

SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Application for Sampling of Soil & Testing to Determine the Presence of Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN)

I/We hereby apply for the sampling and testing of lands to determine the presence of Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN).

	Applicant		
Name		Grower & Packer Reg. No.	
Address		P.P.S. No. or C.R.O. No.	
		Telephone Number	
		Mobile Number	
		Approximate area to be sampled (Hectares - Ha)	
E-Mail Address			

I/We acknowledge that I am/We are obliged to furnish, on request, to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine or to its authorised officers, full particulars of all potato crops grown by me/us this season, whether for certification or not and of the disposal of the produce of such crops.

I/We undertake to pay a fee of **€50** per hectare of surplus land sampled and tested where surplus land is defined as half the area of the land sampled and tested for PCN at my/our request (excluding land found positive for PCN) less the area of seed potato crops officially inspected on that land in 2012.

A late application fee of **€50** will be charged for any application received after the **30th April 2012.**

**Please note that you will be invoiced for all fees payable in late 2012. Do not submit any cheques etc. with this application.*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: Completed applications for field sampling should be forwarded to:

**Crop Policy, Production & Safety Division, (Potato Section),
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Backweston Administration Building,
Celbridge, Co Kildare.**

not later than 31st March 2012.

Maps showing the location of each area to be field sampled must be available to the Department's authorised officer before soil sampling starts.