Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Iascaigh agus Bia

'The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas'.

APPLICATION FORM

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme (TAMS)

DAIRY EQUIPMENT SCHEME

Introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

In implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005

This Scheme is provided for in the 2007-2013 Rural Development Programme of Ireland
The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

All Department Structural specifications and notices relevant to this Scheme can be accessed on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food website at www.agriculture.ie under the heading "Farm Buildings"

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Form DES 1

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED AND ALL SECTIONS COMPLETED.

Date(s) of Birth
/ /
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PPS Number(s)
| | | | | | |
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Telephone No._____
Mobile No. _____

E-mail address

Department Identifier(s) (Herd, Flock, Cereal, Pig Number etc)
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1. Applicant Information.

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.)……
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)……
(Block Capitals)

ADDRESS:……

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COUNTY ……...……

Address of proposed development:

County: _____
Townland: _____
LPIS no(s)._____

2. General.

		Yes	No	N/A
(i)	Has applicant received grant-aid or approval to commence work under the Farm Improvement Scheme? If yes, please provide FIS number_____	☐	☐	
(ii)	Is any part of the holding (owned/leased) in a less favoured area?	☐	☐	
(iii)	Is any area on the holding designated as a Natura 2000 site?	☐	☐	
(iv)	Is applicant a participant in the Rural Environment Protection Scheme or the Agri-Environment Options Scheme? If REPS, please state REPS No.: _____ If AEOS, please state AEOS No.: _____	☐	☐	
(v)	Is applicant a Department registered Organic producer? If yes, please state Department licence number_____	☐	☐	
(vi)	(a) Has applicant declared a minimum of 5 ha under Single Farm Payment/Area Aid/IACS application? If yes, please state year _____	☐	☐	☐

(b) Please list all LPIS land parcel number(s) on the holding:_____

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	Yes	No
(vii) Has other national/EU funding been sought or received, directly or indirectly, for investments and/or actions qualifying for aid under this Scheme? If yes, please provide details_____	☐	☐
(viii) Will the proposed investment(s) be carried out on an off-shore island?	☐	☐
(ix) Is applicant in a Milk Production Partnership? If yes, how many eligible partners in the partnership? _____	☐	☐

	Owned	Leased
(x) Please tick as appropriate, to indicate whether the proposed investment(s) will be carried out on owned or leased land. If development is taking place on leased land, a copy of lease must be provided.	☐	☐

3. Education/Training.

	Yes	No	N/A
(i) Are marks being claimed for a 'young trained farmer'? (as per paragraph 5 of the terms and conditions of the Scheme)	☐	☐	
(ii) Has the applicant completed one of the courses listed in Annex B to the terms and conditions of the Scheme?	☐	☐	☐

If yes, please specify course(s) and attach original or certified copy of the relevant certificate(s):

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4. Information in regard to certain Selection Criteria.

	Yes	No
(a) Has applicant been successful applicant for milk quota under either the New Entrants Scheme, or 'New/Recent Entrants' or 'Son/Daughter farming in partnership with a Parent' Categories of the Milk Quota Trading Scheme?	☐	☐
(b) Has applicant been allocated milk quota under the Milk Quota Trading Scheme (other than by way of the Categories referred to at (a) above)?	☐	☐
(c) Is applicant an active participant in the Dairy Efficiency Programme in the year of application and has he/she received payment in the year prior to application?	☐	☐
(d) Has applicant recorded animal events in the Animal Events Database maintained by the ICBF within the 12 months prior to the date of application?	☐	☐
(e) Does proposed investment relate to sheep or goats' milk production?	☐	☐
(f) Has applicant received grant-aid or approval to commence work for any of the investment items listed in Annex B to the Farm Improvement Scheme? (These items are also listed in Annex A to the terms and conditions of this Scheme.)	☐	☐

5. Type of Enterprise carried out on Holding. (Required for EU Reporting purposes).

(please tick appropriate box(es)

