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Marking sheet for Dairy Equipment Scheme

Criteria	Score	Note
Age of applicant	20 marks if < 41 years, 0 marks if >40 years at date of application.	Individual, JV and RFP, no age for companies
Size of the holding/enterprise Min 5ha Production Units	1 ÷ total BPS/BISS area ha in year of application (or year prior) × 100 with maximum set at 20 marks. 0.25 of a mark per production unit to Max 25 marks	 Example 5ha = 20 marks 25.5ha = 3.92 marks 25 production units = 6.25 marks
ANC (Area of Natural Constraints)	Sliding scale less than or equal to 5 ha = zero marks To >30ha = 10 marks	Any part of a Holding in ANC <=5 0 marks >5 <=10 2.5 marks >10 <=20 5 marks >20 <=30 7.5 marks >30 10 marks
Nitrates	-0.01 marks awarded per Kg N/ha produced	NPH of 160kgN/ha = -1.6 marks

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