



**OFS 1AM**

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**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME APPLICATION FORM**

**Amended 12 March 2013**

**This form is to be used:**

1. In all cases where the land is being reduced on which Organic Farming Scheme (OFS) payments **are being claimed**.
2. In all cases where the OFS participant wishes to claim payment on additional lands and where this area is less than 2hectares.
3. Where the OFS participant wishes to claim payment on additional lands and where this area is 2 hectares or more and applicant is within year 1 or 2 of the 5 year commitment.
4. Where the OFS participant dies within the five year contract period and the commitment is continued for the remainder of the 5 year period by the OFS qualifying person taking over the holding from the previous participant (with no break in the continuity of a licence).
5. Where the existing OFS participant is definitely retiring from farming and the commitment is continued for the remainder of the 5 year period by the OFS qualifying person taking over the holding from the previous participant (with no break in the continuity of a licence).

**Please tick as appropriate**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Herd No:**

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**PPS No:**

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**REPS No / OFS No:**

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**Complete as appropriate:**

**Reduced area which is being notified:**

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**Date of disposal:**

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**Additional area on which payment is being claimed (ha):**

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**Date acquired:**

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**Total Eligible Area for payment (ha):**

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**Declaration by Applicant:**

I/We declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all particulars given on this form are correct. I/We agree to observe and be bound by all the conditions of the scheme and to make available all required information to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. I/We understand that it is the applicant's responsibility to acquaint themselves with the conditions of the scheme.

**Signature (applicant 1):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature (applicant 2):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that pages OFS1 A; OFS1 B and OFS1 C are completed as appropriate for all your land parcels. Also ensure that a map covering the changed area(s) is enclosed.

**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME – CURRENT STATUS OF LAND PARCELS ON FARM**

OFS 1 A

Give details below of Area(s) with **FULL ORGANIC STATUS**

<p>LPIS NO (s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(1)</p>	<p>If in AEOS and in one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Species Rich Grassland</li> <li>2. Traditional Hay Meadow</li> <li>3. Riparian Margins</li> <li>4. Arable Margins</li> <li>5. Establishment &amp; Maintenance of Habitats</li> </ol> <p>Please enter relevant measure for each LPIS no</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(2)</p>	<p>Grassland Area (ha)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3)</p>	<p>Fruit, Vegetables &amp; Potatoes Area (ha)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(4)</p>	<p>Cereals &amp; Other Crops Area (ha)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(5)</p>	<p>Other Area (ha)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(6)</p>	<p>Please indicate Owned (O) Leased (L)<sup>1</sup> Rented (R)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(7)</p>

<sup>1</sup> if leased, you should include Date of Expiry of Lease in Column 7

**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME – CURRENT STATUS OF LAND PARCELS ON FARM**

**OFS 1A  
Cont**

Give details below of Area(s) with **FULL ORGANIC STATUS**

LPIS NO (s)  (1)	If in AEOS and in one of the following: 1. Species Rich Grassland 2. Traditional Hay Meadow 3. Riparian Margins 4. Arable Margins 5. Establishment & Maintenance of Habitats Please enter relevant measure for each LPIS no (2)	Grassland Area (ha)  (3)	Fruit, Vegetables & Potatoes Area (ha)  (4)	Cereals & Other Crops Area (ha)  (5)	Other Area (ha)  (6)	Please indicate Owned (O) Leased (L) <sup>1</sup> Rented (R)  (7)
<b>Total Area Full Organic Status:</b>						

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**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME – CURRENT STATUS OF LAND PARCELS ON FARM**

OFS 1B

Give details below of Area(s) UNDERGOING CONVERSION to Organic Status

<b>LPIS NO (s)</b>  <b>(1)</b>	<b>If in AEOS and in one of the following:</b> 1. Species Rich Grassland 2. Traditional Hay Meadow 3. Riparian Margins 4. Arable Margins 5. Establishment & Maintenance of Habitats Please enter relevant measure for each LPIS no <b>(2)</b>	<b>Grassland Area (ha)</b>  <b>(3)</b>	<b>Fruit, Vegetables &amp; Potatoes Area (ha)</b>  <b>(4)</b>	<b>Cereals &amp; Other Crops Area (ha)</b>  <b>(5)</b>	<b>Other Area (ha)</b>  <b>(6)</b>	<b>Please indicate Owned (O) Leased (L)<sup>1</sup> Rented (R)</b>  <b>(7)</b>

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**OFS 1B  
Cont**

Give details below of Area(s) UNDERGOING CONVERSION to Organic Status

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<b>Total Area undergoing Conversion to Organic Status:</b>						

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**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME – CURRENT STATUS OF LAND PARCELS ON FARM**

Give details below of Area(s) under **CONVENTIONAL CROPPING**

<u>LPIS NO (s)</u>  <b>(1)</b>	If in AEOS and in one of the following: 1. Species Rich Grassland 2. Traditional Hay Meadow 3. Riparian Margins 4. Arable Margins 5. Establishment & Maintenance of Habitats Please enter relevant measure for each LPIS no <b>(2)</b>	Grassland Area (ha)  <b>(3)</b>	Fruit, Vegetables & Potatoes Area (ha)  <b>(4)</b>	Cereals & Other Crops Area (ha)  <b>(5)</b>	Other Area (ha)  <b>(6)</b>	Please indicate Owned (O) Leased (L) <sup>1</sup> Rented (R)  <b>(7)</b>

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**ORGANIC FARMING SCHEME – CURRENT STATUS OF LAND PARCELS ON FARM**

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<b>Total Area Conventional Cropping:</b>						

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