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RIVER TWEED COMMISSION THE NORTH COURT DRYGRANGE STEADING MELROSE ROXBURGHSHIRE TD6 9DJ
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Established by Order under an Act of Parliament to protect the fish stocks in the Tweed river system

Application For Fish Movement Consent

(In accordance with Section 47(2)(a), The Scotland Act 1998 (River Tweed) Order 2006)

Please complete **ALL** sections fully. Incomplete applications will be returned which will delay consideration of your request. **NOTE: Consent applications are for a calendar year and each year requires a fresh application.**

SECTION A – APPLICANT DETAILS

Name and address of applicant:

Name :	
Address:	
Postcode :	
Telephone No :	
Fax No :	
E-mail Address :	<i>Please give a valid email address, which is required as your response will be sent electronically.</i>

SECTION B – SPECIES DETAILS

Species: <i>(Specify if Triploid and/or marked.)</i>	
Quantity: <i>(For block applications specify quantity on each occasion.)</i>	
Size: <i>(For block applications specify size on each occasion if different.)</i>	

SECTION C – SOURCE DETAILS

Location: <i>(If sourced from a fish farm, name and address.)</i> <i>(If sourced from a pond, reservoir or stream etc give name of place, tributary, county and/or grid reference.)</i>					
Certified Free of Notifiable Diseases: <i>(as per RTC Stocking Policy)</i> <i>(Append certification as appropriate.)</i>	YES		NO		<i>(Please mark with a cross as appropriate.)</i>

SECTION D – DESTINATION DETAILS

Location(s): <i>(For multiple locations, quantities to each site.)</i>	Name: <i>(Tributary and/or place.)</i>		Number:	Grid Ref(s):
	Site 1			
	Site 2			
	Site 3			
	Site 4			
	Site 5			

SECTION E – STOCKING DETAILS

Method: <i>(Detailed method statement describing means of transposing fish from transport to destination site.)</i>	
Security Arrangements: <i>(Details of screening currently installed or to be installed to maintain bio-security.)</i> <i>Photographs may be attached.</i>	
Date(s): <i>(For block applications the proposed dates for sites detailed above.)</i>	Date(s): <i>(As detailed as possible.)</i>
	Site 1
	Site 2
	Site 3
	Site 4
	Site 5

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Applications for fish movement MUST be made at least 2 weeks before the proposed stocking date to allow the RTC time to respond & for any necessary checks of the site to be made.**
- Representatives of the River Tweed Commission may require to be present on site when stocking takes place and it is therefore important that as much notice as possible is given. As a condition of consent the River Tweed Commission require that confirmation of actual stocking dates and timings are notified to the local Water Bailiff at least 24 hours prior to the event, by telephone (contact shown below).**
- It may be a condition of consent that an inspection is made to ascertain whether current or proposed screening arrangements are suitable.**
- There is a presumption against putting transport water into the Tweed river system. A methodology for moving fish from the water on the transport vehicle to the receiving water is therefore required.**

SECTION F – DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given on this application form and in any supporting material is correct.

Signature:

Name and title:

On behalf of:
(If applicable.)

Date:

Please return this form to:

	River Tweed Commission The North Court Drygrange Steading Melrose Scottish Borders TD6 9DJ Email: enquiries@rtc.org.uk Telephone: 01896-848294

Information :

Details on this form will be stored on a computer. The River Tweed Commission (RTC) is registered under the Data Protection Act 1984. The RTC aims to acknowledge your completed application form as soon as possible. All applications will be subject to appraisal to determine whether the criteria as laid down in the Policy Statement on Fish Stocking in the Inland Waters of the River Tweed District have been met.

For RTC office use
SECTION G – RESPONSE

The River Tweed Commission hereby give consent for the applicant to introduce the species of fish as detailed at the location(s) and date(s) specified.	
The River Tweed Commission hereby give consent for the applicant to introduce the species of fish as detailed subject to the following conditions:	
The River Tweed Commission do not consent to the introduction of the species of fish as detailed for the following reasons:	
Note: The RTC's consent does not imply suitability, or otherwise, of the receiving waters for fish.	
Authorising Officer:	Name:
	Position:
	Signature:
	Date:
Water Bailiff Telephone: (for informing stocking date & time as required in the Conditions, Section E)	