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# **Wildlife Acts 1976 – As Amended Section 32**

## **APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO RING OR MARK ANY WILD BIRD Schedule I**

Prepared by the National Parks and Wildlife Service

[npws.ie](http://npws.ie)

- All fields are mandatory and must be completed.
- Please use legible BLOCK LETTERS.
- To avoid unnecessary delay in processing your application, please ensure that you have fully completed this form with the correct details and you have included a current email address. All previous licence holders should ensure that end of year totals have been submitted using the relevant returns form.
- Please read the Section 32 guidance document before completing this application.

Please return your completed forms by email:

Email: [wildlifelicence@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlifelicence@npws.gov.ie)

Schedule I is defined as all wild birds outside of the breeding season, or all wild birds excluding those listed in the below table. The breeding season is 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Arctic Tern	European Golden Plover	Northern Goshawk
Baillon's Crake	European Nightjar	Northern Lapwing
Bearded Reedling	European Turtle Dove	Northern Shoveler
Black-headed Gull	Gadwall	Peregrine Falcon
Black-necked Grebe	Garden Warbler	Red-necked Phalarope
Black-tailed Godwit	Garganey	Red-throated Diver
Cetti's Warbler	Golden Eagle	Ring Ouzel
Common Crane	Goosander	Roseate Tern
Common Eider	Great Cormorant	Sandwich Tern
Common Gull	Great Skua	Short-eared Owl
Common Pochard	Grey Partridge	Spotted Crake
Common Quail	Hen Harrier	Twite
Common Redshank	Leach's Storm Petrel	Western Barn Owl
Common Scoter	Lesser Whitethroat	Western Cattle Egret
Common Tern	Little Egret	Western Marsh Harrier
Corncrake	Little Ringed Plover	Western Osprey
Dunlin	Little Tern	Western Yellow Wagtail
Eurasian Bittern	Mediterranean Gull	Whinchat
Eurasian Curlew	Merlin ground nesting only	White-tailed Eagle
Eurasian Wigeon	Northern Gannet	Wood Warbler

### **Privacy Statement**

Please note that under Data Protection Legislation Wildlife Licencing Unit staff may only discuss licence applications with the applicant, and not with any third party. See Privacy Statement at [www.npws.ie/licences](http://www.npws.ie/licences)

<b>Part 1. Personal Details</b>	
Full Name: _____	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
County	
Eircode	
Phone No.	
Email	
Organisation Name – if applicable	
Address of Organisation (Include Eircode)	

**Part 2. Licence Details**

**Please indicate details and names to appear on the licence.**

Are you a Trainer, A or C-Ringer? (Please Tick)	Trainer		A-Ringer		C-Ringer	
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If you are a Trainer, please list the Trainees to be included on your licence. Licence holders should submit a Returns Form.

Period for which licence is required (include start/end date)	
Have you held a licence before? If so please provide Licence No.	

**All End of Year Ringing Totals must be submitted on expiry of licence to [wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie](mailto:wildlife.reports@npws.gov.ie) prior to new licence being granted.**

**Part 3. Proposed activity to be carried out under this licence**

**For what purpose do you require this licence?**

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**Part 4. Schedule I General Ringing**

**Please indicate the name of the species to be processed under this licence.  
(Common & Scientific)**


**Please indicate the area/s in which applicant will operate? This should include County. Please note maps may be requested.**


**What are the proposed means of taking?  
Please tick as many as relevant.**

<b>Net</b>	
<b>Trap</b>	
<b>Other Means</b>	

**Provide Further Detail of the Net/Trap or Other Means:**

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**Part 5. Type of Marking or Ringing Device**

**Please give specific details of the type of marking or ringing device you intend to use. Please tick as many as relevant.**

<b>Coloured Plastic Ring</b>	
<b>Darvic Ring (with alpha-numeric codes)</b>	
<b>BTO Metal Ring</b>	
<b>GPS/ PTTs (Global Positioning System/ Platform Transmitter Terminals)</b>	
<b>Other Marking Device</b>	
<b>Provide Details on the Marking Device Being Employed:</b>	

**Part 6. Qualifications/Experience in this field of activity**

**Please outline your relevant qualifications/experience.**


**Part 7. Declaration**

I declare that all particulars as set out in this application form under Section 32 of the Wildlife Act 1976 - as amended are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I apply for a licence in accordance with these particulars.

I understand that any false declaration may lead to having my licence revoked.

**Signature Of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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