

Corporate Donor application form

Application Form Register of Corporate Donors Electoral Act 1997, as amended

Prior to completing the application, please read the attached Explanatory Note.

Part 1:

Name of Corporate Donor:	Irish Farmers' Association
Address:	Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12
Phone number:	014500266
Email:	info@ifa.ie

Part 2:

Name of the responsible person for organisation, management, or financial affairs of Corporate Donor:	Mark Doyle
Address:	Irish Farmers' Association, Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12
Mobile:	0868132004
Email:	markdoyle@ifa.ie

Part 3: Statement of the purposes for which Corporate Donor was formed

Name

1. The name of the Association shall be "The Irish Farmers' Association" (hereinafter referred to as "the IFA").

Place of Business

2. The place of business shall be the Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12, or such other place as the Executive Council of the IFA may from time to time determine.

Objects

3. The Objects of the IFA are:
 - a) To promote, foster and develop agriculture in all its Branches including horticulture, arboriculture, mariculture and farm tourism by doing all such things as are, or may be incidental and conducive thereto, including affiliation to such National and International Organisations as shall be deemed appropriate, provided always that it shall remain non sectarian and shall not sponsor, put forward or support any candidate for political office.
 - b) To secure an adequate living, evolving in line with prevailing standards, economic and social, for the maximum number of families living on the land in Ireland as enshrined in Article 45 of Bunreacht na hEireann and within the European Community in Article 39 of the Treaty of Rome (EEC) and economic and social cohesion within the European Community required by Title V Part Three of the European Community Treaties.
 - c) To have effective negotiating rights for farmers and farm families and full recognition by the Irish Government and the Institutions of the European Community.
 - d) To represent, advance and protect the particular interests of members, both collectively and where appropriate individually, and to develop services for members and the direct benefits of IFA membership.
 - e) To promote and defend the particular interests of the farming community.
 - f) To improve the expansion of industrialisation and the development of tourism, fishing, forestry and other activities beneficial to rural areas.

Extract of the Constitution and Rules of the Irish Farmers' Association stating Name, Place of Business and Objects

- g) To improve the conditions of rural life generally.
- h) To assist in the promotion or defence of any actions or legal proceedings in cases which in the opinion of the IFA may be deemed to affect agriculture as a whole.
- i) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire land, buildings, and other real and personal property, and to sell, demise, exchange and otherwise deal with the same.
- j) To borrow or raise money, with or without security, and if necessary to secure payment of monies so borrowed by mortgage or debenture over, or charge upon, or by the mortgage of all or any of its real or personal property.