

Circular 20/2016

24 November 2016

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: **Revision of GLAS 3 Terms and Conditions**

Dear Advisor

Please note the following revisions (2) to the Terms & Conditions of GLAS 3, with immediate effect:

1. It is proposed to amend Condition 2.6 as follows:

The existing paragraph:

2.6 Where a farmer undertakes a combination of Minimum Tillage and Catch Crops actions and the value of this combination exceeds €5,000, GLAS + may apply where a minimum of 10ha of each action is delivered and subject to a maximum of 36ha of each action.

Will be replaced with:

2.6 Where a farmer undertakes a combination of Minimum Tillage and Catch Crops actions and the combined value of both exceeds €5,000, then GLAS+ may apply. In this case no individual action can exceed €5,000 in its own right. At least 10 hectares of each must be delivered.

2. It is proposed to amend Condition 6.2 as follows:

The existing paragraph:

6.2 Undertake to have a Farm Nutrient Management Plan prepared for the holding before the end of the first full calendar year in the scheme. Actions involving reduced fertiliser inputs will be subject to a compulsory mid-term review of the nutrient management plan, as directed by the Department.

Will be replaced with:

6.2 Undertake to have a Farm Nutrient Management Plan prepared for the holding by 31st March 2018. Actions involving reduced fertiliser inputs will be subject to a compulsory mid-term review of the nutrient management plan, as directed by the Department.

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