

**WILDLIFE ACTS 1976 TO 2018 – SECTION 29(1)**  
**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO HUNT DEER**

Please use **legible BLOCK LETTERS**, answer **ALL** questions and ensure landowner permission is obtained.

**Part 1: Personal Details**

I, (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ EIRCODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 the and in accordance with any order under Section 25 of the Wildlife Act 1976 to 2018 which is for the time being in force, any exempted wild mammal (other than a hare) and 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:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **DD/MM/YY**

- Have you a national recognised deer hunting training certification? YES  NO
- If **Yes** - is the certification: HCAP  CSI  NARGC  other \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you applying for your first Deer Hunting Licence? YES  NO
- If **Yes** – You must attach a copy of your Training Certificate 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you applying from outside of the State? YES  NO
- If **Yes** – You must attach evidence of certified training from your country of residence

**Part 2: Land Information (tick (✓) as appropriate)**

- (A)  I am the **owner** of the lands described in the Schedule below and I am entitled to the sporting rights over these Lands
- (B)  I am the owner of the sporting rights to lands described in the schedule below
- (C)  I am the **Guest, Invitee, Servant or Agent** of the person mentioned in Column 4 of the Schedule below and they are entitled to the sporting rights over the lands described in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Schedule below
- (D)  I have **leased the sporting rights** over the lands described in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Schedule below for the purpose of hunting deer from: \_\_\_\_\_
- (E)  I am a **member of** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gun Club/Game Association**, whose members are entitled to hunt deer over the land described in Columns 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the Schedule below.

<b>SCHEDULE (Applicants <u>MUST ENTER ALL</u> land permission details below)</b>				
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>TOWNLAND</b>	<b>Please state area in ACRES. (Minimum 100 acres)</b>	<b>NAME, ADDRESS &amp; PHONE NO. OF LANDOWNER(S) OR PERSON ENTITLED TO SPORTING RIGHTS AND ASSOCIATED LAND.</b>	<b>FOLIO NUMBER(S) OF LANDS</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>

**Part 3: Firearms Details**

<b>PARTICULARS OF FIREARM</b>			
<b>MAKER'S NAME</b>	<b>CALIBRE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>GRAIN WEIGHT</b>

**NOTE:** 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. However, the Irish Deer Management Forum have recommended a minimum calibre of .243 and a bullet weight of 100 grains.

**Part 4: Returns**

<b>PLEASE ENTER RETURNS OF DEER SHOT IN THE LAST SEASON YOU HELD A LICENCE</b>																
<b>COUNTY WHERE DEER WAS SHOT</b>	<b>RED</b>			<b>FALLOW</b>			<b>SIKA</b>			<b>HYBRID</b>			<b>MUNTJAC</b>			<b>SEASON TOTAL</b>
	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>J</b>	

**M** = Males over 1 year old.    **F** = Females over 1 year old.    **J** = Juvenile under 1 year old

### Part 5: Declaration

**I declare that all of the foregoing particulars are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct and that I have sought and received hunting permission from the landowner listed above.**

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.

**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@npws.gov.ie](mailto:deerlicences@npws.gov.ie)**

**Post:**

**Wildlife Licensing Unit  
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Department of Housing, Local Government and  
Heritage  
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**An Roinn Tithíochta,  
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht**  
Department of Housing,  
Local Government and Heritage

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