Appendix 4 Census of Agriculture 2010 questionnaire

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Census of Agriculture June 2010

The purpose of the 2010 Census of Agriculture is to compile statistics on the structure of all agricultural holdings as of 1st June 2010. This data is required to meet national and EU needs for regular statistics on agricultural activity. Therefore, a Census questionnaire is being sent to all agricultural producers for completion.

The information supplied by you on this questionnaire will be treated as **strictly confidential** and used for statistical purposes only. This is guaranteed by National and EU law. If there are any changes or corrections to the contact details above, please amend these accordingly.

The completed questionnaire should be returned by Tuesday, 8 June 2010 using the freepost pre-addressed envelope provided.

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is committed to reducing the burden its surveys place on respondents. For this reason, information for cattle, cereals and certain crops (other than those produced according to organic production methods) will be obtained directly from administrative records and hence will not be required from you in this questionnaire.

If you require further information, or if you would like to provide the information by telephone, please contact the CSO on:

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Please refer to the accompanying information booklet while you are completing this questionnaire. Tá leagan Gaeilge den fhoirm seo ar fáil.

Please note this is a **statutory survey** which you are obliged to complete. Thank you for your co-operation.

Gerard O'Hanlon
Director General

Agricultural Activity			
Does the person or concern named	above engage in farming? (please X)		Yes No No
	above maintain land in good agricultr receive the Single Farm Payment? (p		Yes No No
If Yes to either of the above, ple	ase provide your Herd Number ar	nd complete pages 2	2 to 8.
Current Herd Number	Previous Her	d Number (if any)	
If No to both of the above, please)	as appropriate below and sign decla	ration on page 8.	
Is the land ?	transferred sold	let	temporarily idle
Is the holder retired ?	Yes No		
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Guidelines for completing the 2010 Census of Agriculture Questionnaire

This questionnaire will be please follow these instruc		er to get the best possible	results from the scanning proces	ss,		
Please write clearly in black or blue ink and enter a number in each box.						
All land areas should be	returned to two decimal place	s (where applicable).				
	Please fill in the numeric box	es like this,	34.75			
	or like this		85			
	If you have nothing to enter	ust leave blank	ШШ			
	Clearly X boxes where applic	able,	Yes X No			
	otherwise leave blank.		Yes No			
1. Land Parcels & Use	e of Commonage					
	s of land make up the holding armed by the holding which is cor r, etc.)		of other holdings			
Is commonage used? (pleas	se X as appropriate)		Yes No			
2. Utilisation of Land	on 1 June 2010 (exclude	Commonage in all cases)				
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3. Analysis of Area Farmed (The sum of items 8 to 12 below should equal item 7	on the previous page)
Total area under Crops and Horticulture	Area
(including land maintained in good agricultural and environmental condition solely for the purpose of receiving the Single Farm Payment)	
9. Grass Silage* (exclude arable silage)	
(a) 1st to 4th year's Grass Silage (sown in 2006 or later years)	
(b) Permanent Grass Silage (sown before 2006)	
10. Hay*	
(a) 1st to 4th year's Hay (sown in 2006 or later years)	
(b) Permanent Meadow (sown before 2006)	
11. Pasture (exclude any land recorded as silage or hay above)	
(a) Rotation under 5 years old (sown in 2006 or later years)	
(b) Permanent pasture (sown before 2006)	
12. Rough grazing land in use (mountain or rocky land on which	
livestock have grazed at any time during the past year) Do not include commonage.	
*Grass Silage and Hay. Only include the base area once even if cut more than once.	
4. Selected Crops and Horticulture on 1 June 2010	
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5. Other Horticultural Items (Please	complete this section in ares	:: 1 are = 100 sq metres or 120 s	sq yards, 1 acre = 40 ares.)	7-21-0
Nurseries of which: Flowers and Ornamental Plants (a) Outdoor / Under low cover (b) Under glass / Other protective co	Area in Ares	Base area of Mushroom bed Greenhouse Vegetables Greenhouse Strawberries Kitchen Gardens	Area in Ares ds	0
6. Organic Farming Is the holding a registered organic farm or in or If 'YES' please complete (1) and (2) below: (1) Area of the holding on which organic fail			Yes No	0
(a) Cereals (b) Pasture and Meadow (exclude Rough Grazing) (c) Other Total = (a) + (b) + (c) (2) Number of livestock held on 1 June 201 Cattle Poultry	Area used for register organic farming]	Area under conversion to organic farming	
7. Energy Crops Please indicate the total area devoted to the gro Miscanthus (Elephant Grass) Short-Rotation Coppicing Other Energy Crops	Total Area	rgy crops and of this, the are of which: On Set-Aside land	Area	and.
8. Renewable Energy Production	<i>c t</i>	0.7		
Does the holding have equipment for the prod Wind energy production	uction of renewable energ	y? (Please X appropriate box(es Hydro Electricity	·»	
Biomass		Solar		
Of which: bio-methane		Other	_	

9. Livestock and Poultry Held on 1 June 2010

This section refers to livestock and poultry held by you on 1 June 2010, including livestock grazing on commonage or leased land. Organically raised livestock entered in Section 6.2 should also be included here.

