



European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011

Application for a Derogation to Exclude Bats from Domestic Dwellings

- The homeowner or occupier should complete this form.
- Please complete this application in **block capitals**, ensuring all sections are fully answered to avoid delays
- If you experience any problems filling in this form, please contact the Wildlife Licensing Unit - reg54derogations@npws.gov.ie
- Please note – applications and issued derogations will be published on the NPWS website and/or the Department’s Open Data website

I have received advice about bats roosting in my house from
(insert the name of NPWS officer)

Having carefully considered this and discussed alternative solutions, I wish to apply for a derogation under Section 54 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011.

Part A. The Applicant: Personal details

These questions relate to the owner or occupier, or a person acting on their behalf, who will be the **named derogation holder**. The derogation holder will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the derogation and its conditions, even though they may employ another person to act on their behalf.

1. (a) Name of applicant

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) Forename(s) Surname

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(b) Address

Town

County

Mobile/Telephone number

Email address

(c) Address where works are to be carried out if different from (b) above

Town

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Part B. The Application:

2. Species of Bat. Please indicate which species is affected by the proposed works.

COMMON PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus Pipistrellus*)

SOPRANO PIPISTRELLE (*Pipistrellus Pygmaeus*)

Other (Please specify)

3. Satisfactory alternatives:

The continuing presence of bats in my property is intolerable for the reason given below and there is no satisfactory alternative solution other than to safely exclude the bats, thus destroying the roost.

4. Derogation activity:

Damage or destroy a breeding or resting place of bats.

Deliberately disturb bats during the course of exclusion.

5. Purpose of derogation

Public health The bats are causing intolerable smell or noise within the property, which is affecting the resident health or the health of their family.

The resident of the property finds the presence of the bats disturbing to the extent that it is threatening their health or the health of their family.

Serious damage Continued bat access is causing damage to the property and this is likely to continue for as long as the roost is present.

Conservation Bats are entering the living-area of my property from their roost area and endangering themselves. Excluding the bats is the only way to prevent this occurring.

Part C. Declarations.

6. I understand that this derogation application will be considered by the Wildlife Licensing Unit in conjunction with the report submitted by the NPWS representative named above.

I understand that the deliberate killing, injuring, capturing or disturbing of bats, or damage or destruction of their roosts is illegal without a derogation and that it is a legal requirement to comply with the conditions of any derogation I may be granted following this application. I understand that NPWS may visit to check compliance with a derogation.

I authorise employees of NPWS to enter the site which is the subject of this application for the purpose of monitoring and inspecting the permitted works where a prior appointment has been agreed.

Signature of the **Applicant**

Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

PRIVACY STATEMENT

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