



## TURFGRASS GROWERS ASSOCIATION

### Membership Application Form

#### Business Contact Details

Business Name / Trading Title:

Full Postal Address:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Website:

#### About Your Business

Classification of Business applying for membership – circle as appropriate:

(PLC / Private Limited / Partnership / Subsidiary / Sole Trader)

Annual turnover turf sales only last financial accounts: £

Area grown in 2015 (hectares):

Area sold in 2015 (M<sup>2</sup>):

Are you members of NFU / BALI / IOG / Other trade body? *Please specify below:*

**About Your Products and Services**

Do you have full records of all field inputs and a system of traceability  
In the event of questions from a customer? Yes/No

Is this system tested to ensure it is fit for purpose? Yes/No

Do you have a Health & Safety Policy in place for all of your  
Turf production operations? Yes/No

How often is this policy reviewed?

Do you have Public & Employer Liability Insurance  
and are these clearly displayed? Yes/No

Do you have a customer complaints procedure that is fully  
Understood by all relevant employees? Yes/No

If so, how often is this procedure reviewed?

Do you undertake an environmental audit? Yes/No

If so, are you a registered LEAF grower? Yes/No  
*(If yes please provide membership number)*

If no, do you have an environmental audit procedure? Yes/No

**Declaration**

I / We agree that if we are accepted into membership of the Association, I / We will abide by the Code of Conduct (attached). If accepted, I / We agree to pay subscriptions promptly, as invoiced.

Signed ..... Date .....

Full name of person making the application .....



## **TURFGRASS GROWERS ASSOCIATION Code of Conduct**

1. The underlying principle is that public and professional confidence in the service provided by Members of the TGA shall be enhanced and that no Member shall conduct him or herself in such a way that TGA or the turf industry is brought into disrepute.
2. A Member shall be held responsible for the acts of his / her staff and sub-contractors, in so far as they relate to the running of his / her business and the scope of the Association.
3. Adequate insurance cover shall be maintained for all normal risks affecting the client, the public and Members' employees.
4. Any Member having evidence of the violation of this code by another Member shall present this information by means of a letter marked confidential to the Chief Executive.
5. Producer-Members may only use the Association's logo in the form:



6. Continued membership of the Association shall be conditional upon:
  - (a) the maintenance of satisfactory standards which shall be subject to self assessment every year;
  - (b) the regular payment of the annual subscription and all monies due to the Association;
  - (c) the yearly completion of the Market Survey Questionnaire;
  - (d) proper use of the Association's logo as described in 5 above; and
  - (e) the aspiration to produce turf to the TGA standards as set out on the website.