

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Ref: 2/2009

16th January 2009

To the Forester or Forestry Company
named in the address

Outstanding Support Schemes Approvals

Dear Sir or Madam:

I refer to my letter of 14th November 2008 re above and wish to acknowledge your co-operation in returning the relevant information re status of all outstanding approvals.

In order to obtain an up-to-date accurate picture of the Forest Service's ongoing liabilities, all Form 2s for support schemes applications where the approval was due to expire by 31st December 2008 should be submitted not later than 28th February 2009. If the relevant documentation is not received in the Department by that date it will be assumed that the work was not carried out by the expiry date of the approval. As the approval has therefore expired it will be removed from our liabilities.

You are advised that in light of the current budgetary situation it will not now be possible, from today's date, to issue extensions to any 2008 approvals not completed or extensions to any 2009 approvals beyond the 2009 completion date.

Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Gerry Fogarty
Assistant Principal