**Direct Payment Schemes – COVID-19 Q&A**

**I wish to avail of the organic Greening exemption, how should I submit my Organic Certificate?**

As all our DAERA offices are currently closed to the public, we will write to you at a later date to request your certificate(s) by post within a certain timeframe.

**Will I be penalised for submitting my supporting documentation after 15 May?**

No. If your Single Application is received by DAERA **no later than 15 May** you will not be penalised for submitting supporting documentation within the timeframe stipulated in our letter.

**The Minister announced a derogation from the crop diversification requirement this year. Does that mean I don’t have to meet any Greening requirements?**

No. Your obligations to the Permanent Grassland and EFA requirements remain.