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**Wildlife Acts 1976 TO 2018 –
Section 22 (9) (h)**

**Application for a Licence to Retain an Injured or Disabled Protected Wild Bird**



Prepared by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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* **This application to be completed by an applicant who is seeking a licence to retain an injured or disabled protected Wild Bird**
* Please use **legible BLOCK LETTERS** and answer **ALL** questions.
* **To avoid unnecessary delay** in processing your application, please ensure that you have f**ully completed this form and that you have included a current email address.**

**Please return your completed forms by email or post:**

**Email:** wildlifelicence@housing.gov.ie

**Post:** Wildlife Licensing Unit

National Parks and Wildlife Service

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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| 1. **Personal Details**
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| **Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Address Line 1** |  |
| **Address Line 2** |  |
| **Address Line 3** |  |
| **County**  |  |
| **Eircode** |  |
| **Daytime Phone No.** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Part 2: Details of Bird** |
| **Species**  |
| **Age (If Known)** |
| **Gender** |
| **Name and Address of Person who found the bird** |  |
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| **Location and Date Found** |
| **Possession Licence No.** |
| **Description of Injuries** |
| **Was the bird examined by a Vet?****If not, please give reason as to why it has not been examined**  | Yes No  |
| **Veterinarian’s Name and Address of Practice** |  |
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| **Outcome of Examination**  |   |
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| **Should the Bird be Euthanised**  | **Yes No**  |
| **If No – Why (Please provide details as to why the Bird should be retained)** |  |
| **Veterinarian’s Signature** |  |

**Before a licence can be issued – a Veterinary examination must take place to certify that the bird is incapable of being returned to the wild following rehabilitation.**

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| **Part 3: CITES Information**  |
| **Is the Bird on the CITES Annexes or on any of the Annexes to the Birds and Natural Habitats Regulations?** | **ID Number (Leg ring, microchip or other identifier)** | **CITES Appendix, EC Annex or BNH Regulations Annex** | **Species name** |
| Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |
| **Part 4: Further Details for Retaining Bird**  |
| **Details on why the bird cannot be returned to the Wild: (**Please provide details (Including Veterinarian’s Report) |
| **Holding Facility Location and Details:**  |
| **Will this specimen be used commercially for breeding or display?** | **Yes No**  |
| **Details of Breeding, Research or Educational Project**  |  |
| **Part 5: Declaration** |
| I declare that all of the foregoing particulars are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. **Signature Of Applicant:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_Any person who, for the purposes of obtaining a licence under the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018 makes any statement or gives information which they know to be false shall be guilty of an offence. |


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