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To the Forestry Company or Forester named in the address

Afforestation Grant & Premium Scheme – Financial Approvals

Applications are now invited for financial approval under the above Scheme for applicants with valid technical approvals. You must use the Form 1A which is attached to this circular headed Spring Planting 2012 – no previous version of this form will be accepted. A copy of the general conditions, procedures and penalties is also attached for information. There is no deadline for receipt of Form 1(a) – that will be determined by yours and your clients readiness to plant. The Department will, however, monitor financial approvals to ensure that available budgets are not exceeded.

Applications should be addressed to Ms Joanne Robinson or Ms Veronica Brennan at Approvals Section, Forestry Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Johnstown Castle Estate, Wexford.

Yours sincerely

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