

# **TAMS II**

## **Common Issues**

### **At**

## **Application Stage**

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# Access

Guidance on access for Applicants/Agents to TAMS II systems is located at

[www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie)

# ACCESS TO ONLINE APPLICATION SYSTEM

- Client/agent associations not in place at time of application; see [agfood.ie](http://agfood.ie) website
- Companies not having individual link at time of application (qualifying director needs to be linked to the company)
- Applicant details – check that applicant details on top left of TAMS II screen are correct.
- Change of entity – contact the Department, Johnstown Castle, if applicant details are not correct.

# MISCELLANEOUS

- Date of Set Up – this is the date of request of registering a Department identifier in the applicants name (e.g. Date of signature on ER1 form, OR the date of registration in a Teagasc Milk Production Partnership). If in any doubt contact the Department, Johnstown Castle, to verify.
- It should be noted that where a DAFM Partnership is dissolved to contact DAFM Partnership registration section in Dublin.
- Requests for changes to sub investments after submission of application

# PLANNING

**FULL Planning Permission** not granted at time of submission of application.

Issues in relation to the full planning submitted:

- **Decision to grant** submitted
- Conditions not attached
- Drawings not attached
- Drawings not stamped by Local Authority

# DOCUMENTS

- Incorrect Young Farmer Declaration provided – must be TAMS II Young Farmer Declaration contained in Annex of Terms and Conditions.
- Education certificates not sufficient – Where 180 hours qualification is required, only 80 or 100 was submitted.
- Where relevant non-agricultural award was not submitted.

# DOCUMENTS contd

## Company Documents:

- Company Registration Certificate not submitted
- Memorandum & Articles of Association/Constitution not submitted
- Memorandum & Articles of Association/Constitution **not signed**
- B10 – Change of Director or Secretary Details not submitted where required

# SLURRY TANKS

- Where a slurry tank Costings Sheet is completed ensure that the 'Cubic Capacity of the tank' and 'Ref. Cost per cubic metre total capacity' are input on the system in the correct fields. (Common error is input of total cost in unit ref. cost field)



# FARMYARD/FIELD PLAN

- Field Plan (Sheep Fencing)
  - Type of Fencing and/or Gateways not indicated on the field plan.
  - Fencing length/number of Gateways on the system do not correspond with field plan.
  - Gateways must be indicated and be part of proposed new fencing.
- All Investments not indicated on Farmyard Plan

# DOCUMENTS contd.

- Documents uploaded under the incorrect type, e.g. education uploaded as general correspondence
- Maps must be **A3** size or smaller
  - Larger maps are not acceptable (see T&C's)

# QUERIES

- Query/query reminders not replied to
- Queries not replied to within timeframes  
(Ten working days allowed for response)
- ALL Queries not replied to (Three queries on query letter, only 2 queries resolved)

# SUPPORT ON LINE

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The URL in the address bar is <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/tams/>. The page features a dark teal header with navigation links: Home, A-Z Index, SubscribeRSS, Contact Us, and a search bar. Below the header, the breadcrumb trail reads: Home » Farmer Schemes & Payments » TAMS. The main content area is titled "Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Schemes (TAMS)" and includes a paragraph explaining that users building new farm buildings should follow specific specifications. A section titled "What is in this section?" lists two categories: "Farm Structures Specifications" and "TAMS II Scheme Documents". The "Farm Structures Specifications" category includes links for PDF and WORD format specifications, 2001 regulations, and reference costs. The "TAMS II Scheme Documents" category lists various investment schemes such as Tillage Capital, User Manual, Dairy Equipment, and Organic Capital. A sidebar on the left provides a comprehensive list of all schemes and documents available under the TAMS section. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date 08/06/2017 and time 13:31.

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Farmer Schemes & Payments

**TAMS**

- On farm investment scheme
- Farm building and structures specifications (PDF format)
- Farm building and structures specifications (WORD format)
- Farm waste management scheme
- Farm improvement scheme
- Planning & development regulations 2001
- Dairy Equipment Scheme
- Rainwater Harvesting Scheme
- Sheep Fencing/Handling
- Sow Welfare Scheme
- Farm Safety Scheme
- TAMS II Support Documents
- Young Farmer Capital Investment Scheme
- TAMS II Dairy Equipment Scheme
- Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment Scheme
- Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme
- Animal Welfare, Safety and Nutrient Storage Scheme
- Tillage Capital Investment Scheme

### Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Schemes (TAMS)

If you are building a new outhouse or other farm building, there are various specifications that you need to follow. By doing so, you can then be sure your new building complies with all relevant planning and environmental regulations.

### What is in this section?

#### Farm Structures Specifications

- [Farm building specifications \(PDF format\)](#)
- [Farm building specifications \(WORD format\)](#)
- [Planning & development regulations 2001](#)
- [Reference Costs](#)

#### TAMS II Scheme Documents

Applicants are advised that updates have been added to the system to enable uploaded documents to be associated. Please refer to the USER Manual for instructions.

- [Tillage Capital Investment Scheme](#)
- [User Manual for TAMS II](#) (doc 11,614Kb)
- [TAMS II Support Documents](#)
- [Young Farmer Capital Investment Scheme](#)
- [Dairy Equipment Scheme](#)
- [Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment Scheme](#)
- [Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme](#)
- [Animal Welfare, Safety and Nutrient Storage Scheme](#)
- [Organic Capital Investment Scheme](#)

# REFERENCE DATA & USEFUL LINKS

- TAMS II supporting Documents :  
[www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/tams/tamsiisupportdocuments/](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/tams/tamsiisupportdocuments/)
- Included in this section are –
  - TAMS II Frequently Asked Questions
  - Explanatory Notes on Costings
  - TAMS II Reference Cost
  - Computer User Manual
  - Terms & Conditions
  - Marking Sheet



**Thank you for your attention**