

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

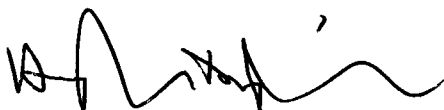
**LICENCE TO ALLOW THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN BIRDS IN SHOW  
CAGES FOR TRAINING PURPOSES**

**PURPOSE**

This licence is granted by Scottish Ministers under Section 16(1)(f) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (WCA) 1981, after consultation with Scottish Natural Heritage, and being convinced that there is no other satisfactory solution. The purpose of this licence is to allow the keeping or confining of any bird in a show cage the dimensions of which do not satisfy the requirements of Section 8(1) of the above Act, for the purpose of training birds for any public exhibition or competition.

**CONDITIONS**

1. No bird shall be kept or confined in such a cage for longer than **one hour in any period of 24 hours**.
2. The minimum dimensions of the cage in which the bird is kept shall be:-  
  
    height.....24.13cms  
    breadth.....25.4cms  
    depth.....11.43cms
3. This licence shall only apply to those birds whose showing for the purposes of any public exhibition or competition is not otherwise specifically prohibited by the Act.
4. This licence is valid in Scotland, unless previously revoked, for the period **01 January 2009 to 31 December 2009**.



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