

General Licences



GL15/2019: Sale of goose meat by caterers and retailers in Scotland to 31 October 2019

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 15/2019 you must meet the following terms and conditions otherwise your actions may be illegal which could lead to prosecution.

<p>What can this General Licence be used for?</p>	<p>Authorised people (caterers and retailers)* can</p> <p>sell greylag goose meat shot between 1 August 2019 and 15 October 2019 as part of the Orkney Resident Greylag Goose Adaptive Management Project to the final consumer</p> <p>* For the purposes of this Licence the term 'caterers' covers hotels, restaurants, pubs, cafes, guest houses, bed and breakfasts and other caterers selling prepared food to the final consumer. 'Retailers' includes shops and butchers who are selling carcasses, meat or prepared food to the final consumer.</p>
<p>Who is authorised to use this General Licence?</p>	<p>Caterers and retailers can sell greylag goose meat that has been taken as part of the Orkney Resident Greylag Goose Adaptive Management Project provided that it has been bought from a licensed seller.</p>
<p>When and where is this General Licence valid?</p>	<p>In Scotland from 1 August 2019 to 31 October 2019 unless previously revoked, or a restriction applies.</p>
<p>What restrictions apply to the use of this General Licence?</p>	<p>Those convicted of a wildlife crime on or after 1 August 2014 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.</p>

What other information must caterers know before considering use of this General Licence?	Caterers and retailers must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 and retailers using this Licence must keep a record of all geese or goose meat purchased. This record must include the name of the seller. (b) Caterers and retailers must make the above records available for inspection if requested by the police, SNH or an Authorised Officer from a Local Authority including Environmental Health departments.

Definitions

For the purposes of this General Licence;

“wildlife crime” means any offence under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, the Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994, the Protection of Badgers Act 1992, the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002, the Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006, the Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912 and the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996 (all as amended).



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