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**Wildlife Acts 1976 TO 2018 –   
Section 29(1)**

**Application for a Licence to Hunt Deer with a Commercial Operator**



Prepared by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

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* **This application to be completed by out of State visitors hunting with a Commercial Operator.**
* 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:** [deerlicences@npws.gov.ie](mailto:deerlicences@npws.gov.ie)

**Post:** Wildlife Licensing Unit

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| 1. **Personal Details** | | | | | | | | |
| I,Name | | | | | | | | |
| Address Line 1 | |  | | | | | | |
| Address Line 2 | |  | | | | | | |
| Postcode | |  | | | | | | |
| Country | |  | | | | | | |
| Daytime Phone No. | |  | | | | | | |
| Email | |  | | | | | | |
| Do hereby apply for a licence to hunt deer and do hereby declare that I intend to use the firearm described below to hunt and kill pursuant to and in accordance with any order under section 25 of the wildlife acts 1976 to 2018 which is for the time being in force, any exempted wild mammal (other than a hare), on the lands listed on the schedule hereto.   I also hereby declare that i am a qualified person under section 28(2) of the said acts in that i am not less than 16 years of age. | | | | | | | | |
| Please state your date of birth | | | | / / | | | | |
| Have you completed a recognised deer hunting training course in your country of residence? | | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| If Yes – please provide details | | | |  | | | | |
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| Are you applying for your first Deer Hunting Licence in Ireland? | | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| **If Yes –you must attach relevant Training Certificate and/or Licence in support of your first time application** | | | | | | | | |
| Did you hold a Deer Hunting Licence last season? | | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| If **No** – What year was your last licence issued | | | |  | | | | |
| 1. **Commercial Operator Details** | | | | | | | | |
| Please fill in the full details of the Commercial Operator? | | | |  | | | | |
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| Are you using your own gun? | | | | Yes |  | | No |  |
| **If Yes – Please include a COPY of your up to date EU Firearms Pass or International equivalent with this application and advance to Part 4** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Land Information** | | | | | | | | |
| I am the **Guest, Invitee, Servant or Agent** of the Commercial Operator mentioned in Part 2 above and they are entitled to the sporting rights permissions over the land details provided directly to NPWS.  **Commercial Operator must supply land details with this application** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Firearm Details** | | | | | | | | |
| **Particular of Firearm** | | | | | | | | |
| **Rifle Maker’s Name** | **Rifle Calibre** | | **Rifle Serial Number** | | | **Bullet Grain Weight** | | |
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| **NOTE:** The law states that the minimum calibre weapon for hunting deer is **a rifle of not less than .22 calibre** with a muzzle energy of **not less than 1,700 foot pounds**, which uses bullets weighing not less than 55 grains as per S.I. No. 239 of 1977.  However, the Irish Deer Management Forum have recommended **a minimum calibre of .243 and a bullet weight of 100 grains** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Returns** | | | | | | | | |
| **Please ensure to provide your Commercial Operator with details of all deer shot (including gender and species) prior to departure.**  **Your Commercial Operator will have the correct forms.**  **Commercial Operators are ask to ensure all forms are submitted in a timely manner.** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **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. Penalties, on conviction include fines and forfeiture of firearms. | | | | | | | | |

  
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