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MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM & TERMS AND CONDITIONS



MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT SCHEME - APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

FARMING ENTERPRISES

Dairying No. of Cows: _____ Type of Parlour: _____ Size of Parlour: _____
Beef No. of Cows: _____ No. of Suckler: _____ No. of Beef: _____
Tillage No. of Acres: _____ Type of Crops: _____
Other (please specify) _____

RELEVANT CONTACT DETAILS

Vet: _____ Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____
Phone Number to Contact in an Emergency: _____

BREAKDOWN SERVICE CONTACT DETAILS

Milking Machine - Telephone: _____ Water Pump - Telephone: _____
Bulk Tank - Telephone: _____ Electrician - Telephone: _____

HAVE YOU GOT THE FOLLOWING INSURANCES IN PLACE?

Public Liability Insurance? Yes No Employers Liability Insurance? Yes No

Please tick here if you do not wish to be contacted by frs for marketing purposes.

FRS Network complies with data protection legislation. Members may opt out of marketing communications at any time.

DECLARATION: I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the **frs Membership Benefit Scheme** overleaf and I accept I am bound by the conditions of membership of **frs network**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

Start Date: _____ Customer number: _____ Payment method: _____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT SCHEME - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- a The **Membership Benefit Scheme** is a benefit available to all farmers who pay an annual membership fee to their local **frs** office.
- b The **Membership Benefit Scheme** give members access to:
 - Reduced Farm Services rates
 - Death & Capital Benefit
 - Sickness & Accident Support
- c **frs** reserve the right to decide on the cost of membership each year.
- d **frs** reserve the right to decline the acceptance of membership from any previous member(s) or potential new member(s).
- e All **frs** members are required to sign the membership application form and declare acceptance of the membership terms and conditions. Original signed application forms will be kept on file by **frs** and a copy returned to each member.
- f **Membership is based on a direct debit system of payment of monthly accounts and must be completed on sign up to the Membership Benefit Scheme.**
- g Membership renewal date is March 1st annually. Membership may be set up throughout the year on a pro-rata basis.
- h Membership start date is the date that the fully completed, signed and dated membership application form is received by the FRS office.
- i Membership is confined to persons who are actively farming in their own right. Only the named member can benefit under the **Membership Benefit Scheme**.
- j All discounts and supports under the membership apply to Relief Milking, Dairy Relief Work and General Farm Labour only and not specialised services such as hoof care, scanning, freeze branding etc.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

- a All bookings and arrangements must be made through the office. Members are requested to make bookings well in advance of requirements, especially in the case of longer periods of use.
- b All communications, complaints, etc. must be addressed to the Manager and complaints made within 7 days.
- c Any Member who contracts independently with an operator shall forfeit his/her right to participate in the scheme.
- d Members are requested to treat all operators with respect.
- e Members are advised to leave adequate instructions and relevant telephone numbers available for the operator, should he/she require them, e.g. Vet, Bulk Tank Service, Milking Machine Service, Farmers Agent, etc.
- f ALL MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC LIABILITY AND EMPLOYER LIABILITY INSURANCE AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING TRACTOR DRIVING AND FARM VEHICLES FULLY INSURED.
- g Members must ensure that their farm yard, buildings, etc. are safe and that all machinery is in good repair and complies with normal health and safety regulations.
- h Where relief milking is required, animals treated with antibiotics must be clearly identified (e.g. red tape on tails). Also non-lactating cows must be removed from the milking herd.
- i The Board of Management reserve the right to refuse service to any member or potential member.
- j The Board of Management reserve the right to fix charges for all services as they see fit.
- k The decision of the Board of Management will be final in all cases.

SICKNESS & ACCIDENT SUPPORT TERMS & CONDITIONS

- a The **Sickness & Accident Support** under the **Member Benefit Scheme** provides the registered member with the support of using an **frs** operator to do his/her farm work for a period of up to 12 weeks maximum, when the member is incapacitated due to accident or illness.
- b The support includes the use of **frs** operator services in the event of incapacitation for up to 12 weeks (excluding 1st week) at 25% of normal cost (i.e. 75% off) subject to max support of €500 (inclusive of VAT) per week. Week 1 must be provided by **frs** at the members own expense.
- c Application for support must be notified to the members' local **frs** office as soon as possible.
- d An application form, issued by **frs**, must be fully completed, signed by the member and returned to the **frs** office.
- e Applications must be supported by official Doctor Certification to confirm incapacity and must state clearly that the member is totally disabled from completing his/her normal daily farm work due to either accident or sickness and must state the date the illness/injury commenced and expected end/recovery date.
- f The member must be no more than 75 years old to avail of the **Sickness & Accident Support**.
- g The support does not cover any pre-existing condition at the time the member pays his/her membership fee to **frs**. If such information is subsequently discovered by **frs**, the support will be declined.
- h **frs** will confirm support approval as a matter of urgency and within 24 hours of receipt of Doctors Certification and application form.
- i Support applies to Relief Milking, Dairy Relief Work and General Farm Labour only and not specialised services such as hoof care, scanning, freeze branding etc.
- j **frs** reserve the right to request the member to attend an independent Doctor/Specialist at the members own expense if any doubt exists as to the cause of the incapacitation or the likely duration of such incapacitation.

DEATH & CAPITAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Operative time: 24hrs a day worldwide.

- Benefits include:**
- 1 Accidental death **€20,000.**
 - 2 Loss of both Eyes or two or more Limbs, or loss of one Eye and one Limb **€20,000.**
 - 3 Loss of one Eye or one Limb **€10,000.**
 - 4 Loss of hearing (i) in both ears **€20,000**, (ii) in one ear **25% of 4 (i).**
 - 5 Loss of Speech **€20,000.**
 - 6 Permanent Total Disablement from working in any occupation **€20,000.**
 - 7 Temporary total Disablement - **NO cover.**