

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES INTEREST RATE SUBSIDY FARM BUSINESSES

(UPDATED NOVEMBER 2009)

APPLICATION FORM

Funding has been made available to assist farm business enterprises in Exceptional Circumstances (EC) declared areas whose income has been detrimentally affected by drought conditions in recent years.

Maps of EC declared areas within South Australia and eligibility guidelines are available at <http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/pirsa/drought>

Application Checklist

The following information is required and will assist applicants to obtain a prompt decision.

Note 1: You do not need to provide Business and Personal taxation returns for 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08 or 2008/09 if you have already provided them with a previous Exceptional Circumstances Interest Rate Subsidy application.

Note 2: Please provide copies of tax returns where possible. Tax returns and financial statements will **not be returned unless specifically requested**.

1. Business tax returns for the 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09 financial years, including profit and loss statements, balance sheets, stock trading accounts and depreciation schedules. Note: please provide tax returns for the farm business and all related partnerships, trusts and companies, as well as for all non-farm businesses owned by the owners of the farm business.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Personal tax returns for owners of the farm business for the 2007/08 and 2008/09 financial years, including all individual proprietors if a sole proprietor / partnership, all directors / shareholders if a company and all trustees / beneficiaries if a trust.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cashflow budget for the next twelve months , which includes projected income & expense figures and closing balances. The cashflow should be certified by your Bank / Stock Firm as being a true copy of the latest cashflow provided by your business to them.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Year to date actual farm income and expenditure figures for 2009/10 .	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Details of non-farm business interests, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Completed "Lenders Certificate(s)" signed by a 'Bank Manager' or 'Stock Firm Finance Manager'.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Completed application form signed by the owners of the business.	<input type="checkbox"/>

On completion, applications are to be sent to:

**Address: PIRSA
Prudential & Rural Financial Services
GPO Box 1671
ADELAIDE SA 5001**

Toll Free: 1800 182 235 Facsimile: (08) 8226 0229

Website: <http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/pirsa/drought>

E-mail: PIRSADroughtSupport@sa.gov.au



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Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry



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Primary Industries and Resources SA

1. Applicant details (business that is applying for assistance)

• Business Name			
• Trustee(s) Name(s) (if Business is a Trust)	Trustee 1	Trustee 2	
	Trustee 3	Trustee 4	
	Trustee 5	Trustee 6	
• Postal Address			Postcode
• Business ABN:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: Business must have an ABN and be registered for GST.

Contact Information

• Contact Person		Mobile:	
• Telephone:	Business:	Facsimile:	
• Email:			

2. Business owners (list proprietors if sole trader /partnership, directors if company and trustees if trust).

Name	Relationship (eg son, wife)	Age of Dependent Children
	<i>Self</i>	

*Leave blank – if details unchanged from the previous year's EC IRS application

3. EC application in another State?

Have you applied for Exceptional Circumstances support in another State?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes which State? <input type="text"/>
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4. Farm Property (details of all farming properties in which you have an interest)

Please include details for all farm property in which you have an interest, including any properties located outside of a declared Exceptional Circumstances area and interstate properties. If insufficient space, please attach a list.

Land Owned (please provide details of land owned by your business)*		
Section Numbers	Hundred	Hectares
*Leave blank – if details unchanged from the previous year's EC IRS application		
Land Sharefarmed (please provide details of land sharefarmed in or sharefarmed out by your business)*		
Section Numbers	Hundred	Hectares
*Leave blank – if details unchanged from the previous year's EC IRS application		
Land Leased (please provide details of land leased in or leased out by your farm business)*		
Section Numbers	Hundred	Hectares
Leave blank – if details unchanged from the previous year's EC IRS application		

9. Exceptional Circumstances Impact

FARM PRODUCTION (please complete the sections that are relevant to your farm business. If insufficient space please attach additional information). Leave blank if production data already provided in a previous EC application.

