



1 The applicant

Title	First name
Surname	
Position and/or organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	Fax
Mobile	
Email	
Company registration number	

2 Purchaser if different from applicant

Title	First name
Surname	
Position and/or organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	Fax
Mobile	

3 Supplier if different from applicant

Title	First name
Surname	
Position and/or organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone	Fax
Mobile	

4 Receiving water the fish will be introduced to

Name of water

Nearest town

Location give national grid reference or supply a map showing the site.

Type of water: canal river fully enclosed stillwater
 on-line stillwater stillwater in flood plain

Size of water you should find this on your lease or purchase agreement

 acres hectares

Does the site have a conservation designation such as a SSSI?

No Yes Type of order

5 The fish introduction

Planned date of introduction *we cannot issue consent in retrospect*

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

Trout: triploid diploid

6 Source of the fish being introduced

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

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

Who owns (or leases) fishing rights on the source water

Removal Reference number of consent for removing fish *if applicable*

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

7 Health checks on the fish

Has a representative sample of the fish from the source water been examined within the last 6 months?

No Yes *give details or enclose a copy of the health report*

Who did the health check?
Date
Health check reference number

8 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 Environment Agency is not liable for any damage associated with the introduction of fish covered by a consent under Section 30 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975.

What happens next Please post or fax the completed form to National Fisheries Laboratory (FR1 Applications), Environment Agency, Bromholme Lane, Bampton, Huntingdon PE28 4NE. Fax 01480 483955/483026.

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. We suggest you get advice on your application **before you apply** from your local Environment Agency office.

If you do not comply with the regulations we may prosecute.

You should send in your application

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

If you need to introduce fish on a number of different dates please ask us about applying for a *multiple (block) consent*.

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 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

- we require a health check on the fish
- the conservation status of the receiving water means we have to consult an external organisation.

Issuing your consent

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

When you introduce the fish to the site, you must have the consent with you.

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 one-off 'permission' issued for specific date(s), site and consignment of fish.

Once you have received our consent you must not change

- the fish you plan to introduce
- the date you plan to introduce the fish.

For example, you must not introduce

- a different species of fish
- fish from a different source
- a different size, weight or number of fish.

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 National Fisheries Laboratory on 01480 483968 to amend the date of the introduction. Providing the delay is less than 4 weeks, you may not have to re-apply. *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 supplier or dealer, please give their details in '3 Supplier' and ask them for the information to answer the questions in '6 Source of the fish being introduced'. Where fish have been raised on a farm, we usually do not need to know the source of the brood stock fish.

Source water

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.

About health checks

The fish you plan to introduce may need to have a health check before you introduce them. This depends on the location and type of site you plan to introduce them to.

We will let you know if a health check is necessary and tell you what we need to know.

Any health check already undertaken is valid for 6 months, providing no other fish have been added to the source water.

Inspecting the introduction

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 FR1 consent with you.

Introducing non-native fish species

If you are applying to introduce non-native fish species you must have the appropriate DEFRA or NAW licences as well as consent from us. DEFRA or NAW licences may take up to 2 months to process.

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