

Circular 33/2015

14th August 2015

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: **Clarification on GLAS Actions payable for period 1st October 2015 to 31st December 2015**

For applications that are given an approval date of 1st October 2015, the following actions, are payable for the period 1st October 2015 to 31st December 2015 and will then receive payment for the five-year period 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2020.

- Breeding Waders
- Cough
- Corncrake
- Geese and Swans
- Hen Harrier
- Twite A
- Commonage
- Farmland Habitat (Private Natura)
- Low Input Permanent Pasture
- Traditional Hay Meadow
- Traditional Dry Stone Wall Maintenance

All other approved actions, listed below, are payable for the five-year period 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2020.

With regard to the Rare Breeds and Low-Emission Slurry Spreading actions, payment for these will be made subject to appropriate documentation being submitted when requested. Payment will be made in arrears (i.e. approved payment for 2016 will be included in 2017 payment). The 2020 payment will be made separately in 2021.

In accordance with Section 16.8 of the Terms and Conditions, payments will be calculated annually on the basis of qualifying actions delivered for the year in question.

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Actions payable for the five-year period 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2020

Action	Completion deadline
Arable Grass Margins (all margin widths)	All tillage crops harvested in 2016
Bat Box	31 st March 2016
Bird Box	31 st March 2016
Conservation of Solitary Bees (boxes)	31 st March 2016
Conservation of Solitary Bees (sand)	31 st March 2016
Grey Partridge	31 st May 2016
Twite B	31 st May 2016
Twite C	31 st May 2016
Catch Crops	15 th September 2016
Coppicing of Hedgerows	28 th February 2017
Environmental Management of Fallow Land	31 st May 2016
Laying of Hedgerows	28 th February 2017
Low Emission Slurry Spreading	
Minimum Tillage	1 st crop establishment following approval
Planting a Grove of Native Trees	31 st March 2016
Planting New Hedgerow	31 st March 2016
Protection and Maintenance of Monuments - tillage	31 st May 2016
Protection and Maintenance of Monuments - grassland	28 th February 2017
Protection of Watercourses from Bovines	31 st March 2016
Rare Breeds	
Riparian Margin (all margin widths)	31 st March 2016
Traditional Orchards	31 st March 2016
Wild Bird Cover	31 st May 2016