



**Declaration Regarding Development / Exempted Development
(Section 5 of Planning & Development Acts 2000, As Amended)**

APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of person seeking declaration [Applicant] _____ Frank Whitney _____

2. Postal Address of Property /Site or Building to which the declaration sought relates
____ Port House, Leitrim Village, Carrick on Shannon Co Leitrim N41 R744 _____

- 3 Applicant's legal interest in the land or structure. [Give details] I am the owner of the land

4. State whether or not the applicant is the owner of the property in question [Yes] or [No] and if {No} please provide the information under item 11 at the end of this form
YES

- 5 State if owner / occupiers are aware of the current application for Declaration under S 5 of the Act [Y] / [N]
YES

- 6 Type of declaration sought
 - a. That the proposal is or is not development within the Act [Yes] or [No] and if {yes}
YES
 - b. That the development is or is not Exempt development [Yes] or [No]
YES

- 7 Provide full description of the question /matter / subject which arises wherein a declaration on the question is sought?

I am an organic farmer and my lands at Port, Leitrim Village are fully organic status. I am looking to purchase a mobile chicken unit for the purpose of laying hens and producing organic eggs. The unit can hold up to 90 chickens.

Details of the unit can be found on this link.

<https://www.happyfarmer.ie/product/10x18-mobile-coop/>

I have also attached a spec of the unit provided by the Supplier.

Signature: _____Frank Whitney_____ Date: _____24/02/2026_____

To give as full account as possible of this matter, the applicant is advised to set out the matter on which the declaration is sought, as comprehensively as possible.

Please submit the following with this application:

- A fee of €80.00
- A site map to a scale of not less than 1:2500 based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area, shall be provided to identify the lands in question
- A site layout map
- Dimension drawings
- A photo / sketch of your proposal

The applicant is advised that notwithstanding the completion of the above application form, that the planning authority may require the applicant to submit further information with regard to the request in order to enable the authority to issue the declaration on the question.

The applicant is also advised that the Authority may also request other persons, other than the applicant to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the declaration is sought.

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Fee of €80.00 Paid. **[Yes]** / [No]

Decision: **Exempted Development**

E.O. No and date: **26/JF/141 dated 24/03/2026**

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

NOT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH APPLICATION

Please note:

- The applicant's address **must** be submitted on this page.
- If the applicant/agent wishes to submit additional contact information, this may be included here.
- This page will not be published as part of the planning file.