

BLOCK APPLICATION - Application to introduce fish, fry or ova

The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003

1 The Applicant

Title	First Name
Surname	
Position and organisation	
Address	
	Postcode
Phone	Fax
Mobile	
eMail	
Company registration number (if applicable)	

2 Supplier

Title	First Name
Surname	
Position and organisation	
Address	
	Postcode
Phone	Fax
Mobile	
Company registration number (if applicable)	

3 Hauliers

Company Name	
Address	
	Postcode

4 Receiving water to which the fish will be introduced

Name of water	
Nearest town	
Location give national grid reference or supply a map showing the site	

Type of water:

canal	<input type="checkbox"/>	river	<input type="checkbox"/>
fully enclosed stillwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	on-line stillwater	<input type="checkbox"/>
stillwater in flood plain	<input type="checkbox"/>	screened stillwater	<input type="checkbox"/>
manmade	<input type="checkbox"/>	natural	<input type="checkbox"/>

Screening

What size of fish are the screening arrangements designed to contain?
Provide details of cleaning arrangements
For stillwaters, approximate size of water
acres <input type="checkbox"/> hectares <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the site have a conservation designation such as a SSSI or SAC?
No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Type of order

5 The fish introduction - BLOCK APPLICATION

Purpose of introduction
When is the planned start-date of the block introduction?
Has the species been stocked before? If so, which?

5 The fish introduction - BLOCK APPLICATION (Cont.)

Details of fish involved Species	Total number	Average Size length/Weight (cm/kg)	Total Weight kg

Ploidy: triploid diploid female male

6 Source of the fish being introduced

Location Give national grid reference or supply a map showing the site

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Name of water or farm fish came from see guidance notes for more details

Who owns (or leases) fishing rights on the source water if not a fish farm

Removal EA Reference number of consent for removing fish from England or Wales if applicable

Name of any temporary fish-holding facility used see notes overleaf

Is the source water under a Designated Area Order, or any other form of movement restriction?

No Yes Unknown

7 Signature and declaration

If you give any information which is incomplete or inaccurate

- we will return your application
- we will not grant consent.

I have read and understood this form and the data protection notice in the enclosed guidance notes. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given is correct.

Applicant's signature

Print name

Date

Disclaimer

- A consent does not guarantee the health status, condition or suitability of the fish that you plan to introduce.
- The Scottish Government is not liable for any damage associated with the introduction of fish covered by a consent under The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 2003.

What happens next

Please post or fax the completed and signed form to:

FRS Freshwater Laboratory
Faskally
Pitlochry PH16 5LB
TEL: 01796-472-060
FAX: 01796-473-523

Your Application to introduce fish, fry or ova

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Making an application

We have produced this application form to help you apply for permission to introduce fish. It asks you for all the information we need to decide if the introduction can go ahead as you plan. *If you introduce fish or possess fish with the intention of introducing them without consent you may be liable for prosecution.*

You should send in your application

- no more than 10 weeks in advance
- allowing at least 20 working days before the planned introduction date.

This Form is for Block introductions

This form is if you need to introduce fish on a number of different dates e.g. commercial stillwater fisheries. Your consent if issued will be for 12 months from the date of the first introduction. *There is more about this in the Guidance notes which came with this form.*

Who should fill in the form?

We can only issue consent to a single individual, named as the 'applicant' on the form. This individual is responsible for

- the application
- ensuring that the fish introduced are as described on the application form.

If the application is made by an organisation such as an angling club, an individual person should apply for the consent on behalf of that organisation.

Please use indelible black or blue ink and make sure the form is signed by the applicant.

After you fill in the form

Send the application form to the address printed on the form.

When we get your application we will

- send you an acknowledgement by post (giving the name of the person processing your application)
- process your application and send you our decision within 20 working days. *We aim to do this within 10 working days.*

In some cases it may take longer to process your application, for example if

- the conservation status of the receiving water means we have to consult an external organisation.
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Issuing your consent

If you can go ahead and introduce the fish to your site as planned, we will send you written consent.

For each introduction of the fish to the site, you must have the consent with you and take receipt of the hauliers copy and forward to FRS Freshwater Laboratory.

If we cannot give you permission to go ahead with introducing the fish as planned we will write and tell you why.

What the consent means

The written consent is a 12 month 'permission' issued for multiple consignments of specific species of fish.

Once you have received our consent you must not change

- the fish you plan to introduce
- the start-date of the first introduction

For example, you must not introduce

- a different species of fish
- a significantly different size, weight or number of fish over the consent period

If under exceptional circumstances such as an unavoidable situation arises, you should notify the FRS as soon as possible.

We may attend the introduction to check that you introduce the fish specified on the consent form. If the fish are not as you described, we may

- stop the introduction
- start proceedings to prosecute you

When you introduce the fish to the site, make sure that you have the SG35 consent with you.

If you need to change the date of the introduction

If, for any specified reason, you cannot introduce the fish on the date you planned, please contact the FRS Freshwater Laboratory on 01796 472060 to amend the date of the introduction. *See the Guidance notes which came with this form for more information.*

Supplier and source of the fish to be introduced

We need to know exactly where the fish came from (the supplier and source), and whether they have been held in any intermediate sites.

Fish supplied by a third party

If you are buying the fish from a source, who is not a registered fish farm, please give the of the source of the fish in 'Section 6 Source of the fish being introduced'.

You must give the name and location of the source water the fish were obtained from. Please give us the Ordnance Survey national grid reference (OSNGR) from an OS map.

You can also send us a map of the area with the site marked clearly on it, using its full name.

There is more about this in the 'Guidance notes' which came with this form.

Intermediate or temporary holding sites

If the fish have been held at an intermediate site, such as a fish dealer's premises, we need to know where it was. If they were there for less than 6 months, we still need to know the original source water.

Introducing certain non-native fish species

If you are applying to introduce non-native fish species listed in the prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) (Scotland) Order 2003, you must have the appropriate Scottish Government Licences. These may take up to 2 months to process. *There is more about this in the Guidance notes which came with this form.*