**Application for Acceleration of Wear and Tear Allowance Certificates for Farm Safety Equipment**

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**Form FSACA.1**

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUPPLIED AND ALL SECTIONS COMPLETED.**

1. **Applicant Information.**

**Title** (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) ………………

**NAME OF APPLICANT(S)** ……………………………………………....…….……

(Block Capitals)

**ADDRESS:** ……..…………………………………………….……….……..…………

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**COUNTY** ………………………………………………………………..……………

**EIRCODE** ……………………………………………………..……….…….……...…

**PPS Number (for individuals):** ……………………………………….…….……..….

**or**

**Tax Reference Number (for all other applicants):** ……………………………….…

**Telephone Number:** ……….……………………………………………..…..………..

**Mobile Number:** ………………………………………..……….…………….……

**Email address:** …………………………………………………….………………..…

1. **Investments for which Accelerated Capital Allowance is sought in this application.**

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| **Farm Safety Equipment (as defined in table 1)** | **Make / Model / Capacity** | **Receipted Cost**  **(excluding VAT)**  **(€)** | **Date of Purchase**  **(day / Month / Year)** |
| Hydraulic linkage arms mounted tractor jacking systems. |  |  |  |
| Big Bag lifter |  |  |  |
| Chemical Storage cabinet |  |  |  |
| Anti-backing gate |  |  |  |
| 3-point linkage quick hitch |  |  |  |

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| **Adaptation Equipment (as defined in table 1)** | **Make and model of vehicle modified** | **Detailed description of works completed** | **Receipted Cost (excluding VAT)**  **(€)** | **Date of Purchase (day / Month / Year)** |
| Provision of access lift, hoist or integrated ramp to farm vehicle |  |  |  |  |
| Wheelchair restraints. |  |  |  |  |
| Wheelchair docking station. |  |  |  |  |
| Modified controls to enable full hand operation of a farm vehicle. |  |  |  |  |
| Modified seating to enable operation of a farm vehicle. |  |  |  |  |
| Additional steps to farm vehicle or machinery |  |  |  |  |
| Modified farm vehicle or machinery controls |  |  |  |  |
| Hydraulically located lower three-point linkage arms. |  |  |  |  |

Please note that the receipted cost(s) referred to above will be used by the Department for the purposes of determining the amount of Accelerated Capital Allowance the applicant may claim in accordance with sections 6, 7 and 8of the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme.

1. **Declarations.**

**Declaration** **to be completed by applicant(s) or in the case of a company by a director of the company:**

I/We declare that –

1. 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;
2. I/We acknowledge that if the application for a certificate is successful, the information specified on the certificate will be passed on to the Revenue Commissioners pursuant to Section 285D (7) Taxes Consolidation Act 1997, as inserted by Section 17 of the Finance Act 2020;
3. I/We agree that the certificate will be emailed to the email address given in section 1 of this form.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS FORM, FULLY COMPLETED, TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO acafarmsafetyequipment@agriculture.gov.ie Applications submitted in any other form or to any other email address will not be considered.**

**A full Privacy Notice in relation to how applicant’s information will be processed is included in section 12 of the Terms and Conditions of the scheme.**

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

**For Applicant’s guidance only**

**Check List**

**Documents to be furnished with Application**

**Please complete and enclose this checklist with your application form FSACA.1**

***Tick Relevant Boxes***

**Yes**

1. Completed application form, signed by applicant, or in the case of   
   a company, signed by a director

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2. Accompanying Documentation

1. Receipt for investment

(ii)

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**Table 1**: List of Qualifying Equipment eligible for Accelerated Wear and Tear Allowances.

| **Equipment type**  (1) | **Description**  (2) |
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| Hydraulic linkage arms mounted tractor jacking systems. | An agricultural tractor jacking system that uses either the rear or front mounted lower linkage arms to enable an agricultural tractor to be lifted so that one or more wheels may be replaced on the agricultural tractor. The jacking system shall bear CE marking in accordance with Article 16 of the machinery Directive and be in conformity with the requirements of that Directive. |
| Big bag (equal to or greater than 500kg) lifter, with or without integral bag cutting system. | Lifting system for bags of fertiliser or seed of 500kg mass or greater. The system shall be mounted on either the three-point linkage of an agricultural tractor, front loader of an agricultural tractor or mounted on a fertiliser or seed drill. The lifter shall be capable of securely holding the bag and raising the bag over a fertilizer spreader or seed drill. The system may have an integral system for automatically opening the bag. The lifting system shall bear CE marking in accordance with Article 16 of the machinery Directive and be in conformity with the requirements of that Directive. |
| Chemical Storage cabinets. | A storage cabinet fitted with a locking device and integral bund for the storage of pesticides and other chemicals. The cabinet may be made of metal or hard plastic, or a combination of both. The cabinet shall be suitably vented to prevent a build-up of fumes. |
| Animal anti-backing gate for use in cattle crush or race. | Device to be mounted on the side of a cattle crush or cattle crush race to prevent an animal from reversing along the cattle crush or cattle crush race. The device shall allow an animal to pass up along the cattle crush or cattle crush race and shall be either automatically or manually moved into position once an animal has passed. |
| Quick hitch mechanism for rear and front three-point linkage to enable hitching of implements without need to descend from tractor. | A one-part or two-part system to enable the hitching of implements to an agricultural tractor three-point linkage without having to descend from the agricultural tractor. The system shall be connected to the three-point hydraulic linkage of the agricultural tractor and enable the agricultural tractor to link to an implement. The system shall bear CE marking in accordance with Article 16 of the machinery Directive and be in conformity with the requirements of that Directive. |
| Provision of access lift, hoist or integrated ramp to farm vehicle\*, including modified entry when required. | Provision of an integrated ramp, lift or hoist to facilitate access to a farm vehicle by a disabled person. The system may incorporate a modified side or rear entry to enable access. The lift or hoist system shall bear CE marking in accordance with Article 16 of the machinery Directive and be in conformity with the requirements of that Directive. |
| Wheelchair restraints. | Provision of wheelchair restraints within a farm vehicle. |
| Wheelchair docking station. | Provision of wheelchair docking station within a farm vehicle. |
| Modified controls to enable full hand operation of a farm vehicle\*. | Extensive reconfiguration of primary controls necessary to enable a farm vehicle to be driven and operated by a disabled person. |
| Modified seating to enable operation of a farm vehicle\*. | Provision of an extensively modified seat to enable operation of a farm vehicle by disabled person. |
| Additional steps to farm vehicle\* or machinery to provide easier access. | Additional steps to farm vehicle or machinery to provide easier access. The additional steps shall bear CE marking in accordance with Article 16 of the machinery Directive and be in conformity with the requirements of that Directive. |
| Modified farm vehicle\* or machinery controls to enable control by hand or foot. | Extensive reconfiguration of controls necessary to enable a farm vehicle or farm machinery to be operated by a disabled person. |
| Hydraulically located lower three-point linkage arms. | Provision of a hydraulic system to control the location of the lower three-point linkage arms of a farm vehicle. |

\*For the purposes of this scheme a “farm vehicle” means an agricultural tractor, agricultural self-propelled machine, all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle;

The “machinery Directive” means Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2006 on machinery and amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast).