

Pasture for Life Certification Agreement for tri-annual inspections



Pasture for Life producers wishing to opt for certification via the Pasture-Fed Livestock Association’s tri-annual inspection regime, must first commit to this agreement by signing below.

The tri-annual inspection agreement is based on one physical on-farm audit followed by two desk-top audits carried out by the PFLA’s auditors. This protocol requires commitment from the producer to remain certified for three years. The benefit to the producer is a lower annual certification subscription (according to the attached schedule of fees), than would be payable if the producer chose to pay for certification and audit in each individual year – an option that is still available at the producer’s choice.

The purpose of reducing the frequency of on-farm inspection under the tri-annual inspection agreement is to reduce cost and time expended by producers, but, requires that producers abide by and operate to the standards at all times. The PFLA or its auditors reserve the right to audit more frequently if deemed necessary due to issues relating to non-compliance, and this may incur additional costs to the producer.

What if a producer wishes to terminate their certification before the end of their three-year agreement?

Producers will be liable to pay exit fees which will be the fees still owing for the remainder of the entire three-year agreement. (This is because the cost of the physical inspection is incurred by the auditors during year one, but paid back by the producer over three years).

Business Name:

Business Address:

Livestock enterprises to carry fully audited Pasture for Life certification for which I agree to abide by the Pasture for Life standards at all times (tick all that apply):

Beef Sheep Dairy

I hereby agree to pay the annual certification fee for three years to the PFLA’s auditors, and any exit fees should I wish to terminate before the end of this agreement, the start of which will be according to my signature date below.

Signature:

Name: Date:

Please return your completed form to the PFLA Office at Trent Lodge, Stroud Road, Cirencester, GL7 6JN or email a scanned copy to certification@pfla.org.uk

For PFLA office use only:

Producer ASID:	Received on:	Reviewed and actioned by: