

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



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déan teagmháil linn.**

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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:	Ken Heade
Address:	Irish Farmers' Association, Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12
Mobile:	0868176955
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Part 3: Statement of the purposes for which Corporate Donor was formed

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 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.
- 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 the 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 personal property.
- k) To invest any monies of the IFA in such investment and in such manner as may seem desirable and with the power from time to time to vary investments for others of like nature.
- l) To do all or any things that are necessary or conducive to carrying out all or any of the above objectives