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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 approvals where owners are ready to plant within 14 days from 1 November 2011. You must use the Form 1A which is attached to this circular headed Autumn Planting 2011 – no previous version of this form will be accepted. A copy of the general conditions, procedures and penalties is also attached for information.

Applications, addressed to Ms Joanne Robinson or Ms Veronica Brennan, for the time period indicated will only be accepted by post or hand delivery and must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, 28 October 2011. If the number of applications exceeds the funding available, the issuing of financial approval will be made in chronological order as per receipt of the original Form 1.

Please note that a decision has been taken to extend to 31 December 2012 (30 March 2012 in Hen Harrier designated areas), all technical afforestation approvals granted in 2010 and 2011 that were issued with an expiry date in 2011.

Yours sincerely

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