February 2017	€120/unit/yr
Protection of Watercourses from Bovines		10m ¹	*	31 st March 2016	€1.50/m/yr
Rare Breeds		0.15 LU	10 LU		€200/unit/yr
Riparian Margin	a) 3 metre width	10m ¹	*	31 st March 2016	€0.90/m/yr
	b) 6 metre width	10m ¹	*	31 st March 2016	€1.20/m/yr
	c) 10 metre width	10m ¹	*	31 st March 2016	€1.60/m/yr
	d) 30 metre width	10m ¹	*	31 st March 2016	€3.60/m/yr
Traditional Dry Stone Wall Maintenance		10m ¹	4,000m		€0.70/m/yr
Traditional Orchards		0.05ha /10 trees	0.05ha /10 trees	31 st March 2016	€23.50/unit/yr
Wild Bird Cover		0.25ha (General Action) 1.0ha (Priority Action)	3 ha	31 st May 2016	€900/ha/yr

* = Overall maximum payment is €5,000 or €7,000 per GLAS participant per year

¹Must be in a single continuous length: yr = year, m = metre, ha = hectare and m³= cubic metre

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