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Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)
Extension to the establishment deadline for New Hedgerow and Tree Planting actions for
ACRES Tranche 1

Dear Advisor

On the back of current market restraints and the limited supplies of suitable hedgerow and tree plants, the amendment outlined below has been made to the requirements for the following actions:

- Planting a New Hedgerow
- Planting a Traditional Orchard
- Planting Trees in Riparian Buffer Zones
- Tree Belts for Ammonia Capture from Farmyards
- Tree Planting

Where participants are unable to source adequate quantities of suitable hedgerow and tree plants to fully satisfy their ACRES Tranche 1 commitments, an extension has been granted to the current establishment deadline. Participants have until 31 March 2025 to establish their hedgerows and trees as set out in the specification document for each of the actions above. All ACRES Tranche 1 commitments for these actions must be fully satisfied by 31 March 2025.

Please be advised that this amendment only applies to the ACRES Tranche 1 specification for the named five actions above.

ACRES recommends that participants use this extension wisely in a bid to plan accordingly to meet their planting needs in advance of the next dormant season.

Regards
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