An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine



ACRES Circular No. 32 of 2023

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## <u>Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) Tranche 2</u> Tranche 2 Applications

Dear ACRES Advisor

The Department is aware of a number of issues that are restricting advisors submitting an Expression of Interest, Farm Sustainability Plan or ACRES Application for some of their clients for Tranche 2 of ACRES.

The Department is currently working to resolve these issues. If the issue in question is not, however, resolved by the closing date for submission of completed applications for Tranche 2 of ACRES, advisors impacted, who have notified the Department of the issue by the closing date (see below), will be given an opportunity to submit the application for affected cases at a later date.

Please note that this facility (where the system is re-opened to allow the submission of an application at a later date) will only be offered for, and apply to, those cases where you have informed the ACRES Section, by email to ACRESTranche2@agriculture.gov.ie, of the issue (including Stream queries) and submitted a screenshot of the error on or before the deadline for the submission of applications for Tranche 2 of ACRES, which is 5.30 pm on Wednesday, 13th December 2023.

Any issues relating to applications for Tranche 2 of ACRES notified to the Department after the application deadline of 5.30 pm on Wednesday 13th December 2023 will strictly not be entertained.

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