

DEER COMMISSION for SCOTLAND

Application for authorisation under Section 19(2) of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996
To use any vehicle (other than any aircraft or hovercraft) to drive deer in order to take or kill them for the purpose of deer management.

This form must be completed by the owner of any land, which deer are on.

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All sections must be **FULLY** completed.

1. PERSON NOTIFYING (Please note: Incomplete application forms will not be considered)							
Title		Surname		Forename		Initial	
Address				Tel No			
Post Town:				Fax No			
Post Code:				e-mail			
				Mobile No			
2. PROPOSED CONTROLLER/S (if appropriate) and FIREARM CERTIFICATE DETAILS							
Surname							
Initials							
Address							
Post Town							
Post Code							
Tel. No							
Mob Tel							
e-mail Address							
Calibres of Firearms:							
FAC Number: Issuing Authority:							
Expiry Date:							

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3. STATE REASONS FOR REQUESTING AUTHORISATION TO DRIVE DEER:

4. DETAIL EXACT LOCATIONS WHERE DEER ARE TO BE DRIVEN FROM AND TO:

Location From Property Name	Letter s	Grid Ref. (6 figure)	Location To Property Name	Letter s	Grid Ref. (6 figure)

5. DETAIL VEHICLES TO BE USED FOR DRIVING DEER:

6. DETAILS OF DEER INTENDED TO BE TAKEN OR KILLED, TICK AS APPROPRIATE

Red Sika Roe Fallow Other (Specify)

7. DATES AUTHORISATION SOUGHT FOR:

From: until:

8. FIT AND COMPETENT: The Deer (Scotland) Act requires the Commission prior to issuing an authorisation to establish that a controller is fit and competent. If the controller(s) nominated are not already on the DCS fit and competent register they must provide references(two for each controller) from two separate individuals who:

- Have known the controller for a minimum of two years
- Have a sound knowledge of the aspects of Best Practice necessary to cull deer in a fit and competent manner.
- Can vouch for the nominated controller's ability to follow Best Practice and cull deer in a fit and competent manner.

Reference forms and accompanying information is available on request from the Deer Commission for Scotland or on the DCS web site http://www.dcs.gov.uk/p_CullAuthorise.htm.

9. GROUND DESIGNATED AS SSSI, SAC OR SPA:

Where you are undertaking control on ground that is subject to a designation such as a SSSI, SAC, or SPA you **must** ensure that **Scottish Natural Heritage** have agreed that the control carried out under this authorisation would not be damaging to the site.

If the ground is designated as detailed above please sign below

I have consulted with SNH and have their agreement that the actions taken under this authorisation are compliant with The Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 – Which can be viewed here: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si1994/Uksi_19942716_en_1.htm

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10. DETAILS OF NEAREST POLICE STATION (NORTHERN CONSTABULARY AREA ONLY):

11. I CONFIRM THAT
 (a) I am the owner of the land mentioned in section 4. above;
 (b) the driving of deer is necessary for deer management purposes;
 (c) all information given in this form and in support of this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct;
 I UNDERTAKE TO RETURN THE AUTHORISATION, IF ISSUED, WITHIN 7 DAYS OF EXPIRY DETAILING THE NUMBER OF DEER KILLED.

Print Name:

Signed:..... Date:

Notes to Applicant

- (a) Applications will not be considered unless all outstanding Authorisations have been returned.
- (b) A "Code of Practice on the use of Vehicles for the Purposes of Deer Management" issued with an authorisation should be read by the controller, with particular attention given to the conditions set out in section 2.
- (c) Commission staff reserve the right to inspect the site prior to the issue of an authorisation and at any time during the authorisation period.
- (d) Commission staff may investigate cases where no deer are shot during the authorised period.

Please return the completed form to: Deer Commission for Scotland, Great Glen House, Leachkin Road, Inverness, IV3 8NW. Tel: 01463 725 000, Fax: 01463 725 354