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| **WILDLIFE ACTS 1976 TO 2018 - SECTION 32**    **APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO RING OR MARK ANY WILD BIRD OR ANY WILD ANIMAL** | | | | | | |
| **ALL DETAILS TO BE FILLED IN FULL, IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS** | | | | | | |
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|  | |  | **Please tick box □ confirming that you have submitted your "End of Year Ringing Totals" in word format to: Alyn Walsh (Birds Unit) Alyn.Walsh@chg.gov.ie** | | |  |
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| **\*\*N.B. Where necessary attach any additional relevant information.\*\*** | | | | | | |
| **DECLARATION**  I declare that all particulars 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. | | | | | | |
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| **Please return the completed**  **application form to:**  Wildlife Licensing Unit (R. 2.03)  National Parks & Wildlife Service  90 King Street North  Smithfield  Dublin 7  D07 N7CV  Email: [wildlifelicence@housing.gov.ie](mailto:wildlifelicence@housing.gov.ie) | | | | cid:image004.png@01D6A2DA.B6DA7A30 | | |

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| 1. **Purpose of ringing or marking:** |
| 1. **Area(s) in which applicant will operate:** (e.g. County & Townland) (map(s) maybe requested) |
| 1. **Means of taking/capture:** |
| 1. **Type of marking or ringing device:** |
| 1. **Qualifications/experience in this field of activity:** (if trainee ringer, give name of trainer) |
| 1. **Organisation to which applicant is affiliated:** |
| 1. **Period for which licence is required:** (include start/end Date:) |
| 1. **Number of previous licence** (if any) **and date of expiry:** |
| **Note: That insufficient information will lead to a delay in issuing your licence** |

**SECTION 32 RINGING AND MARKING, AND POSSESSION OF CANNON-NETS, ETC. RESTRICTED.**

**32. - (1)** It shall be an offence for a person, otherwise than pursuant to and in accordance with

a licence granted by the Minister for the purposes of this section, to -

**(a)** mark by cutting, branding or tattooing, or

**(b)** attach any band, ring, microchip, tag or other marking device to

any wild animal or wild bird or to take by net, trap or by any other means any such animal or

bird for the purposes of so marking it or attaching to it any band, ring, microchip, tag or other

marking device.

**(1A)** Subject to subsection (4) of section 31 of this Act, the Minister may by

regulations specify the method of marking, including the type and size of any band, ring,

microchip, tag or other marking device or substance, for the purposes of either or both the

said section 31 and of this section and different methods may be specified for different

species.

**(2)** Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to -

**(a)** the close ringing of artificially reared wild birds,

**(b)** captive bred birds prescribed in an open seasons order,

**(c)** captive bred waterfowl collections, or

**(d)** the clipping of the feathers of an artificially reared protected wild bird for

purposes of the confinement prior to the release into the wild of such

protected wild bird.

**(3)** It shall be an offence for a person to import into the State from outside the European Union

or have in his possession a cannon-net, mist-net, rocket-net or similar appliance for taking or

trapping unless he is the holder of a licence granted by the Minister for the purposes of

subsection (1) of this section.

**(3A)** The granting of a licence under subsection (3) of this section shall not be construed as

restricting any application of, or removing any obligation to comply with, the Firearms Acts.

1925 to 2000.

**(4)** A licence granted for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section may, as the Minister

thinks fit, apply to wild animals and wild birds (other than artificially-reared wild birds) generally

or to such species of such animals and birds as are specified in the licence.

**(5)** A licence granted for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section may be expressed, and

if so expressed shall operate, to authorise the doing of, within an area or areas specified in the

licence, and only within such area or areas, the things permitted to be done by the licence.

**(6)** A person shall not be convicted under this section and under section 22, 23 or 34 of this

Act in respect of the same act.

**Please note that under Data Protection legislation Department 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)