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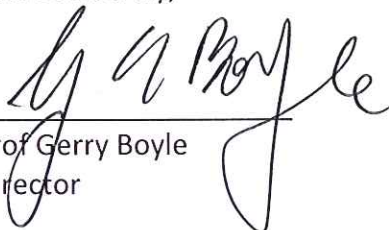
**Endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the
Recruitment of Researchers**

Teagasc – Agriculture and Food Development Authority (Teagasc) welcomes the initiative of the European Commission leading to the Commission Recommendation of 11 March 2005 on the European Charter for Researchers and on a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. Teagasc endorses the principles and requirements outlined in this declaration.

Teagasc has always been committed to open and transparent recruitment which treats all applicants equally and to the career progression of all staff. We have recently initiated a new system for the training of post-doctoral researchers and continue to offer training and career development opportunities to all researchers through our performance management and development system.

We look forward to continuing to respond to the needs of researchers, in order to maintain and enhance the reputation of research as an attractive career.

Yours sincerely,



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