

DEER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1996

# VENISON DEALER LICENCE

## STANDARD CONDITIONS

### Part 1 – Statutory Conditions

Venison Dealers are hereby advised of the terms of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996, which imposes a number of conditions on the dealing of venison. These conditions are statutory and are as undernoted:

#### Records kept by Venison Dealers

1. Every licensed venison dealer shall keep a book in which shall be entered records in the prescribed form of all purchases and receipts of venison by him and shall enter in such book forthwith the prescribed particulars of such purchases and receipts.
2. Any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Secretary of State or by the Commission (an "authorised person") or any constable, may inspect any book kept in pursuance of subsection (1) above.
3. An authorised person shall show his written authority when so requested.
4. A licensed venison dealer shall produce for inspection when requested by an authorised person or constable:
  - a) Any book kept in pursuance of subsection (1) above;
  - b) All invoices, consignment notes, receipts and other documents (including copies of them where the originals are not available) which may be required to verify any entry in such book; and
  - c) All venison in his possession or under this control, or on premises or in vehicles under his control, and shall allow the authorised person or constable to take copies of such book or documents or extracts therefrom.

5. Every book kept in pursuance of subsection (1) above shall be kept until the end of the period of three years beginning with the day on which the last entry was made in the book, and any such documents as are mentioned in subsection (4)(b) above shall be kept for a period of three years beginning with the date of the entry to which they refer.
6. In this section "prescribed" means prescribed by order.

### **Reciprocal arrangements**

A licensed venison dealer who has purchased or received venison from another licensed venison dealer or from a licensed game dealer shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements if he has recorded in his book:

- a) That the venison was so purchased and received;
- b) The name and address of the other licensed venison dealer or of the licensed game dealer;
- c) The date when the venison was so purchased or received;
- d) The number of carcasses and sex of the venison; and
- e) The species of deer, provided that it is possible to identify it

### **Part 2 – Local Standard Conditions**

1. The Council may at any time inspect the premises used in connection with the dealing in venison and any venison stored there to ensure hygiene standards are maintained. The said premises shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.
2. The Licensee shall observe the statutory provisions relating to the conduct of the business by dealing in venison and shall keep records as required by the Licensing of Venison Dealers (Prescribed Forms etc) (Scotland) Order 1984 and any amendment thereof, Statutory Instrument number 1984/899.
3. The Council shall have power to suspend a licence if a licensee no longer appears to the Council to be a fit person to hold a licence.
4. The Council shall, notwithstanding (3) above, have power to suspend a licence for a breach of any of these conditions.
5. A licensee shall not employ, engage or allow any individual to assist in the dealing in venison at the premises listed, on any basis, if said individual has been convicted of any offence under the Deer (Scotland) Act 1959, Deer (Scotland) Act 1991 or Deer (Scotland) Act 1996.