



ACRES Circular No. 10/2024

22 March 2024

**Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)
Extension to submission deadline for upload of soil sample results for ACRES
Tranche 1**

Dear Advisor

One of the key requirements of the ACRES application for Tranche 1 participants is the submission of valid soil sample results before 15 May 2024. However, adverse weather in recent months has created difficult ground conditions to allow the capturing of suitable soil samples for analysis.

To allow participants more time to take samples and upload results, an extension has been granted to the submission deadline as follows:

ACRES Tranche 1 participants have until 31 December 2024 to upload valid soil sample results or soil sample exemption forms, where applicable. These documents must be uploaded on the ACRES system by an approved ACRES advisor. Documents submitted by post or email will not be accepted. Please note only samples taken on or after 01/01/2022 will be considered valid. Failure to submit soil analysis may result in termination from the ACRES scheme and claw back of monies previously paid.

Please be advised that all soil sample commitments for ACRES Tranche 1 must be fully satisfied by 31 December 2024.

Regards
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