

Data Protection Notice

General Data Protection information applicable to all Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine customers is available here:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/ef9f6-data-protection/>

Information specific to the personal data being collected:

The following data is specific information in relation to the personal data processed for the National Beef Welfare Scheme

1. Specified purpose:

The personal data sought from the data subject is required for the purpose of making an application under the National Beef Welfare Scheme. Failure to provide all the personal data required to facilitate the processing of the application, including data testing, under the scheme will result in DAFM being unable to process the application.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine may also use data submitted in an application under this scheme for the purposes of facilitating the processing of an application for participation in other schemes operated by the Department or where a compatible purpose exist.

2. Legal basis:

The National Beef Welfare Scheme is implemented pursuant to the Ministers and Secretaries Acts 1924 and is operated by DAFM.

The Department may, for the purpose of aiding administrative efficiencies, use existing customer data for other purposes. The use of the data in this way is considered compatible with its original purpose of collection.

3. Recipients:

As noted in the "Specified purpose" section above, information and personal data provided as part of this scheme may be shared with other Divisions within the Department for the purposes of aiding administrative efficiencies when processing other related scheme applications.

A Data Processor for the scheme of Irish Cattle Breeders Federation (ICBF) will be used to aid with the administration of the programme. A written agreement will be put in place in relation to how the personal data may be used.

4. Transferred outside the EU:

National Beef Welfare Scheme

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Information provided in support of an application under the National Beef Welfare Scheme is not currently transmitted outside of the EU.

5. Retention Period:

The data submitted in support of the application by the data subject under the National Beef Welfare Scheme will be retained by DAFM for 7 years plus the current scheme year in line with the purposes for which it was collected.

After this time, it will be marked for destruction and will be destroyed in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.

6. Data provision being statutory or contractual obligation:

The data provided for this purpose is being requested under the requirements of the National Beef Welfare Scheme and if the customer chooses not to provide this information their application for the National Beef Welfare Scheme cannot proceed.

7. Automated Decision Making, including profiling

Personal data provided in the submission of an application under the National Beef Welfare Scheme will be processed automatically for the purpose of the efficient running of the scheme, and the timely payment of participants.

Automated decision making will also be used for the purposes of selecting participants for inspection in accordance with the scheme terms and conditions.

Profiling may be used for the purpose of ranking applicants for inspections and informing policy decisions.

8. Information from Third Party:

Information from third parties will be received from Irish Cattle Breeders Federation (ICBF) & any approved subcontractors in relation to applicants under the National Beef Welfare Scheme. This will form part of the Data Processing Agreement with ICBF.

Capita Customer Solutions are sub processors of ICBF and will be receipt of this data as per the terms of their processing agreement.

9. Technical information on data collected:

Technical information on the cookies used on the Gov.ie website is available at the following link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/help/privacy-policy/?section=cookies>