

STRATIGIC GRAZED BUFFER
MEASURE CHECKLIST

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

MEASURE VERIFICATION CHECKLIST	YES	NO
Is the Strategic Grazed 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 Strategic Grazed Buffer fenced approximately 5 metres from the top of the main river channel bank or an existing fence line (If no 5% reduction in payment and remedial action is required)		
Is it evident that the Buffer was Grazed 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 Strategic Grazed 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 Strategic Grazed Buffer (100% non-payment)		
Is there evidence the requirements of GAEC or Cross Compliance have been breached in the Strategic Grazed Buffer (If yes 10% reduction in payment)		
Is there an abundance of negative indicator species present such as perennial ryegrass, docks or ragwort present (If yes -10% Reduction in Payment)		
Is the Strategic Grazed Buffer's stock proof fence fit for purpose (If no remedial action is required)		
Is there evidence the Strategic Grazed Buffer has been grazed by livestock before August 31 st annually without prior approval from the project team or a derogation to do so (If yes 100% non-payment)		
Is there evidence of any damaging activities within the Strategic Grazed Buffer such as dumping, poaching, or rutting by machinery (If yes 10% reduction in payment and remedial action is required)		
Are invasive plant species evident in the Strategic Grazed Buffer? If so remedial action is required		
TOTAL LENGTH OF THE STRATEGIC GRAZED BUFFER		METRES
	TOTAL % REDUCTION	%
	TOTAL MEASURE PAYMENT	€

COMMENTS:
