

Application No. _____
Date Received _____
Pig Herd Number _____



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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A PIG PREMISES – FORM PZ1

Overview

This document facilitates applications for new pig herds (and pig herdnumbers) only.

- A Pig herdnumber is an administrative device, issued by the Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) network of the Department of Agriculture, Food (DAFM) to a distinct herd, that determines a single epidemiological unit.
- All applicants for a pig herdnumber must be at least 18 years of age.
- Completed applications for a new pig herdnumber will be assessed in the relevant Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) of the Department, following which the applicant will be contacted. No pigs can be moved on to the premises until the applicant has been notified by the Department that a herdnumber has been assigned.
- In all cases one individual only must be nominated in the role of the “keeper” of the animals and be responsible for the herd. A “keeper” is the individual responsible, even on a temporary basis, for animals, including the health and welfare of those animals.
- An application for a pig herdnumber will not be complete unless all Sections of this document have been completed, dated and submitted to the relevant DAFM Regional veterinary Office.
- A Pig herdnumber issued by DAFM to a particular individual does not infer ownership of lands or animals under that herdnumber.
- Personal information gathered on this form will be used to register the individual on DAFM systems.

The information requested below is required to establish that the applicant is in a position to ensure good **biosecurity** and **welfare** for pigs intended to be kept by them.

1. OWNER AND KEEPER DETAILS

	Owner	Keeper – if different to Owner
Name		
Address		
Eircode		
Date of Birth (if a person)	DD / MM / YYYY	DD / MM / YYYY
PPSN / VAT No. (as appropriate)		
Mobile phone no.		
Landline		
Email address		
Other associated pig herds (Y/N) *		
If (Y) above – list herdnumbers		
Other registered herds (cattle, sheep, goats, poultry etc.) – list herdnumbers		

*Each individual premises where pigs are kept must have a unique pig herdnumber issued by DAFM.

2. PIG SITE DETAILS

IMPORTANT

Maximum permitted stocking densities must be considered in completing this section. Where additional/ supplementary accommodation is proposed in the future, such details must be notified to the relevant RVO in advance of any capacity adjustments.

Address of proposed <u>site</u>	
Eircode of proposed site	
Is this site leased? (Yes ?No)	
If yes – please state start and end dates of the current lease	DD / MM / YYYY – DD / MM / YYYY
Proposed Site Capacity (total number of pigs expected to be accommodated at the site)	
Total Number of houses proposed	

of which:

Housing Type	Number of Houses	Capacity per house
Farrowing		
Weaner		
Fattener		
Dry Sows		
Gilts		
Post Service		

3. TYPE OF FARMING ENTERPRISE PROPOSED (Please Tick one)

i.	Elite Breeding (AI Stud, Elite sow breeding unit)	
ii.	Commercial Breeding (breeding sows no fatteners on site)	
iii.	Fattening (fatteners only on site)	
iv.	Integrated (breeding and fattening pigs on site)	
v.	Non-Intensive (including backyard/ hobby farming)	

<p>For Office Use Only</p> <p>X/Y Co-ordinates:</p> <p>X _____</p> <p>Y _____</p> <p>DED _____</p>
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4. ATTENDING VETERINARY PRACTITIONER

The owner / keeper **must** formally identify the nominated attending veterinary practitioner who has been assigned primary responsibility for drawing up and implementing a herd health programme and this practitioner must also have overall knowledge and **responsibility for remedy usage** on the Farm.

Attending Veterinary Practitioner

Name

Practice Name

Address

Phone No.

Eircode

Signature of Attending Veterinary Practitioner

VCI Registration Number

VCI Premises Accreditation Number

DAFM P code (if known) DAFM VP code (if known)

5. DECLARATIONS

(i) Declaration of Owner

I hereby apply for a Herd Number under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013.

I am over 18 years of age.

I will notify the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine immediately, in writing, of any changes to the information provided in this form.

I hereby grant permission to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to use the contact details that I have provided in completing this form for future relevant business notifications and alerts.

I hereby nominate as keeper* of this herd.

Name of Owner (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Signature of Owner Date

Where owner is a company,

Name of Company Secretary (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Signature of Company Secretary

..... Date

Name of nominated keeper (BLOCK CAPITALS).....

Signature of the nominated keeper

..... Date.....

*Where the keeper is not the owner, keeper details must be the same as those completed at Section 1 of this form. The nominated keeper must be at least 18 years of age.

(ii) Declaration of Keeper

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to undertake the role and responsibility of keeper for this herd under SI 311 of 2010 and

- (a) I undertake to make myself aware of and comply with all of the regulatory requirements for: -
 - (i) tagging and identification of all pigs in/under my possession or control,
 - (ii) notifying all movements of such animals
 - (iii) completion and return of the DAFM Annual Pig Census and
 - (iv) keeping of a herd register;
- (b) I will fulfil the provisions of the Animal Remedies Act and Regulations and, in particular, keep an animal remedies record as provided for in the regulations;
- (c) I will comply with the regulatory requirements relating to animal welfare and animal feeding stuffs and, in particular, exclude meat and bone meal from the diet of all animals in/under my possession or control;
- (d) I will not feed swill to any animal;
- (e) I will present animals for sale and slaughter in clean condition;
- (f) I will dispose of fallen animals in compliance with the regulatory requirements;
- (g) I will inform the person carrying out disease testing of any diseases or abnormal conditions in the herd and I will make available all records relating thereto;
- (h) I have not withheld any information relevant to approval under the scheme;
- (i) I undertake to comply with all these requirements and conditions and I will notify the Regional Veterinary Office of any material changes in regard to the herd or holding including any change to the farm structure, number of housing units, type of enterprise, etc. which may affect approval for any herd number granted;
- (j) I hereby agree to facilitate the carrying out of any official tests or inspections required on my herd / animal(s) from time to time in connection with animal identification or Disease Eradication Schemes of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine;
- (k) I grant permission to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to use the contact details I have provided in completing this form for future relevant business notifications and alerts.

It is also expressly agreed and understood that the carrying out of any tests or inspections under any official Department Schemes is **WITHOUT LIABILITY OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE VETERINARY SURGEON OR THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE OR HIS/HER EMPLOYEES.**

I declare that all the information provided by me in connection with this application is accurate, complete and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I am at least 18 years of age.

Name of herdkeeper (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____

Signature of Herd Keeper:- _____ Date: ____/____/20____.

(Must be signed and dated for all applications)

DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

DAFM is fully committed to keeping personal data submitted by its customers fully safe and secure and will only process personal data where we have a legal basis to do so. Department's Data Protection information can be viewed at gov.ie - [Data Protection \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie) . The Privacy Notice specific to Animal Identification and Movement Division can be viewed at gov.ie - [Data Protection Privacy Notices \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)