Sheep	0	Poultry	0 +
Breeding Flock* Number		Ordinary Fowl	Number
(a) Rams		Laying stock (i.e. producing eggs for human consumption)	
(b) Ewes		Breeding birds	
(i) 2 years old and upwards		(i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	
(ii) Under 2 years		Table birds (incl. broilers)	
*Exclude (i) animals intended for breeding but which are as yet too your (ii) culled rams and culled ewes	ng	Turkeys	
Such animals should be included under Other Sheep .		Table turkeys	
Other Sheep (i.e. other than breeding flock)	1	Breeding turkeys (i.e. producing eggs for hatching)	
(c) 1 year old and upwards		Other Poultry	
(d) Under 1 year including lambs		Geese	
TOTAL Sheep (incl. rams)	1	Ducks	
(total of items (a) to (d) above)	,	Other (e.g. ostrich, quail)	
Pigs	0	Other Livestock	0
1 193		Other Livestock	
Pigs kept for breeding purposes Number		Thoroughbred Horses	Number
(a) Boars being used for service		Brood mares	
(b) Female Breeding Pigs*		Other (i.e. all other thoroughbre horses)	bed
* Include sows in pig, gilts in pig and other sows being kept for breeding.		Other Horses and Ponies	
each action from the control of		Brood mares	
(c) Gilts not yet served		Other (i.e. all other horses)	
Other Pigs		Mules, Jennets and Asses	
(d) Fatteners (32kg (70lbs) and above)		Goats	
(e) Weaners		Breeding females	
(7kg (15lbs) and under 32kg)		Other goats	
(f) Sucklers (under 7kg)		392	
Total Pigs (Total of items (a) to (f) above)		Deer	Ш

10. Holder, Spouse and Farm Workforce Details

Section A: Please complete for the farm holder and their spouse / partner.

Section B: Please complete for family members (15 years of age and older) who carried out some farmwork in the past 12 months.

Section C: Please complete for regular non family workers.

If there are not enough columns, please enter details on a separate page and enclose with the questionnaire.

A. Holder & Spouse / Partner	Holder	Spouse / Partner	
Gender (Please X) Female			
Age			
Manager (Please X if manager)			
Engaged in farming in the past 12 months? (Please X if yes)			
Time Spent on Farmwork Average number of hours per week spent on farmwork throughout the year (Please X appropriate box) Importance of Farmwork (Please X appropriate box) Control of the second			
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If farming was not the sole occupation, is the other occupation directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)			
	С	bers (15 years of age and over) who arried out farmwork	0
directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)			0
B. Family Members Male Gender (Please X)	С	arried out farmwork	<u></u>
B. Family Members Male Gender (Please X) Male	С	arried out farmwork	<u></u>
B. Family Members Male Gender (Please X) Female	С	arried out farmwork	

C. Regular non-family workers (Normally employed each week either part-time or full time)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Gender (Please X) Female						11992
Age						
Manager (Please X if manager)						
Time Spent on Farmwork Average number of hours per week spent on farmwork throughout the year (Please X appropriate box) Less than 9 hours 9 hours or more but less than 18 hours or more but less than 27 thours or more but less than 36 appropriate box)						
Importance of Farmwork (Please X appropriate box) Sole Occupation Major Occupation Subsidiary Occupation						
If farming was not the sole occupation, is the other occupation directly related to the holding? (Please X if yes)						
11. Casual Workers, Agricultural Contractor Please give an estimate of the total number of days worker categories of workers. (For example, 3 casual workers for 5 d Casual Workers (non-family) Agricultural Contractors and their employee Farm Relief Services	ed on your farm ays in the year gi	in the year e	ended 31st N		s).	ng O
12. Management and Training						
Are regular accounts kept for the purpose of managing Has the farm manager completed a farm apprenticeshi full-time or part-time courses on farming or related sub If 'YES' indicate whether he/she has completed any of (Please X the appropriate box(es))	p under a forma jects? (Please X	al scheme or	anv	_	No	
A full-time 3rd level course of at least 2 year	rs duration				П	
Certificate in Farming or Farm Apprenticesh		al scheme				
Other formal full-time or part-time courses of	•				П	
Other courses of less than 60 hours duration	n					
Has the farm manager undertaken any form of Vocati (e.g. REPS course, Grassland management, Pesticide Appl				Yes	No 🔲	

	13. Rural De	evelopment Measures	
1.	appropriate box(e which (if any) of the following schemes the holding has participated in since 1st January 2008. es) as more than one may apply) Rural Environment Protection Scheme (REPS)/Agri-Environment Options Scheme (AEOS)	(Please X
		Organic Farming Scheme	
		Suckler Herds Welfare Scheme	
		Farm Improvement Scheme	
		Natura 2000 payments	
		Encouragement of Tourism Activities	
		Diversification into Non-Agricultural Activities	
		other activities carried out on the holding (or within the farm household) Income is earned? (Please X as appropriate) No	
3.	If 'YES' which	activity? (Please X appropriate box(es) as more than one may apply)	
		Farm tourism related to the farm household (Bed & breakfast, farm holidays, etc.)	
		Recreational activities (horse riding, pony trekking, golf, pitch and putt, fishing, etc.)	
		Home arts and crafts	
	ı	Processing of farm products (e.g. cheese making, etc.)	
		Wood processing (e.g. sawing, production of wood pellets, etc.)	
		Fish farming / Aquaculture	
		Renewable energy production	
		Contractual work (using equipment of the holding)	
		Agriculture Contracting	
		Other Contracting (e.g. construction)	
		Forestry	
		Other (please specify)	For official use only
4.	What proportio	on do the above activities contribute to the value of the total output of the holding? (Please X as a	opropriate)
		Less than 10%	
14.	Measuring	Response Burden	
		re the burden on respondents of completing CSO surveys, please state approximately s it took you to complete this questionnaire?	
		Declaration	
I ce	ertify that the in	nformation given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge	
76.	Signature	Date / 2	0 1 0
- 4	Day-time co	entact telephone number	

Thank you for your co-operation in completing the 2010 Census of Agriculture