

**WILDLIFE ACTS 1976 TO 2018**  
**SECTION 22(9) (h) & SECTION 23(6)(d)**  
**GUIDELINES TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO RETAIN**  
**AN INJURED OR DISABLED PROTECTED WILD BIRDS/ANIMALS**

**Part 1.**

**Personal Details**

All personal details to be completed, including a valid email address. If all details are not completed, the form could be returned to applicant.

**Details of Birds/Animal**

Please include the species of bird, the age (if known) and gender on the form.

**Name and Address of Person who found the Bird/Animal**

The name and address of the person/persons who found the bird/animal should be recorded.

**Location and Date found**

The location and the date that the bird/animal was found should also be recorded on the application form.

**Possession Licence No.**

In order to retain a protected wild bird/animal, a possession licence will have previously been granted by the Wildlife Licencing Unit. Please provide the number of your licence.

**Description of Injuries**

Please provided a description of the injuries to the bird/animal when first present to you.

**Veterinary Examination**

Yes/No choice. If yes – please include the vets report with this application. Please Note: Before a licence can be issued – a Veterinarian examination must take place to ensure the bird/animal is incapable of being returned to the wild following rehabilitation. If No – you must provide a reason as to why the bird/animal has not been examined.

**Veterinarian's Name and Address of Practice**

You must provide the name and address of the veterinarian that carried out the examination on the bird/animal.

**Outcome of the Examination**

Please note the outcome of the examination carried out by the vet. Any addition reports/documentation should be included with the application.

**Should the Bird be Euthanised?**

Where the answer is No - the Veterinarian should sign the application with his recommendation/justification for the retention of the bird/animal.

### **Part 3.**

#### **CITES Information**

If the bird/animal is on the CITES protection list – please provide as much detail as possible, including an identity number (Microchip or other identifier). Also include CITE Appendix, EC Annex or BNH Regulations Annex and Species Name.

### **Part 4**

#### **Further Details for Retaining Bird/Animal**

##### **Details on why the bird/animal cannot be returned to the Wild:**

Provide details on why the bird/animal cannot be returned to the wild and why it is to be retained – including Veterinarian's report.

##### **Holding Facility Location and Details:**

This section should include details of the holding facility to be used to house the bird/animal and the location of the facility.

##### **Commercial Use**

Yes or No – if YES – please attached full details with this application of your intention to use the bird/animal for commercial purpose, outlining in full the nature of the venture and location.

##### **Details of Breeding, Research or Educational Project**

If the bird/animal is to be used for breeding, research or educational project you must outline full and exact details of the project that the bird/animal will be included in.

### **Part 5.**

#### **Declaration**

This form should be signed and dated by the applicant. If this form is being completed online – a digital signature is acceptable. If the application form is not signed – it will be returned to the applicant.