



Conditions - continued	
2	colony on the island of Sula Sgeir.
3	This licence permits the taking and killing of young gannets only. Birds taken must be killed immediately and in a humane manner. Advice may be obtained from the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
4	Due care and attention must be taken to avoid any unnecessary disturbance or damage to the gannet colony.
5	Pre-departure biosecurity checks should be made to minimise the risk of invasive predators being introduced within cargo.
6	The footprint of the proposed activities should be kept to a minimum, avoiding fulmar and storm petrel breeding sites where possible.
7	The use of external lighting should be minimised and red light used for torches at night.
8	All equipment and waste should be removed from Sula Sgeir at the end of the licensed activities.
9	Equipment required during the visit should be stored in areas of bare rock where possible, avoiding vegetated areas.
10	If sick or dead birds of any species are observed during the harvest (where entanglement is not the cause of death) this should be reported to NatureScot immediately.
11	The licence holder, agents or assistants must not sell, or offer for sale, or expose for sale, any dead gannet outwith Lewis.
12	The licence holder must inform the Stornoway NatureScot office [REDACTED] of the date when the group are to depart for Sula Sgeir for the guga hunt, and the date when the boat will arrive back from Sula Sgeir, to allow a count of the numbers of gannets collected.
13	The gannets must not be taken from the boat until a count of them has been made by a member of staff of NatureScot, the Scottish Government, or any other person authorised by NatureScot.
14	The licence holder may appoint agents or assistants to operate under the terms of this licence.
15	No later than one month after the date on which this licence expires or otherwise comes to an end, the licence holder must provide NatureScot Licensing Team with a licence return. The return must include details of: The number of birds killed and the method of taking and killing. Please send this information by email (including your licence number in the subject line of the email) to: <a href="mailto:licensing@nature.scot">licensing@nature.scot</a> .

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## Annex 1: Permitted activities

Action	Purpose	Species	Location	Grid Reference	Method
Kill	Food for human consumption	Gannet	Sula Sgeir, Grid Reference: HW620305	HW620305	N/A



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