

**DUHALLOW FARMING FOR BLUE DOT CATCHMENT PROJECT
 FAILED BUFFER CHECKLIST**

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Participant:			
Herd Number:			
Survey Date:			
Plot Number:			
Surveyor:			
Proposed Length	Metres	Proposed 100% Payment	€

MEASURE VERIFICATION CHECKLIST		YES	NO
Is the Flaied Buffer located in the area identified on the project farm plan by the date specified in the project farm plan (If no 100% non-payment)			
Is the Flaied Buffer fenced approximately 5 metres from the top of the main river channel bank, hedgerow or an existing fence line (If answer is no 20% reduction with remedial action required)			
Is it evident that the Buffer was flailed before August 31 st ? If yes a percentage reduction of 1% per day will be applied to the overall payment pro rata.			
Is it evident pesticides have been applied to the flailed buffer (If yes 100% non-payment) (The spot spraying of noxious or invasive weeds is permitted)			
Is it evident organic or inorganic fertilisers have been applied to the flailed buffer (If yes 100% non-payment)			
Is there evidence the requirements of GAEC or Cross Compliance have been breached in the Flaied Buffer (If yes 10% reduction in payment)			
Is there an abundance of negative indicator species present such as perennial ryegrass, nettles, docks or ragwort present (If yes 10% reduction in payment)			
Is the flailed buffer stock proof fence fit for purpose (If no 10% reduction in payment with remedial action required)			
Is there evidence the flailed buffer has been grazed by livestock without prior approval from the project team or a derogation to do so (If yes a reduction in payment to Strategic Grazed Buffer payment rate)			
Is there evidence of any damaging activities within the flailed buffer such as dumping or rutting by machinery (If yes 10% reduction in payment)			
Are invasive plant species evident in the flailed buffer? If yes remedial action is required.			
TOTAL LENGTH OF FLAIED BUFFER			Metres
REDUCTION %			€
TOTAL PAYMENT FOR MEASURE			€

COMMENTS: