

Data Protection Notice

General Data Protection information applicable to all Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine customers is available here:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/ef9f6-data-protection/>

Information specific to the personal data being collected:

The following data is specific information in relation to the personal data processed for the purpose of making an application to become a Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)-registered

- Pesticide Advisor
- Pesticide Distributor
- Professional Pesticide User
- Equipment Inspector
- Pest Management – Trained Professional User
- Premises acting as a pesticide distribution store

1. Specified purpose:

Failure to provide all relevant fields of personal data (including that of sole traders) will result in DAFM being unable to progress the application(s), and you will be ineligible to register. For further information please consult the Terms & Conditions on the relevant application forms.

Personal data is also collected and processed for the purpose of compilation of statistics on pesticides and for ensuring compliance with regulations relating to pesticide residues, marketing, usage and storage.

Legal basis:

Information is collected, processed and retained, including but not limited to the following legislation:

- Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries
- Regulation (EC) 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin
- Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market

- Regulation (EC) 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on pesticides
- Regulation (EU) 528/2012 (BPR) of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products
- S.I. No. 565 of 2008 – European Communities (Pesticide Residues) Regulations 2018
- S.I. No. 155 of 2012 – European Communities (Sustainable Use of Pesticides) Regulations 2012 as amended by S.I. No. 438 of 2019
- S.I. No. 159 of 2012 – European Communities (Plant Protection Products) Regulations 2012
- S.I. No. 427 of 2013– European Communities (Biocidal Products) Regulations 2013, as amended by S.I. No. 344 of 2014
- S.I. No. 9 of 2020 – European Union (Temporary Increase of Official Controls and Emergency Measures on Imports of Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin) Regulations 2020
- S.I. No. 22 of 2020 - European Union (Food and Feed Hygiene) Regulations 2020
- Food Safety Authority Act, 1998

Chemicals Act 2008, as amended by the Chemicals (Amendment) Act 2010

2. Recipients:

All data processed is held within the relevant Divisions in DAFM. Within the same purpose and legal basis outlined above, personal data may move through other Divisions of DAFM. In the event of a food incident, it may be necessary to share specific information with other agencies tasked with the protection of public health e.g. the Food Safety Authority of Ireland. It may also be necessary to share information processed for the purposes of audits. Data which is collected for the purpose of statistical analysis is shared only in anonymised form.

3. Transferred outside the EU:

Not currently relevant.

4. Retention Period:

All data collected for this purpose will be held by DAFM only as long as there is a business need to do so in line with the purpose(s) for which it was collected. After this time it will be marked for destruction and will be destroyed in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.

5. Data provision being statutory or contractual obligation:

The data provided for this purpose is being requested under the requirements of legislation referenced above and if the customer chooses not to provide this information, their application for registration cannot proceed or other appropriate action may be taken.

6. Automated Decision Making:

This is not currently relevant.

7. Information from Third Party:

In circumstances where DAFM did not gather your personal data, you are still entitled to exercise your rights in relation to this personal data. Details on how to exercise an individual's rights are detailed above.

8. Technical information on data collected:

Technical information on the cookies used on the Gov.ie website is available at the following link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/help/privacy-policy/?section=cookies>