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To: RI, AS, DS & SAO, AES insp,
To: All approved planners

The Rural Environment Protection Scheme
(Administered in accordance with Council Regulations (EC) NO. 1698/2005 and
Commission Regulations (EC) Nos. 1974/2006 and 1975/2006)

REPS Circular 12/2010

AFFORESTED LANDS ON REPS FARMS

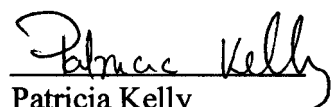
The Terms and Conditions of REPS 4 are amended as follows:

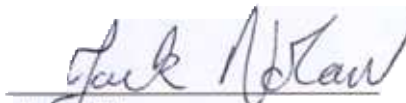
14. Changes in Contract Area Farmed

The fifth bullet point of paragraph 14.8 is amended to read:

- In respect of lands afforested under Council Regulation (EC) No. 1698/2005.

The effect of this amendment is that farmers will not receive REPS 4 payments in the year of afforestation for any parcel of land that is planted. This circular applies from 1st January 2010 onwards.


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