

**DECLARATIONS**

**AFFORESTATION/NATIVE WOODLAND ESTABLISHMENT/ FOREST ROAD/ WOODLAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME *(Delete where not applicable)***

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

**Contract Number: CN.....**

**I ..... of ....., hereby accept the revised terms of the Afforestation/NWE/Forest Road/Woodland Improvement Scheme (2015) and request that my application under the former Scheme be processed under the terms and conditions of the 2015 Scheme.**

**Applicants Signature: ..... Date: .....**

**Name in Block Capitals .....**

Contract No.									
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**TYPE OF BUSINESS/ENTERPRISE**

(To be completed by applicant)

<b>SME</b> Small/Medium Enterprise < 250 Employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Large Company</b> Provide documents as listed on attached Appendix A	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INCENTIVE EFFECT (SME) DECLARATION**

The work described herein, would not have been undertaken if it wasn't for the financial support provided under State Aid rules. Without this Aid there would be no change to current activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY OF BENEFICIARY**

<b>1.0</b>	Agriculture	
<b>1.1</b>	Growing of non-perennial crops	
<b>1.2</b>	Growing of perennial crops	
<b>1.3</b>	Plant propagation	
<b>1.4</b>	Animal production	
<b>1.5</b>	Mixed farming	
<b>1.6</b>	Support activities to agriculture and post-harvest crop activities	
<b>1.7</b>	Hunting, trapping and related service activities	
<b>2.0</b>	Forestry	
<b>2.1</b>	Silvicultural and other forestry activities	
<b>2.2</b>	Logging	
<b>2.3</b>	Gathering of wild growing non-wood products	
<b>2.4</b>	Support services to forestry	
<b>3.0</b>	Other	
	Other description	

## DECLARATION BY BENEFICIARY

"I/We understand that in accordance with the European Union Guidelines for state aid in the agriculture and forestry sector and in rural areas 2014 – 2020 data of beneficiaries of funding under the Forestry Programme 2014 – 2020 will be published and may be processed by auditing and investigating bodies of the European Union. This information will be published on the Department’s website and will include the full text of the notified aid scheme and its implementing provisions, the granting authority, the names of the individual beneficiaries, the form (in particular the aid instrument) and amount of aid granted to each beneficiary, the date of granting, the type of undertaking (SME/ large enterprise), the region (at NUTS level II) in which the beneficiary is located and the principal economic sector in which the beneficiary has its activities, at NACE group level. This will only apply to beneficiaries where the cumulative aid amount granted at financial approval is greater than €60,000 for beneficiaries active in primary agriculture production and €500,000 for others for the amount of aid granted at the time of financial approval discounted at the rate applicable at the time (currently 5%). Such information will be published after the granting decision has been taken and will be kept for at least 10 years and shall be available for the general public without restrictions. These records must be maintained for 10 years from the date of award of the aid and must be provided to the Commission upon request.

I/We also understand that all personal data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 to 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)"

Beneficiary/s Signature/s		Date:	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force across the European Union on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2018. It affects the way in which businesses and organisations, such as Forestry Division and the Forestry Inspectorate of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, process personal data for all EU citizens. GDPR gives people greater control over how their data are collected and processed. Personal data are any information that can identify an individual, such as name, address, land parcel information, etc. For more information on GDPR and how it affects you, please see a detailed information note on the Department’s website at [www.agriculture.gov.ie](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie), under Forestry; Grants and Premium Schemes.