

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

LICENCE TO PERMIT THE INCUBATION OF SCHEDULE 4 CHICKS

PURPOSE

This licence is issued by Scottish Ministers under Section 16(1)(e) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 after consultation with Scottish Natural Heritage and being satisfied that there is no other satisfactory solution. It authorises the keeping of Schedule 4 birds without registration for a maximum of seven days after hatching, by the end of which time they should be ringed and registered.

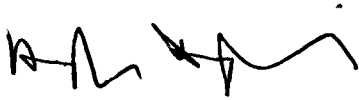
CONDITIONS

1. Any bird incubated under this licence must have been bred in captivity. A bird shall not be treated as bred in captivity unless its parents were lawfully in captivity when the egg from which it hatched was laid. Documentary evidence of captive breeding must accompany any temporary transfer for incubation purposes.
2. A person incubating Schedule 4 eggs shall keep a record of all live chicks hatched. The record shall contain the following information;
 - (a) the date and place where the egg was hatched;
 - (b) if the person incubating the egg is not the owner, then the name and address of the owner of the hatched chick must also be included.
3. Any person incubating and hatching live chicks of Schedule 4 birds must send a copy of the record collated, within three months, to The Scottish Government, Landscapes and Habitats Division, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh.
4. The person incubating any Schedule 4 bird shall if requested by an Officer of the Scottish Government, or a Police Officer, produce the completed record as required by condition 2.
5. The person incubating any Schedule 4 bird shall at any reasonable time permit an Officer of the Scottish Government, or a Police Officer, to enter any premises used for the purposes of;
 - (a) inspecting the premises where the chick is kept; and
 - (b) inspecting the chick.
6. This licence is valid in Scotland, unless previously revoked, from **01 January 2009** to **31 December 2009**.

Scottish Government General Licence No.12/2009

NOTE

This licence allows the incubation of any egg of a Schedule 4 bird which produces live young, without requirement to register hatchlings with the Scottish Government for a maximum of seven days, after the chick has hatched.



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