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CO CORK

National ID: IE1234567

14-May-2008

Dear Herd-Owner,

This form must be completed as part of your obligations under the Animal Welfare Recording and Breeding Scheme (AWRBS), otherwise known as the Suckler Cow Welfare Scheme.

1. This form must be returned (in the enclosed freepost envelope) within **7 days** of the **Introduction of Meal Feeding**. Under this scheme meal feeding is compulsory.
2. Watch your dates - refer to the enclosed form for details on what is required.
3. You only need to record the events (Disbudding/Castration/Meal Feeding) that have already taken place. We will automatically send you an updated version of this form later so that you can record more events.

Disbudding is another term for Dehorning

4. In the case of Disbudding or Castration: -
 - a. Write N/A for *Date of Disbudding* where animals will not grow horns (e.g. Angus or polled cattle).
 - b. Write N/A for *Date of Castration* where the male animal is not going to be castrated.

If you have any questions or queries, please call the Animal Events helpline on

Locall 1850-625-626 or email **cowwelfare@icbf.com**.

Sincerely,

Brian Wickham
Chief Executive, Irish Cattle Breeding Federation.



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Suckler Cow Quality and Welfare Scheme Notification Form

Date: 14-May-2008

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N.B. The completed form must be returned within **7 days** of commencement of meal feeding

Calf Ear Tag Number	Date of Birth	Sire of Calf	Calving Survey (circle relevant)	Section A	Section B	Section C
1-0123 (M)	28/01/2008		① 2 3 4	Date of Disbudding* Disbudding must be completed within 3 weeks of birth unless buds have not developed	Date of Castration* Castration must be completed at least 4 weeks before weaning or at least 2 weeks after weaning	Date of Commencement of Meal Feeding Meal Feeding must begin at least 4 weeks before weaning
				Day/ Month * (disbudding)	Day/ Month ** (Castration)	Day/ Month (Meal Feeding)
				dd/mm	dd/mm	dd/mm

* If a calf dies before disbudding or if the calf will never grow horns (e.g. Angus calves) then the farmer should write "N/A" instead of the date.	** If a calf is not to be castrated then the farmer should write "N/A" instead of the date
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Signature of herd owner: _____
Date: _____ / _____ / 20