DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

MILK QUOTA TRADING SCHEME – APPLICATION FORM

SELLING QUOTA

APPLICATION FORM FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SELL ALL OR PART OF THEIR MILK QUOTA UNDER THE 2011/2012 MILK QUOTA TRADING SCHEME AS PROVIDED UNDER REGULATION 20 EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (MILK QUOTA) REGULATIONS 2008 (S.I No. 227 OF 2008).

PLEASE COMPLETE FULLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Title:	Forename:	Surname:
Gender:	Date of Birth:	Nationality:
Address: ……. …….. ……. County:……		Telephone: Mobile:
Milk Quota Trader No:	M Q	In the case of a company: CRO No: VAT No:
Herd No:		
PPS No:		
Name of Milk Purchaser (Co-op):		Supplier No:
If you are in a Registered Milk Production Partnership please state Partnership Registration Number:		…….

2. DETAILS OF QUOTA (TO BE VERIFIED BY MILK PURCHASER)

Total Saleable Quota	……. Litres

Quota amounting to _____ litres received from Reserve Allocations must be returned to the National Reserve.

Signed by: _____

Milk Purchasers Stamp

On behalf of: _____

3. OFFER DETAILS

Quantity Offered for Sale	……. Litres
Minimum Offer Price	……Cent/litre **(Prices must be quoted in whole cent)**

	Yes	No
4. If your offer price is 1 cent above the Market Clearing Price, will you be prepared to accept the Market Clearing Price?	☐	☐
5. If your offer price is 2 cent above the Market Clearing Price, will you be prepared to accept the Market Clearing Price?	☐	☐

***Notes**:*

(i) ***Disposal of a Person's Entire Quota***
A producer who sells his/her entire quota under this scheme loses his/her entitlement to any allocation received from the National Reserve. He/she must cease milk deliveries on or before 31 March 2011 and **will not** be entitled to acquire milk quota under a subsequent Milk Quota Trading Scheme for a period of 3 years.

(ii) ***Part-Selling***
A quota holder may surrender part of his/her quota. There is no minimum or maximum limit on part-selling quota. A producer who part sells is debarred from any future allocation under the trading, temporary leasing, or flexi-milk schemes for a period of 3 years. He/she loses his/her entitlement to any allocation received from the National Reserve including any Agenda 2000 allocation.

5. DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING BY APPLICANT

(a) I hereby apply for admission to _____ TRADING SCHEME.

(b) I agree to be bound by the terms of the scheme as set out in the Explanatory Memorandum for the 2011/2012 Milk Quota Trading Scheme – 1st Stage, as issued by Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, October, 2010.

(c) The quota(s) indicated by me was obtained as a result of deliveries in respect of milk produced by my own herd.

(d) Where my total quota has been surrendered I undertake: -

(i) not to produce milk or milk products for sale to a purchaser or for direct consumption after 31st March, 2011 for a period of at least 3 years, or until the end of the milk quota system if that precedes the period of time;

(ii) to surrender any quota entitlement due to me under the milk quota regulations;

(iii) in the event of my holding(s) or any part thereof being subsequently transferred by sale, lease or inheritance, to make it clear to the transferee that all milk quota entitlement has been surrendered.

(e) I accept that, in the event of a breach of these undertakings, any compensation already paid to me will be repaid and that furthermore I will render myself liable for the full rate of super levy on any milk supplied after 31st March, 2011, and for any other penalty that the Minister may by law prescribe.

(f) Payment in respect of milk quota sold, less an administration charge if appropriate, will be made by the Milk Purchaser following my compliance with all the requirements of the scheme as set out.

(g) I acknowledge that 30% of my quota offered for sale may be surrendered for Priority Allocation. Payment for this amount of quota is set at a maximum of **5 cent (€0.05) per litre**.

(h) I acknowledge that the "Verification of Title" form must be completed and presented to the Milk Purchaser before the 5th November 2010.

(i) I authorise the Milk Purchaser to deduct the appropriate administration charge for this transaction.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application: _____

Completed Application forms should be forwarded to: -

Milk Quota Trading Scheme, Milk Quota Section, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **5th November, 2010**.

Applicants should ensure they allow sufficient time for postal applications to reach Agriculture House by this deadline.