

22nd October 2009

**Ref: 13/2009**

To the Forester or Forestry Company  
named in the address

**Afforestation Scheme – Full/Financial Approvals**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I refer to my letter of 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009 re Afforestation approvals.

We have received notifications from persons who hold current full/financial approvals that they will not be planting before the year-end. We intend to issue a limited number of approvals for Autumn planting with a completion date of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

To ensure an equitable and fair distribution can you please inform Ms Nuala Kennedy ([nuala.kennedy@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:nuala.kennedy@agriculture.gov.ie) / 053 9160188) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009 of the CN number of any technical approvals held by you where your client **definitely intends to plant this Autumn**. You should include any case where financial approval has already been sought. Approvals will issue in chronological order based on date of receipt of the Form 1 in this Department and **no time extensions** will be given.

In the circumstances approval should only be sought where the applicant is fully committed to **completion** of the planting by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

You will appreciate that depending on the response it may not be possible to issue approvals in respect of all applications received.

Yours sincerely

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**Gerry Fogarty**  
**Assistant Principal**