GAEC 8 LANDSCAPE FEATURES & BIODIVERSITY INSPECTION REPORT FORM			GAEC 8 IRF 2026 (ver. 24/02/26)
Inspecting Officers Signature(s)	**AGR Code(s)**	**Date**	
Applicants Name	**Herdnumber**		

	GAEC 8 - Retention of landscape features. Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season. Measures for avoiding invasive plant species	**LPIS Number(s) if Non-compliant**	**Result**
8A	Is there evidence of damage to designated Landscape Features?		
	If the answer to the question above is 'yes' - populate free text boxes directly under the question to capture 1. Landscape Feature Type and 2. Length (m) / Area damaged		
8B	Is there evidence of removal of designated Landscape Features?		
	If the answer to the question above is 'yes' - populate free text boxes directly under the question to capture 1. Landscape Feature Type, 2. Length(m) / Area removed pre 1/1/2023, 3. Length (m) / Area removed post 1/1/2023, 4. For removals post 1/1/2023 have Exceptional Circumstances been met?, 5. Total length (m) / Area removed and 6. Total replanting / replacement requirements		
8C	Is there evidence of the cutting of hedges and/or trees during the bird nesting and breeding season (1 March - 31 August)?		
8D	Is applicant failing to take appropriate measures to prevent the encroachment of invasive species on to land?		
8E	Is applicant failing to take appropriate measures to prevent the proliferation of noxious weeds onto land?		
	GAEC 8 TOTAL WEIGHTINGS		
	GAEC 8 RESULT (CL, CLT, % SANCTION)		

Supervisory Officer(s) Signature(s)	**AGR No.**	**Date**