



Circular 2/2021

8th June 2021

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: Clarification on the eligibility of Dexter Cattle Society and Irish Moiled Cattle Society for Rare Breeds

Dear Advisor

As you may recall, the revised Specifications for GLAS 1 and 2, circulated in December 2020, indicated that the continued eligibility of the UK Dexter Cattle Society and the Irish Moiled Cattle Society for the extension period was subject to the outcome of Brexit negotiations and further consideration, and that clarification would be provided.

This Division now advises that the Irish Dexter Cattle Society and Irish Moiled Cattle Society are now each recognised by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine as a breed society under Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012.

Appendix 12 (Rare Breeds Societies) of the Specification documents (for GLAS 1, 2 and 3) is accordingly updated, from 2021, as follows:

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The above recognition of both societies means, in turn, that:

- Dexter Cattle and Irish Maol (or Moiled) Cattle continue to be eligible livestock species for the Rare Breed action under the Green Low-carbon Agri-environment Scheme (GLAS), and
- proof of membership of the Irish Dexter Cattle Association CLG and/or Irish Moiled Cattle Society must be provided for 2021 and henceforth to be eligible for continued payment on these breeds.

Yours sincerely

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