**Assent Application Form (Public Bodies)**

Notice is given in accordance with Article 39 or 40 of The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 of an operation which is likely to damage the scientific interest of an Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI).

**NAME OF ASSI/SAC/SPA**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PUBLIC BODY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **DETAILS OF PROPOSED OPERATION**

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| 1. Who will carry it out;
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| 1. Location of operation

- attached map / grid reference/ field ID |  |
|  1. nature of operation &

 method summary |  |
|  1. How is it intended to minimise the impact of the operation on the scientific interest of the ASSI? **&** How is it intended to restore the ASSI to its former condition if any damage occurs?

**\*** **continuation sheet overleaf** |  |
| 1. Timing and likely duration of operation:

 Start Date: Completion Date: If urgent please state reason for urgency: |  |
| (vi) Name and Address of Landowner: (if known) |  |

* I / We propose to carry out/permit (delete as required) the above activity and hereby give notice to the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)
* Details of the Responsible Contact Person within Public Body (not the agent):

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| Name:  |  |
| Address:  |  |
| Email / Ph No: |  |
| Agent (If applicable) |  |
| Agent contact info: |  |

**Continuation sheet**

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\*If the ASSI is within or forms part of a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or a Special Protection Area (SPA) has a Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) been carried out, as defined in the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc) Regulations (NI) 1995 (as amended).? \***Yes / No.** (delete as required)

 If yes please provide details of HRA summary and conclusions.

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You are not obliged to but you may attach a copy of your HRA to this application.

The duties of Public bodies in relation to operations or to authorising operations are given in Articles 38 to 40 of The Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002. If you require assistance in completing this form please email CDP@daera-ni.gov.uk or go to

 <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/duties-public-bodies-concerning-assis>

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (NIEA), CDP, CLARE HOUSE, 303 AIRPORT ROAD, BELFAST, BT3 9ED. You can also send via email to CDP@daera-ni.gov.uk