

Application form for the Verification of Irish Cream/ Irish Cream Liqueur producers 2019

Application for the verification of Irish Cream/ Irish Cream Liqueur products are now required under Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on the definition, description, presentation, labelling and the protection of geographical indications of spirit drinks and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 and in accordance with the technical file on Irish Cream (2015).

Please choose one of the following options:

You are a producer with a production facility at the same address	
You are a producer with a production facility at the same address and also facilities at other addresses (<i>a separate form is required for each premises</i>)	
You are a brand owner without a production facility at the same address	

Contact details for application queries

Name of Applicant		
Position in Company		
Contact details for any application queries	Name	
	Email address	
	Telephone No	
	Mobile No	

Contact details for the facility for which verification is requested:

Name of operator		
Name of facility		
Trading name of facility (if different to above)		
Address		
Email address of the producer		
Contact telephone or mobile number of Producer	Telephone No	
	Mobile No	
	Fax No	

Production Processes

Select the production processes that take place at this facility
 Please choose at least one of the following options:

	Irish Cream
Single-Stage Process	
Two-Stage Process	
Bottling	
Labelling	
<i>If bottling takes place at a different facility. please give contact details for bottling facility</i>	
Contact Name	
Address	
Eircode	
Email address	
Telephone No	
Mobile No	

Does your facility have a shutdown period?			
No		Yes	
If yes please provide dates			

Please state if any other alcohol/ alcohol products are produced on these premises

Name/ Brand	Product description

Also include in your application:

Details of source of Cream	
Recipes for all products	
Detail of source whiskey	
Name of all brands including sample labels. (Labels are for information only)	
<i>Labels can be sent electronically to spiritdrinks@agriculture.gov.ie</i>	

Billing Details***Contact information for billing of verification charges***

Billing Name		
Address		
Eircode		
County		
Email address at this billing address		
Contact telephone, mobile or fax number at this billing address	Telephone No	
	Mobile No	
	Fax No	
Producer Excise ID Number		

Please note

Irish Cream producers of existing products **must** apply **no later** than **Thursday 23rd May 2019**. Companies that have submitted a verification application by **5.00pm** on **Thursday 23rd May 2019** will be considered to have verified product until the initial verification visit takes place.

Declaration

I/We confirm that all Irish Cream production is in conformity with the technical file for Irish Cream and uses only Irish Whiskey in accordance with the Irish Whiskey Act 1980 and the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 110/2008; and use only fresh Irish dairy cream from Irish milk produced on the Island of Ireland including Northern Ireland in accordance with Regulation (EC) 2597/97 in products labelled Irish Cream/ Irish Cream liqueur.

I have read and full comply with the declaration above

Signed

Date

Print Name

Position in company

Other position in company

Note 1 – Completing the Application

This application form is to be completed by Irish Cream producers who are applying to Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine (DAFM) for verification that their production facilities and processes adhere to the Technical File for the Irish Cream Geographical Indication. A separate application is required for **each** of the premises concerned.

Before completing this application, producers are advised to read the Trader notice on DAFMs website on the scheme for verification for the Irish Cream Geographical Indication.

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/gi/geographicalindications-protectedspiritnames/>

Note 2 - Description of Production Processes and Controls

As part of this application, Irish Cream producers are required to provide a description of their production processes and systems at every production stage (Single Stage or Two Stage Process) carried out at the premises identified in this application.

The description should include the processes, stills and materials used or to be used by the producer in their Irish Cream production, etc., the systems and procedures used by the producer to ensure compliance with the GI requirement and a description of the data and information systems providing assurance of compliance and that will be available to the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine for verification purposes.

If the premises is to be used to produce alcohol products other than Irish Cream, this part of the application should include a full description of the production processes for the other spirits and the control procedures to be used to prevent cross-contamination.

Note 3 - Verification Fee

A fee of **€511 per process** is payable to Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine for each stage of Irish Cream production verified. Attached is an invoice for payment, based on the processes examined as part of your 2019 verification application, if there are any changes to this, please contact spiritdrinks@agriculture.gov.ie or 01-6072785 and a revised invoice will issue.

Note 4

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Completed applications from existing or new producers should be submitted in electronic format to spiritdrinks@agriculture.gov.ie no later than **5.00pm** on **Thursday 23rd May 2019**.