Field Crops	☐	Grazing Livestock (excl Milk)	☐
Horticulture	☐	Pigs	☐
Wine	☐	Poultry	☐
Permanent Crops	☐	Mixed (crops and Livestock)	☐
Milk	☐	Other	☐

6. Calculation of Production units (at time of application).

Enterprise	Applicable Units	Quantity	Units Calculation
Cattle 6 - 24 months	0.3 unit		
Cattle 24 – 36 months	0.5 unit		
All other Cattle including Cows (excluding number of Cows required to produce permanent (net) Quota)	1.0 unit		
Milk Quota as per DES 3 or letter of milk quota allocation from Milk Policy Division, where applicable	1.0 unit per 1818 Litres (400 gls)		
Goats (milking)	0.25 unit/goat		
Ewes (milking)	0.25 unit/ewe		
Other Ewes (Female sheep aged 12 months or over)	0.15 unit		
Rams (Male sheep aged 12 months or over)	0.15 unit		
Hoggets (Sheep aged 6 months or over)	0.1 unit		
Sow Breeding only	0.8 unit		
Sow Breeding and Finishing	1.1 units		
Pigs Finishing only	6.0 units/100 pig places		
Cereals/Peas/Beans	1.0 unit per hectare		
Broilers	3.0 units/1000 bird places		
Broiler Breeders	8.0 units/1000 birds		
Layers	3.0 units/1000 birds		
Turkeys (fattening)	3.0 units/1000 birds		
Free Range Egg Production	1.5 units/100 birds		
Horse	1.0 unit		
Deer (red)	0.30 unit		
Deer (fallow and sika)	0.15 unit		
Rabbits	1.0 unit/100 does		
Potatoes	2.0 units per hectare		
Sugar beet	2.0 units per hectare		
Strawberries	2.0 units per hectare		
Raspberries	2.0 units per hectare		
Apples	2.0 units per hectare		
Other Intensive Crops	2.0 units per hectare		
Mushrooms	20 units per tunnel		
Glasshouse crops	125 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Liner production	75 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Shrub production (containers)	50 units per hectare		
Nursery stock: Ornamental trees/Christmas trees, field grown	25 units per hectare		
Forest trees and hedging	15 units per hectare		
Hay/Silage for sale	1.0 unit per hectare		
		Total Production units	

7. Structures and Facilities for which grant-aid is sought in this application.

Milking Machine Equipment	Quantity Required		Applicant's Proposed Costs per category (excluding VAT) €
New Machines	No. of Cluster Units:		
Extensions of existing machines (excluding upgrades)	No. of Cluster Units:		
Auto washer for milking machine	Number:		
Rotary milking machines	No. of Cluster Units:		
Robotic milking machines	Number:		
Heat transfer units to take heat from compressors and heat water	Number:		
Water Heaters	Number of Litres:		
		Total	**A**
Milk Storage Equipment and ancillary cooling equipment	**Quantity Required**		**Applicant's Proposed Costs (excluding VAT) €**
Bulk milk tanks including auto washer and compressor	Number of litres:		
Replacement Compressor	Number		
Milk silos including auto washer and compressor	Number of litres:		
Ice Builder	Number of Kcals:		
Single stage Plate Cooler	Litres / hour		
Two stage Plate Cooler	Litres / hour		
		Total	**B**
		Applicant's Total Cost of the proposed works (A+B)	

(Please note that the amount referred to above will be used by the Department for the purposes of determining the amount of grant paid to the applicant in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Scheme should written approval to commence work be issued by the Department).

8. Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

	Yes	No
Are the provisions of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 being complied with?	☐	☐

9. Planning Permission.

Is planning permission or a declaration of exemption required (required for external bulk milk tanks only)?	☐	☐
If yes, has full planning permission or a declaration of exemption been obtained and included with the application?	☐	☐

10. Declarations.

Declaration to be completed by applicant(s);

I/We declare that –

(a) I/We have read and understand the conditions of the Scheme and, to the best of my/our knowledge, all particulars given on this form are correct;
(b) In respect of any payment made to me/us under the Scheme, relevant bank/building society/credit union account details will be provided to the Department to enable such payment to be made by electric fund transfer.

