



## Trader Notice No. 4 of 2022

8 August 2022

**Re: Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/791 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1185 as regards the notification of levels of stocks of cereals, oilseeds and rice**

**To: Importers of Cereals and Oilseeds,  
Irish Grain and Feed Association**

In light of the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine, the European Commission has put in place procedures to provide up-to-date information on stock levels of cereals, oilseeds and rice held by producers, wholesalers, and relevant operators within Member States. In this regard, the EU Commission has introduced Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/791 of 19 May 2022 which amends Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1185 as regards the notification of levels of stocks of cereals, oilseeds, and rice. The Regulation applies from 1 July 2022 and Member States are required to submit stock returns commencing the end of July 2022.

To comply with this legal requirement, you are required to provide the Department with the following information **on a monthly basis**:

*The current stock levels of cereals and oilseeds on hand at the close of business on the last day of the month.*

Specifically, cereals to be included in any stock notification include stocks held of **Wheat, Barley, Maize and Oats**. Oilseeds to be included in stock notification include stocks of **rapeseed, sunflower seed, soya bean, rapeseed meal, sunflower seed meal, soya meal, crude rape oil, crude sunflower oil, and crude soya bean oil**.

Stock levels on the last day of a month should be notified to the Department no later than close of business on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the subsequent month in the format outlined below. (For example, stock levels for July 2022 should be taken as the level of stock on hand for each commodity, listed below, at the close of business on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. The stock level should then be sent to the Department no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of the following month, i.e. stocks held on 31<sup>st</sup> July must be submitted by the 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022).

Commodity Type	Overall quantity (tonnes)	Quantity intended for animal feed (tonnes)	Quantity intended for use in the food/drinks industry (tonnes)
Wheat			
Barley			
Maize			
Rapeseed			
Rapeseed meal			
Sunflower seed			

Sunflower seed meal			
Soya bean			
Soya meal			
Crude rape oil			
Crude sunflower oil			
Crude soya bean oil			

Please note that the data provided by you will be treated in the strictest confidence, will be aggregated, and will only be used for the purposes of notifying the EU Commission of national stocks as required under Regulation (EU) 2022/791.

The first notifications (stocks at the end of July) are required by close of business on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2022 and on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month thereafter for data relating to the relevant previous month.

Returns of stock levels should be made to the following email address ONLY:  
[cropproduction@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:cropproduction@agriculture.gov.ie).

Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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