

Circular 12/2016

5th August 2016

To: GLAS Advisors

**Re: Amendment to GLAS 1 Specification for Protection of Watercourse action and
Amendment to GLAS 1 and 2 Specifications resulting from TAMS Fencing Grant Assistance**

Dear Advisor,

1. The following text from the Protection of Watercourses from Bovines action in the GLAS 1 Specification is removed;

“Parcel(s) chosen for the Protection of Water Courses from Bovines action must remain in grass for the period of the contract.”

and replaced with the following;

“Any grass parcel(s) on the holding that have been selected for the Protection of Water Courses from Bovines action that are converted to tillage must remain fenced for the duration of the GLAS contract. Failure to do so will result in the action becoming ineligible for payment and possible termination of your contract.”

2. The following text is being added to the Introduction sections of both the GLAS 1 and GLAS 2 Specifications:

“To avoid the possible issue of double-funding, a fence approved under the TAMS 2 Sheep Fencing Scheme cannot be put along the same location, where a GLAS action that has a fencing component is located. These GLAS actions include Planting of New Hedgerows, Coppicing, Laying, Riparian Margins, Traditional Orchards, Planting a Grove of Native Trees, Grey Partridge, Twite B, and Protection of Water Courses from Bovines.”

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