



## **DEER HUNTING SEASON 2020 - 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed is an application form for a licence to hunt deer for the 2020-2021 hunting season. To apply for a licence you should return this form **fully completed** to the address below as soon as possible and **well before the end of June 2020**.

Guidance in completing the form is also enclosed, together with blank landowner permission forms.

### **Covid-19**

Due to the advice of the Irish public health authorities and to protect the health and welfare of the Department's staff, the Wildlife Licensing Unit of the National Parks and Wildlife Service of the Department, which processes these applications may not be operating at full capacity. At the same time, every effort will be made to avoid undue delays in processing applications and to issue licenses in time before the beginning of the deer hunting season. Please note that applications will be dealt with in the sequence in which they are received in the Department.

It should be noted that **licences will be issued from early August 2020, but not before**, as the licensing season does not start until 1<sup>st</sup> September. Applications will be processed in order of the date of receipt and **incomplete applications will result in your application being returned to you**.

If you are not the landowner, your application must be accompanied by written permission(s) for the 2020-2021 season. The enclosed form(s) should be used and must be signed and dated by the landowner or person entitled to the sporting rights.

All non-resident applicants must submit a copy of their European Firearms Pass in addition to their application form and land permission form(s).

**If you previously held a deer hunting licence you must fully complete Part 4 (Returns) of the form for deer shot for the last season you held a licence.**

**To ensure you receive your licence in time for the 2020-2021 hunting season, please return your fully completed;**

- Application form and
- Land owner permission form(s) and
- Part 4 (Returns) – if you held a licence previously

**before the end of June 2020**

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April 2020.

P.T.O.

**To get your licence on Time:**

**APPLY  
BEFORE  
1<sup>st</sup> JULY**

This Department is committed to issuing your licence as quickly as possible.

**We will contact you if we have any query with any form you submit to us.**