

Note: A separate application form must be completed for each herd number.

Herd Number:			
Herd Owner: (Please print)			
Primary Milk Purchaser:		Secondary Milk Purchaser:	
Postal Address:			
County:			
Telephone / Mobile Number:	(Landline)	(Mobile)	
Email Address:			
Do you have animal housing / milking facilities at another location to the home farm with the same Herd No. that may need to be included in the audit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Beef and Lamb Quality Assurance Scheme (BLQAS) certification requested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Producer Declaration (General):

- I understand that the audit will be conducted by a Bord Bia appointed independent inspection body,
- I am committed to complying with the requirements of the Scheme(s),
- I authorise the release of the data as per the information sharing guidelines listed overleaf (Please turn over).

Producer Declaration (SDAS):

- I acknowledge receipt of the Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme (SDAS) Producer Standard (Rev 01) and I believe that I can meet the requirements,
- I agree to participate in the Scheme and intend to achieve certification within 18 months of application,
- I understand that assessment of Quality Assurance criteria will be communicated to the Milk Purchaser,
- I understand that this audit will replace the current inspection by the Milk Purchaser under the hygiene of milk production criteria, details of which will be made available by the Milk Purchaser to DAFM at their request.

Producer Declaration (BLQAS):

- I acknowledge receipt of the Beef and Lamb Quality Assurance Scheme (BLQAS) Producer Standard (Rev 01) and I believe that I can meet the requirements (where requesting a BLQAS audit).

Signed Herdowner <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date:	

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Information Sharing

In order to facilitate the audit, you are asked to provide information in advance regarding your farming enterprise. You are asked to agree to allow DAFM, ICBF and your Milk Purchaser to provide relevant data to Bord Bia as outlined below. Some of this information will verify compliance with certain audit criteria (i.e. Herd Health Certificate, water quality test results and records of bulk tank and milking machine servicing). The remainder of this information will be used for the purpose of calculating the carbon footprint of your farm and reporting the sustainability performance of your farm back to you. Providing this information in advance will also help to reduce the length of time it takes to complete the audit on your farm.

Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF)

I hereby give permission to the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation to make available a copy of my herd's calf registration data, animal identification and movement system data (AIM), my name, address, mobile number, animal events data and other relevant cattle breeding data to Bord Bia. I understand that all such information will be stored in the Bord Bia database and will be only used for the purposes of the Sustainable Dairy Assurance Scheme calculations of carbon footprinting. I will notify Bord Bia if I wish to opt out of this arrangement in the future*.

Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine (DAFM)

I authorise the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to release bovine data held on the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) database for the herd number indicated above to Bord Bia for the purposes of participation in the Carbon Footprint programme. I will notify Bord Bia if I wish to opt out of the Carbon Footprint programme in the future*.

Milk Purchaser(s)

I authorise the Milk Purchaser(s) (to be printed overleaf) to release data on the milk supplied to the milk purchaser (volume and composition but also other info that will save audit time (herd health cert no, water test result) for the herd number indicated above to Bord Bia for the purposes of participation in the Carbon Footprint programme and to permit benchmarking the farm in conjunction with the Teagasc / Bord Bia Carbon Navigator. I will notify Bord Bia if I wish to opt out of this arrangement in the future*.

**Note: it is a condition of participation in the Scheme that this consent is given.*