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| <b>Participant:</b>        |          |                       |   |
| <b>Herd Number:</b>        |          |                       |   |
| <b>Survey Date:</b>        |          |                       |   |
| <b>Plot Number:</b>        |          |                       |   |
| <b>Surveyor:</b>           |          |                       |   |
| <b>Proposed Total Area</b> | Hectares | Proposed 100% Payment | € |
|                            |          | Reduction %           | % |
|                            |          | Actual Payment        | € |

**ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY**

|                                 |            |  |             |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|--|
| <b>Woodland Species Present</b> | ALDER      |  | OAK         |  |
|                                 | ASH        |  | ROWAN       |  |
|                                 | BIRCH      |  | SCOT'S PINE |  |
|                                 | BLACKTHORN |  | SPRUCE      |  |
|                                 | ELDER      |  | SYCAMORE    |  |
|                                 | HAZEL      |  | BEECH       |  |
|                                 | WHITETHORN |  | BIRCH       |  |
|                                 | WILLOW     |  | HOLLY       |  |

| <b>A. DESCRIBE THE CANOPY</b>  |   | <b>25 marks</b>  |
|--|---|--|
| Poor<br>5  | Moderate<br>15 marks  | Good<br>25 marks   |
| Woodland dominated by non-native trees with conifers abundant throughout | Some conifers occur throughout but not in excess with native trees frequent | Woodland dominated by more than 3 native tree species. Some conifers can occur throughout but not frequently |

| <b>B. DESCRIBE THE FIELD/SHRUB LAYER</b>              |   | <b>25 marks</b>   |
|---|---|---|
| POOR<br>0   | MODERATE<br>15  | GOOD<br>25  |
| Shrub layer dominated by non-native species or absent | Shrub layer present but very little diversity present | Shrub layer very diverse with abundant flowering plants and shrubs present throughout |

| <b>C. EXTENT OF DAMAGING ACTIVITIES</b>   |  | <b>25 marks</b>                        |
|---|--|--|
| HIGH<br>-25   | MODERATE<br>15 marks   | LOW<br>25 marks                        |
| Extensive tree felling, and/or dumping of refuse, silage & Organic manures and/or poaching and/or | Some evidence of historic tree felling, dumping, supplementary feeding or poaching evident | No evidence of any damaging activities |

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supplementary feeding  
evident

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**D. IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL DRAINAGE ON WATERCOURSE 25 Marks**

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HIGH  
-10 marks

MODERATE  
15 mark

NONE  
25 marks

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Artificial drains evident with  
obvious pathways for silt to  
watercourse

Evidence of historic drainage,  
however, drains are well  
vegetated

No evidence of artificial  
drainage in the woodland

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**COMMENTS:**

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