

Northern Ireland Bovine Genetics Genotyping Scheme

Terms and Conditions

1. Registration for BGP:

- a. I confirm that I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of Registration in the BGP.

2. Genotyping Scheme declaration:

- a. I confirm that:
- b. I have read and understood all of the relevant NI Bovine Genetics Genotyping Scheme (BGGs) Guidance published on the DAERA website and agree to comply fully with all Scheme rules/conditions for which I am applying for payment.
- c. I understand and consent to DAERA using information held on NIFAIS to determine eligibility for payment under the Scheme of animals kept by the farm business.
- d. I understand and consent to DAERA using other administrative databases at its disposal to assist in determining eligibility for payments.
- e. All the information I have given to DAERA in relation to this Scheme and in relation to animals kept by the farm business is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- f. I will advise DAERA of any material changes to the information given in relation to this Scheme or supporting documentation.
- g. I have disclosed details of all other management agreements, grants or compensation that I receive, or intend to apply for, that may have potential for double funding.
- h. I agree to co-operate with any DAERA official (or their authorised persons) visiting my business or contacting me to carry out any checks required in connection with the Scheme, inclusive of making relevant records, receipts, invoices and proof of payment relevant to my application available on request.
- i. If any such checks cannot be carried out as a result of my actions or the actions of others acting on my behalf, then I agree that no payment will be made or payments already made will be recovered by DAERA.
- j. I will repay any payment received, together with any interest, if I am asked to do so as a consequence of a breach of Scheme rules.
- k. I am opting in to the Scheme on behalf of the farm business and understand that I will receive communications in relation to this Scheme on behalf of the farm business.

- l. I understand if I use the services of an DAERA Approved Agent they will have access to all the farm business information held on the SRG User Portal.
- m. Any person who makes a false declaration or fails to notify DAERA of a material change to the information given in relation to this application is liable to prosecution. A false, inaccurate or incomplete statement or failure to notify DAERA of any material changes to the information given in relation to this application may result in loss of and/or recovery of payments made.

3. Registration for genotyping within the BGP

- a. Accept the terms and conditions of participation in the genotyping component of the BGP. Key elements to include:
 - i. To select a DAERA approved testing laboratory for genotyping of samples collected from my herd(s) in relation to the BGP.
 - ii. To nominate a preferred DAERA approved tag supplier (PDATS) to provide genotyping tags to my herd(s).
 - iii. To allow my PDATS to access details of all animals in my herd(s), and their current status in relation to genotyping, along with my name, address and contact details.
 - iv. To allow the DAERA Approved agent or agents nominated for my herd(s) or business to access my BGP reports and genotyping data.
 - v. To allow any breed societies of which I am a member to share with the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (ICBF), as the Service Provider appointed by DAERA for the BGP, details of any animals born in my herd(s) which either:
 - 1. have been genotyped, or,
 - 2. for which a sample is held by the breed society, or elsewhere on its behalf, for genotyping.
 - vi. For the genotype data and details of breed, sex, phenotype records and ancestry (including pedigree name and grade) of any animals born in my herd(s) to be provided to the Service Provider by breed societies, or on their behalf, when requested by the Service Provider, for the purposes of the BGP.
 - vii. To allow any samples from animals still in my herd(s) held by, or on behalf of, breed societies, to be released to a DAERA approved laboratory for genotyping when requested by the Service Provider, for the purposes of the BGP.
 - viii. For the genotype data and details of breed, sex, phenotype records and ancestry (including pedigree name and grade) of animals

genotyped in my herd through the BGGs to be provided, along with current herd lists, to breed societies of which I am a member.

- ix. Where required, for the genotype data and details of breed, sex, phenotype records and ancestry (including pedigree name and grade) of animals genotyped in my herd through the BGP or otherwise to be provided by ICBF or other Service Providers, as appropriate, to AHDB to generate genetic analyses for the purposes of the BGP.
- x. To allow any farm or veterinary software providers holding health, weight, production, breeding or management data on my herd(s) or business to share this information with the Service Provider.
- xi. To allow the Service Provider to share data relevant to the execution of veterinary services for my herd(s) or business with veterinary software providers.
- xii. To allow the Service Provider to share data relevant to the execution of farm management with providers of farm software used by my herd(s) or business.
- xiii. To allow milk recording organisations (MROs) that provide, or have provided, milk recording services to my herd(s) or business to release milk recording data to the service provider and to allow the Service Provider to share with these MROs data relevant to the delivery of milk recording services.
- xiv. To allow breeding companies that provide, or have provided services, to my herd(s) or business to release records including, but not limited to, service dates and sires to the service provider and to allow the Service Provider to share with these breeding companies data relevant to the delivery of breeding services.
- xv. To allow the genotyping status and genetic/genomic evaluations for animals in my herd(s) or business to be displayed at marts.