Crops (including cereal, legume, fodder, tree, vine and other crops)						
Wheat	Normal Year	2005/06 (2005 crop)	2006/07 (2006 crop)	2007/08 (2007 crop)	2008/09 (2008 crop)	2009/10 (2009 crop)
Area (ha)						
Tonnes produced						
Barley	Normal Year	2005/06 (2005 crop)	2006/07 (2006 crop)	2007/08 (2007 crop)	2008/09 (2008 crop)	2009/10 (2009 crop)
Area (ha)						
Tonnes produced						
Crop	Normal Year	2005/06 (2005 crop)	2006/07 (2006 crop)	2007/08 (2007 crop)	2008/09 (2008 crop)	2009/10 (2009 crop)
(Details)						
Area (ha)						
Tonnes produced						
Crop	Normal Year	2005/06 (2005 crop)	2006/07 (2006 crop)	2007/08 (2007 crop)	2008/09 (2008 crop)	2009/10 (2009 crop)
(Details)						
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(Details)						
Area (ha)						
Tonnes produced						
Livestock (including sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle and other livestock)						
Sheep	Normal year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 Estimate
Total numbers						
Total head sold						
Wool clip (bales)						
Beef Cattle	Normal year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 Estimate
Total numbers						
Total head sold						
Dairy Cattle	Normal year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 Estimate
Ave no. in daily production						
Total litres produced						
Tonnes Fodder grown						
Cost of Fodder purchased	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other Livestock	Normal year	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 Estimate
(Details)						
Total numbers						
Total head sold						

DROUGHT IMPACT (please provide a brief description of the impact that the drought has had on your farm business from 2004 onwards. If insufficient space, please attach additional information.)

Please outline the affect of drought on livestock, crop and pasture production from 2004 onwards e.g. forced livestock sales, livestock deaths, reduced lambing and calving percentages, reduced milk production and quality, as well as the affect on crop yields and pasture growth. Also, outline current pasture and cropping outlook*

*If you have previously applied for ECIRS, please provide an update of the affect of drought conditions since your last application only.

Please provide details of additional expenditure that your farm business has incurred as the result of drought from 2004 onwards e.g. fodder and agistment, crop re-sowing costs and water cartage etc, together with the impact on farm income*

*If you have previously applied for ECIRS, please provide an update on additional drought expenditure from your last application only.

Please provide details of additional farm borrowings (if any) attributable to drought from 2004 onwards, including amount and purpose e.g. increased overdraft by \$50,000 for operating expenses*

*If you have previously applied for ECIRS, please provide an update on farm borrowings attributable to drought since your last application only.

10. Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Assets and Liabilities of the business and all individual owners, includes sole proprietors, partners, directors/shareholders and trustees/beneficiaries).

Liabilities (I/We Owe)	\$	Assets (I/We Own)	\$
Bank Overdraft (Limit \$)		Farm Property	
Term Loan 1		Non Farm Real Estate	
Term Loan 2		Plant & Equipment	
Housing / Home Equity		Motor Vehicles	
Commercial Bills		Livestock	
Other		Produce in Pools	
Hire Purchase / Other Leasing		Stored Produce (includes all produce held in either on farm or off-farm storage for future sale). Please complete table below*	
Personal Loan		Cash on Hand / In Bank	
Stock Firm Debt (Limit \$)		Farm Management Deposits	
Store Accounts & Trade Creditors		Investments Managed Funds	
Rental / Leasehold Arrears		Bonds / Shares	
Private Loans		Superannuation Funds	
Unpaid / Deferred Taxation		Life Policies - Surrender Value	
Other Liabilities (please specify)		Private Loans	
		Interest in an Estate	
		Debtors (includes crop, wool, livestock and milk proceeds to be received)	
		Non Farm Businesses (refer to Pt. 5)	
		Other Assets	
Total Liabilities	\$	Total Assets	\$

***Details of Stored Produce, including all produce held in either on-farm or off-farm storage for future sale.**

Commodity	Tonnes / bins held in storage.	Will the produce be used on-farm or sold? (Please tick✓)	
		On-farm use	Sold
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Exceptional Circumstances Assistance
LENDERS CERTIFICATE**

Business Name		
Property Address		
Applicant's Signature		Date

Financier Details

Name of Financier	
Branch/Location	
Contact Name and Number	

Loan Accounts (including overdraft)

Loan Type	Date Approved	Loan Purpose	Interest Rate (including margin)	Limit	Present Balance	Expiry Date

Credit Accounts (over \$5,000)

Type	Interest Rate	Present Balance

In signing this certificate, the financier agrees to continue to support this enterprise on existing terms and conditions for 12 months unless default occurs.

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Stamp of Financier	

Signature (Manager)	
Date	/ /

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