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Inland Fisheries Group

**PERMITS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14 OF
THE FISHERIES ACT (Northern Ireland) (1966)**

APPLICATION FORM

Applications for a permit under Section 14 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

Please read these guidance notes first.

What is a section 14 permit and why do I need one?

Section 14 of the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, as amended, provides exemptions for artificial propagation and improvement of a fishery. The Department may, by permit in writing, and subject to any conditions specified in the permit, authorise any named person to do, at any season of the year, such things as may be specified in the permit for the purpose of artificial propagation of salmon or freshwater fish or for the improvement of any inland fishery.

A section 14 permit authorises the holder to carry out activities which would normally be illegal. Examples of activities permitted under the authority of these permits include catching and being in possession of salmon or trout by electric fishing for supportive breeding programmes, or catching fresh water fish by an approved method for transfer between inland fisheries.

In issuing a permit the Department must be satisfied that the purpose for which the permit is required conforms to current scientific advice and good fisheries management practice and that the persons authorised by the permit are competent. It is important, therefore, that the applicant provides as much detail as possible so that the application can be properly assessed.

Applications for Section 14 permits **MUST** be received 7 working days before the start date of the operation.

A record of all the activities and results received under the authority of the permit when issued **MUST** be forwarded to the Department within one month of the date of the expiry of the permit.

Any Section 14 permit requests should be sent to:

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APPLICATION FOR SECTION 14 PERMIT

Organisation Name :				
Name/Contact:				
Address:				
Postcode:				
Contact Number:				
Email Address:				
Reason for Application: <i>Please tick appropriate box(es)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collection of Broodstock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stocking of fish or ova
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Artificial Propagation		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other; Please Specify		
Species of Fish:				
Number of Fish:				
Size/Stage of Fish:				
River/fish farm where fish are collected:				
Owner of Above Fishery:				
Permission Sought:	Yes/No			
Destination of Fish:				
Owner of above destination:				
Permission sought:	Yes/No			
Method of capture:				
Method of transport:				
Start date:				
End date:				
Reason for Survey: <i>(Survey Only)</i>				
Planning Application No: <i>(Only Artificial Propagation)</i>				
Abstraction Licence No: <i>(Only Artificial Propagation)</i>				
Discharge Consent Licence No: <i>(Only Artificial Propagation)</i>				
Other information to clarify the purpose for which the permit is sought				

DECLARATION

Please note that the responsible person (including all partners of a Partnership) must sign the declaration themselves, even if an agent is acting on their behalf as the applicant contact. For applications from a company or other corporate body the individual(s) signing should be duly authorised to sign on behalf of the company or corporate body.

It is an offence to make a false statement when applying for a licence.

I declare to the best of my knowledge the statements made in the application form, including the map and accompanying sheets are true.

Signature:

First Name:

Surname:

Position:

Date: