STAP Task 2: Option C
Identifying full parentage of lambs through detailed mating records

Notes

For this task the STAP participant must Single Sire Mate (SSM) or Double Sire Mate (DSM) at least 20 of their ewes with a €uro-Star ram. It is recommended however that at least 30 ewes are mated so that when some ewes repeat their will still be 20 known mating's.

It is important to note that after choosing Task 2 option C that this <u>must be followed up with Task 2 option B (Maternal Recording)</u> the following year using the same group of ewes.

Single Sire Mating (*SSM*): One ram placed with a group of previously identified (using the NSIS; *Dept. tag*) ewes for at least one breeding cycle (17 days). Raddle is recommended in order to observe repeats.

Double Sire mating (*DSM*): Two rams of distinctly different breeds are placed with a group of previously identified (using the NSIS; *Dept. tag*) ewes for at least one breeding cycle (17 days). Raddle is recommended in order to observe repeats. The breed of the lamb can then be identified at birth and the sire determined based on the rams used to mate with the ewes.

Step 1: Fill in all the details of the rams nominated to be used for Task 2 option C in the rams used section below.

Step 2: Record the full ewe NSIS (*Dept. tag*; 15 digits) in the table provided, as well as the date the ram was introduced, how long the SSM or DSM procedure will take place and what ram was mated to which ewe. You can use the Ram Number given to the ram in the first table to identify the rams in the second table. <u>Full terms and conditions for this task can be found on</u> **www.sheep.ie .** This form needs to be completed and returned to Sheep Ireland before **October 3rd 2014**

Rams used					
Ram Number	**Ram Pedigree Identity**	**Ram NSIS (Full Department tag)**	**Breed**	**Ram breeder (Name & Address)**	**Year of Purchase**
1: example	ABE13005	IE041234501234A	SU	JOHN SMITH, BALLYMORE, SCANLON, CO.OFFALY	2013
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No.	Ewes Mated (NSIS; *Dept. Tag*)	Date of ram introduction	Number of days S.S.M. took place	Ram mated
	IE041234506789D - *example*	01/09/14	17	1
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Signature of STAP Participant: _____   **Date** _____

Herd No. _____