

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

***Application for a Fish Culture Licence for Fin Fish Farming
in a Re-Circulation System***

Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (As amended)

Please read the accompanying booklet carefully.

Applicant/Site details

The following should be submitted in support of your application

- an ordnance survey map indicating the exact co-ordinates and size of the site, including an Irish Grid reference.
- confirmation of ownership or lease of the site, or letters of intent of sale or lease from owner.
- where appropriate, planning permission, or letter of comfort from Planning Service.
- a copy of the consent to discharge effluent granted by the Environment and Heritage Service, Water Management Unit, or written confirmation that you have applied for such consent under the Water Order (Northern Ireland) 1999.
- a business plan (see paragraph 10) in support of your proposed operation.

1. Name(s) of applicant(s)

2. Business address
(Including Post Code)

Telephone No.

Mobile No.

e-mail address

3. Company/Business name licence to be granted in:

4. Legal status

(e.g. individual, partnership, private company, public company, co-operative, etc)

5 Address or location (including post code) of Site (if different from 2 above)

Proposed production details

6. What species of fish you intend to cultivate:

(a) Name of species

(b) Estimated annual production (tonnes)

7. Give details of proposed source(s) of fish to be introduced to the farm

8. When do you intend to install equipment on the premises? Month Year

9. How many new jobs will the business create? Full-time Part-time
Casual

10. Please enclose a business plan in support of your application including a marketing strategy for your product, and details of any contracts you may have entered into.

11. Please provide details of any professional qualifications obtained, or your experience/history in fish farming.

12. Provide description of husbandry techniques detailing equipment and feed / chemicals to be used throughout the production cycle and describing waste management and harvesting techniques.

13. Please provide details of all structures to be placed on site, including number and description of tanks to be used:

14. Indicate the measures to be taken and fixtures to be installed to prevent farmed fish escaping from the farm.

Declaration

15. I hereby –

- (a) apply for a fish culture licence
- (b) declare that:-
 - (i) the details provided in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;
 - (ii) if the Department is minded to grant the licence(s), I understand that it shall advertise notice of this application in at least 2 newspapers circulating in the area of the proposed site and that I will be required to reimburse the Department for the cost of the advertisements;
 - (iii) I have no objections to the disclosure of any information contained in or accompanying this application. Where I do have any objections these are specified at 16 below;
 - (iv) I understand that I may be required to provide further information including an environmental assessment of the proposed development; and
 - (v) I understand that the licence(s) may be granted, refused, or granted subject to conditions, either, with or without the holding of a local public inquiry by the Water Appeals Commission for Northern Ireland to consider objections to this application.

Signature

Date

Status

(eg, sole owner, partner, company secretary, chairman, etc.)

16. DATA PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ISSUES

The Department takes data protection and freedom of information issues seriously. It takes care to ensure that any personal information supplied to it is dealt with in a way which complies with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. This means that any personal information you supply will be processed principally for the purpose for which it has been provided. However, the Department may also use it for other legitimate purposes in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 and Freedom of Information legislation. These include:

- Administration of the Common Agricultural Policy and other aid schemes;
- The production and safety of food;
- Management of land and other environmental controls;
- Animal health and welfare;
- Occupational health and welfare;
- Compilation of statistics;
- Disclosure to other organisations when required to do so; and
- Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 where such disclosure is in the public interest.

However, notwithstanding the above, if you have any objections to the disclosure of any information contained in or accompanying your application, please indicate the information you do not wish to be disclosed, giving your general reasons.

The completed application, along with the supporting documentation, which has been requested on this form, should be returned to:

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Fisheries and Rural Policy Division,
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