A General Licence allows authorised persons to carry out activities that would normally be illegal. You do not need to apply for a General Licence but in order to use one you must ensure that you meet all of the criteria, terms and conditions stated in the Licence. You can only use a General Licence for the purpose, species and activities specified. Failure to use it in this way or to abide by any one of the conditions may invalidate the Licence and could lead to prosecution.

**Terms and conditions**

If you operate under General Licence 16/2018 you must meet the following terms and conditions otherwise your actions may be illegal which could lead to prosecution.

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| Who is authorised to use this General Licence? | Caterers can sell greylag goose meat that has been taken as part of the Lewis and Harris Adaptive Management Pilot provided that it has been bought from a licensed seller. |

| When and where is this General Licence valid? | In Lewis and Harris from 14 February 2018 to 31 March 2019 unless previously revoked, or a restriction applies. |

| What restrictions apply to the use of this General Licence? | Those convicted of a wildlife crime on or after 14 February 2013 unless, in respect of that offence, they were either dismissed with an admonition, they are a rehabilitated person (for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and that conviction is spent), or a court discharged them absolutely. |
What other information must caterers know before considering use of this General Licence?

Caterers must:
- understand this General Licence and comply with its terms and conditions
- use it only for the purpose specified.

What are the reporting requirements for people using this General Licence?

(a) **Reporting requirement:**
Caterers using this Licence must keep a record of all geese or goose meat purchased. This record must include the name and licence number of the seller.

(b) Caterers must make the above records available for inspection if requested by the police, SNH or an Authorised Officer of Environmental Health, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar.

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this General Licence;


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