NOTE: A false or misleading statement may lead to disqualification from the Scheme for two calendar years, liability to refund any aid already paid, and prosecution.

Please also note that aid will not be given for works commenced or equipment purchased/delivered before written approval has issued to an applicant.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Declaration to be completed by Agricultural Advisor/Agricultural Consultant/Agricultural Engineer and, where appropriate, by supervisory officer

I/We certify that:

(i) The details on this application form are correct and that, in my/our opinion, the applicant is eligible for the Dairy Equipment Scheme;
(ii) The documentation accompanying the application form, and indicated on the checklist, is attached and in order; and
(iii) The following checks have been carried out in order to determine the correctness of the application form (e.g. current SPS application, relevant animal registers, milk quota details, educational certificates, leases, etc):
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(iv) This application has/has not been prepared for a family member or a business associate/partner. (Please delete as appropriate).

(v) Where the application has been prepared for a family member or business associate/partner, please state relationship to applicant: _____.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

AGRICULTURAL ADVISOR/ AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANT/AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

THIS FORM, FULLY COMPLETED, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO DAIRY EQUIPMENT SECTION, ON-FARM INVESTMENT SCHEMES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD, JOHNSTOWN CASTLE ESTATE, WEXFORD.

(Please retain copies of all documentation submitted for your own records)

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(TO BE COMPLETED WHERE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT IS ON LEASED LANDS)

Lease commencement date: _____

Lease expiry date: _____

Duration of lease: _____

Section A

I/We hereby agree to the proposed developments under the Dairy Equipment Scheme being carried out by:-

_____

on my/our lands/premises at:-

_____

Signed: _____ Owner(s) Date: _____

Section B

I/We hereby agree to refund to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food any grant aid paid in respect of investment under the Dairy Equipment Scheme or such portion of the grants as the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in his/her absolute discretion may determine should the lease be surrendered within the lifetime of the Lease.

Signed: _____ Lessee(s) Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF MILK QUOTA

This certificate sets out a breakdown of the milk quota for:-

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Supplier Number: _____

Current milk quota (including (i) quota allocated under the New Entrants Scheme or the Milk Quota Trading Scheme, and (ii) quota leased from third parties): _____ **litres**

PURCHASER'S STAMP

Signed: _____

For and on behalf of:

_____

Date: _____

A separate certificate should be submitted for each purchaser where more than one is involved.

Check List

Documents to be furnished with Application

Please complete and enclose this checklist with your application form DES 1

		Tick Relevant Boxes **Yes**	**No**
1.	Application Form	☐	☐
2.	In respect of proposed Dairy Equipment Scheme -		
	(i) Where applicable, grant of full and final planning permission including conditions or declaration of exemption from planning	☐	☐
	(ii) Where applicable, stamped copies of the drawings on which planning permission/exemption was obtained - see paragraph 13 of Scheme	☐	☐
	(iii) Site location map - Discovery series (1:50,000 Scale)	☐	☐
	(iv) Farm Building Layout Plan (1:500 Scale) - see paragraph 13 of Scheme	☐	☐
	(v) Where development is taking place on leased land, copy of lease and Form DES 2.	☐	☐
	(vi) Form DES 3 or A letter of milk quota allocation from Milk Policy Division of the Department (i.e. in the case of new entrants, where 'recent' quota allocation is not included in form DES 3)	☐	☐
3.	Original or certified copies of educational qualifications.	☐	☐
4.	In the case of Milk Production Partnerships, a copy of a valid certificate of registration at time of application together with a letter from the Dairy Partnership Registration Office stating the names of the partners in the partnership and registration classification of the partners on the MPP Register. In addition, a copy of the birth certificate of the youngest partner where such partner is less than 35 years of age on the date of receipt of the application for grant-aid shall also be provided.	☐	☐

(Please retain copies of all documentation submitted for your own records)