



An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

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 **fully completed this form and that you have included a current email address.**

Please return your completed forms by email or post:

Email: deerlicences@housing.gov.ie

Post: Wildlife Licensing Unit
National Parks and Wildlife Service
Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
90 King North Street
Smithfield
Dublin 7, D07 N7CV

Privacy Statement

Please note that under Data Protection legislation Department staff may only discuss licence applications with the applicant, and not with any third party. See Privacy Statement at www.npws.ie/licences

Part 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	_____ / _____ / _____
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Have you a recognised deer hunting training certification?	Yes		No	
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If Yes – please provide details				

Are you applying for your first Deer Hunting Licence?	Yes		No	
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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	
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If No – What year was your last licence issued				
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Part 2. Commercial Operator Details

Please fill in the full details of the Commercial Operator?				

Are you using your own gun?	Yes		No	
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If Yes – Please include a COPY of your up to date EU Firearms Pass with this application and advance to Part 4

Part 3. 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

Part 4. Firearm Details

Particular of Firearm

Rifle Maker's Name	Rifle Calibre	Rifle Serial Number	Bullet Grain Weight

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**

Part 5. 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 and they must be submitted in a timely manner.

Part 6. 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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