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Guidance Note for Completion of Application Form for a licence under Section 32 of the Wildlife Act – Both Wild Bird & Wild Animal

Personal Details (Wild Bird & Wild Animal)

This section must be fully completed. Failure to complete all sections of this part of the form will result in the returning of the application form to the applicant. You must include a valid email address on the application form. Please use legible BLOCK LETTERS.

If you are affiliated with an organisation/project, you should include the name and address of the Organisation/Project. If you are not affiliated to any organisation/project, please write in N/A.

Licence Details (Wild Bird & Wild Animal)

Please indicate if you are an individual, trainer or trainee. If you are a trainee working under the guidance of a trainer, you are not required to apply for a separate licence. All trainees, though, must be named upon their trainer's licence in order to allow them to carry out the licence activity. Trainers are required to list all trainees that will be ringing under their supervision.

The period in which a licence is required must be within a calendar year. A start and end date must also accompany this.

Where an applicant has held a S32 licence in the previous year and has not submitted a returns form, the application form will be returned to the applicant.

Proposed activity to be carried out under this licence (Wild Bird & Wild Animal)

When detailing the proposed activity to be conducted under this license, applicants are required to provide a comprehensive and insightful description of their intended operations. This includes a clear outline of the nature and scope of the proposed activity. (Example fields - Scientific, Education, Training, etc)

Qualifications/Experience in this field of activity (Wild Bird & Wild Animal)

Where relevant the applicant should provide an overview of their educational background highlighting any degrees, certifications, or specialised training pertinent to the field.

Additionally, a detailed summary of professional experience, including relevant positions held, projects undertaken, and accomplishments achieved, is encouraged.

Declaration (Wild Bird & Wild Animal)

All application forms must be signed and dated by the applicant. If an application form is not signed and dated, it will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant.

Wild Birds Only Schedule I & II

Area/s in which applicant will operate

Applicants are required to give the location in which they intend to carry out the proposed activity under this licence. They must also include the County.

Applicants are also advised to ensure they are not carrying out the licenced activity in any Special Areas of Conservation (SAC). Map viewer can be found in the link below;

[SAC MAP NPWS](#)

Means of Taking- Please give details on how you intend to take the wild bird

If not by means of net or trap the applicant must list how they intend to take the wild bird for ringing purposes and give relevant details of this methodology.

Type of Marking or Ringing Device

The applicant should provide detailed information on the methods or technologies they are planning to use for the identification, tracking, or monitoring of wild birds.

Schedule I General Ringing

Species Name

Applicants should provide the names, both common and scientific, for each of the species to be targeted under the licence.

Schedule I is defined as all wild birds outside of the breeding season, or all wild birds excluding those listed in the below table.

The breeding season is 1st March to 31st August.

Arctic Tern	Eider	Peregrine Falcon
Barn Owl	Golden Eagle	Red-throated Diver
Black-headed Gull	Great Skua	Ring Ouzel
Black-necked Grebe	Grey Partridge	Roseate Tern
Common Gull	Hen Harrier	Sandwich Tern
Common Scoter	Leach's Petrel	Short-eared Owl
Common Tern	Little Tern	Twite
Cormorant	Mediterranean Gull	Wood Warbler
Corncrake	Merlin	White-Tailed Eagle
Dunlin	Nightjar	Yellow Wagtail

Schedule II Ringing

Species Name and Numbers Targeted

Applicants should provide the names, both common and scientific, for each of the species to be targeted under the licences.

An applicant must also give the estimated number of individuals of each species to be targeted.

Schedule II is defined as: the below listed wild birds, during the breeding season only.

The breeding season is 1st March to 31st August.

Arctic Tern	Eider	Peregrine Falcon
Barn Owl	Golden Eagle	Red-throated Diver
Black-headed Gull	Great Skua	Ring Ouzel
Black-necked Grebe	Grey Partridge	Roseate Tern
Common Gull	Hen Harrier	Sandwich Tern
Common Scoter	Leach's Petrel	Short-eared Owl
Common Tern	Little Tern	Twite
Cormorant	Mediterranean Gull	Wood Warbler
Corncrake	Merlin	White-Tailed Eagle
Dunlin	Nightjar	Yellow Wagtail

Wild Animal Only

Species Name and Numbers Targeted

Applicants should provide the names, both common and scientific, for each of the species to be targeted under the licence.

An applicant must also give the estimated number of individuals of each species to be targeted.

Area/s in which applicant will operate

Applicants are required to give the location in which they intend to carry out the proposed activity under this licence. They must also include the County.

Applicants are also advised to ensure they are not carrying out activity in any Special Areas of Conservation (SAC). Map viewer can be found in the link below;

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Means of Taking- Please give details on how you intend to take the wild animal

If not by means of net or trap the applicant must list how they intend to take the wild animal for ringing purposes and give relevant details of this methodology.

Type of Marking or Ringing Device

The applicant should provide detailed information on the methods or technologies they are planning to use for the identification, tracking, or monitoring of wild animals. (example devices - colour-marking, PIT tags, Radio-tracking, etc)