

Circular 10/2015

15th April 2015

To: GLAS Advisors

Re: Low-input Permanent Pasture (LIPP) and Heather

Your attention is drawn to pages 48 to 50 inclusive; point 5 of the GLAS Specification on LIPP.

LIPP must be chosen on a suitable pasture. The examples of non-grass species do not include heather. If heather is present in a parcel, it should not be selected for LIPP. This point has been clarified previously and is formally incorporated as a circular here for avoidance of any remaining doubts.

All GLAS plans must be completed in line with the released GLAS specification – page 4 of the released specification states the following:

“This GLAS Specification must be used in the preparation of all GLAS Plans for Tranche1. This Specification overrides all previous draft Specifications and any answers to queries given by the Department, either verbal or written, to date regarding GLAS.”

The most recent versions of the Specification and scheme Terms and Conditions may be found at this link <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/glas/>.

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