

Basic Payment Scheme 2025

Accountant or Solicitor Certificate to confirm Young Farmer or New Entrant status

1) Customer Business Name:.....

Customer CRN:.....

Customer Business Address.....
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Report of factual findings to be used to confirm young farmer or new entrant status under the Direct Payments Regulations¹

To: Directors of the company/Owner or Partners of the business (*delete as appropriate*)

I/We have completed this certificate in accordance with the guidance.

2) Confirmation of the Declared Information by Young Farmer/New Entrant

Please indicate if the directors/owners or partners of [client] have asked you to complete this certificate in relation to their application for entitlements or Young Farmer Payment (or both) and under which category. Enter an 'X' in the relevant box(es) below.

	Young Farmer	New Entrant
National Reserve Entitlements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Farmer Payment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Basic Payment Scheme rules are based on the Direct Payments for Farmers (Legislative Continuity) Act 2020 (c.2), The Rules for Direct Payments to Farmers (Amendment) Regulations 2020 no.91, The Financing, Management and Monitoring of Direct Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2020 no.90. The Common Agricultural Policy (Direct Payments to Farmers) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2020 no.104 (w.17) and The Direct Payments to Farmers and Rural Affairs (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (Wales) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 no.1556 (w.328).

3) Head of Holding

a) Name individual(s):

b) % shares ownership (or for partnerships this could be % profit shares) and % votes held by each named individual:

c) Details of any agreement between the named individual(s) and other member of the business to vote together:

d) Documents reviewed:

4) Agricultural Activity - For new entrants only

a) Date the business started their agricultural activity: [DD/MM/YYYY]

b) Documents reviewed:

5) Agricultural Business - For young farmers only

a) Date the head(s) of holding named in section 1) set up or took control of the farming business: [DD/MM/YYYY]

b) Documents reviewed:

6a) Accountant/solicitor's liability disclaimer (optional):

7) Declarations [Firm of accountants/solicitors]

Yours faithfully

Name.....

Name of Accountant/Solicitors Firm.....

Date:

Registered Professional Body:

Registration Number:

Practising Certificate Number:

Signature:.....

Counter Signed:

Print name(s).....

Signature(s).....

Status.....
(for example, agent, partner, owner, director, sole trader)