

6th October 2009

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To the Forester or Company
named in the address

Afforestation Scheme – Full/Financial Approvals

Dear Sir or Madam:

As you are aware most full/financial approvals will expire on 31st December 2009. In order to allow the Forest Service to co-ordinate an Autumn planting programme please notify Ms Nuala Kennedy (nuala.kennedy@agriculture.gov.ie / 053 9160188) by 21st October 2009 of those applications, if any, that are **not** going ahead with planting this year, where a full/financial approval has issued.

Please note that it will not be possible to allow direct replacement of existing full/financial approvals for existing technical approvals.

Any existing full or financial approvals which are not completed this year and, where the Forest Service was not so notified, will be withdrawn and a new application (Form 1) will be required if it is subsequently decided to plant.

Yours sincerely

Gerry Fogarty
Assistant Principal