

Business merger notification form

This form should be submitted to notify RPID of agricultural business merger.

A merger is where two or more separate businesses join together into one new business controlled in terms of management, benefits and financial risk by the people who were originally managing the previously separate businesses or one of them.

The form should be completed and returned, together with the relevant supporting documentation to your local area office

Part 1 – Details of the businesses being merged

Business 1

Business Reference Number (BRN)

Main Location Code (MLC)

Business name

Business address

Post code

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Status of the business
(for example, sole trader, partnership, company, trust)

Business 2

Business Reference Number (BRN)

Main Location Code (MLC)

Business name

Business address

Post code

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Status of the business
(for example, sole trader, partnership, company, trust)

Part 1 (continued) – Details of the businesses being merged

Business 3

Business Reference Number (BRN)

Main Location Code (MLC)

Business name

Business address

Post code

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Status of the business

(for example, sole trader, partnership, company, trust)

Part 2 – Details of the new merged business *(if one of the original businesses above is to be the continuing merged business then enter it in this section)*

Enter the details of the new business which has been created as a result of the merger

Business Reference Number (BRN)

Main Location Code (MLC)

Business name

Business address

Post code

Phone number

Mobile number

Email

Status of the business

(for example, sole trader, partnership, company, trust)

Part 3 – Date of merger

Date of merger

Part 4 – Evidence

Evidence of the business merger should be submitted with your this form. There is no definitive list of evidence to be provided but it needs to demonstrate agreement as to ownership of land and also confirm the membership and control of the business. However, if you have previously provided documentary evidence you do not have to resubmit it. In such cases you should indicate below the documents sent to RPID, when they were sent and provide a copy of any related correspondence from RPID.

You should ensure that Land Maintenance Forms are submitted detailing transfer of land and if appropriate, succession forms for any Pillar Two contracts for which there are ongoing commitments such as Rural Priorities, Agri-Environment Climate Scheme or Forestry Grant Scheme.

Details of evidence already submitted to RPID:

List of documents enclosed with this form:

Part 5 – Declaration

1. I/we request that this notification be considered under the business merger arrangements pertaining to the Basic Payment Scheme and I/we declare that the information given by me/us in this notification is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

2. I/we am/are over 16 years of age.

3. I/we understand that if I/we knowingly or recklessly make a false statement, I/we may be prosecuted. If I/we deliberately, or by way of serious negligence, make a false statement I/we may be excluded from participating in the Basic Payment Scheme and other Direct Payments and any payment made may be recovered.

4. I/we have enclosed or previously supplied all relevant documents relating to this business merger.

Signed on behalf of business number one

Name

Status of person signing
(for example, sole trader, partner, director, trustee, agent)

Agent identification number (if applicable)

Date

Signed on behalf of business number two

Name

Status of person signing
(for example, sole trader, partner, director, trustee, agent)

Agent identification number (if applicable)

Date

Signed on behalf of business number three

Name

Status of person signing
(for example, sole trader, partner, director, trustee, agent)

Agent identification number (if applicable)

Date