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To all Registered Foresters and other Stakeholders

Amendment to Site Notice requirements for Afforestation and Forest Roads

An amendment has been made to Regulation 11 (2)(b) of the Forestry Regulations 2017. The changes enacted mean that all site notices for Afforestation and Forest Road projects must:

- a) Be erected before making the application
- b) Be maintained in position on the land concerned for a period of not less than 5 weeks from the date of publication by the Minister on the DAFM website and the Forestry Licence Viewer (FLV) of the notice of application and
- c) Be renewed or replaced if the notice is removed or becomes defaced or illegible within that period.

This amending legislation – Forestry (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I. No. 445 of 2023) has been signed into law on 6th September.

Kind regards,
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