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Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

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To: GLAS Advisors

Re: GLAS Annual Declaration for Low-emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) 2021

Please be advised that the 2021 Annual Declaration & Claim form for the LESS action issued 7/10/2021 to GLAS participants who included the Low-emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) action in their GLAS Tranche 1, 2 and 3 applications.

The completed forms must be returned to the address below, not later than 29th October 2021. Failure to return the correctly completed forms will result in a delay in making the 2021 Scheme Year payments and may result in the rejection of the LESS action from their GLAS application or full rejection and clawback from the Scheme where LESS is the only priority action on the application. Further conditions are outlined in the letter and form, which are annexed to this Circular for your information.

If participants are returning their completed form by email, please ensure that the form is signed by all relevant parties and is legible.

For GLAS participants who are in a Nitrates Derogation and are therefore not entitled to payment on the LESS action in 2021, they have already been informed that it is still a requirement that their completed LESS declaration form must be returned to process the payment on their other GLAS actions. The letter and declaration form are also annexed to this Circular for your information.

Please note that the last spread date is 11.59 pm on 14th October 2021. Closed period begins on 15th October 2021.

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