

Circular 23/2016

8 December 2016

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: **1. Requests for Removal of Natura Flag off Land Parcels**
2. Requests for Update of Information on Department Commonage Container

Dear Advisor

As you are aware, the application system for GLAS 3 will remain open until 5.30 pm on Thursday 15th December 2016. There are 2 issues in particular that are arising which may affect your ability to make applications by the deadline.

- 1. Requests for Removal of Natura Flag off Land Parcels** – there are a number of requests from advisors asking if Natura designations can be removed from certain parcels, where it appears that there is actually no Natura on the parcel and it is only a slight mapping overlap on the datasets received from the NPWS. For these requests to be dealt with and for the necessary changes to take affect where applicable, such requests will have to be forwarded to GLAS **by 5.30 pm on Friday 9th December**. Requests should be forwarded directly by email to Glas@agriculture.gov.ie
- 2. Requests for Update of Information on Department Commonage Container** – In relation to inclusion of new entrants to farming in 2016 on the commonage container (Circular 21/2016 refers), some requests have been received from Advisors to allow the inclusion of commonage on the GLAS application where the new entrant is not appearing on the current commonage container. For these requests to be dealt with and for the necessary changes to take affect where applicable, such requests will have to be forwarded to GLAS **by 5.30 pm on Friday 9th December**. Requests should be forwarded directly by email to Glascommonages@agriculture.gov.e

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