

Explanatory Note for Hunters filling out the Intake Document for Wild Deer

Deer hunting licence

Part 1 Hunter must complete this part

Part 2 To be completed only by hunters who've completed an approved training programme. Untrained hunters must leave this part blank.

Part 3. To be complete by the GHE upon receipt of wild deer

WILD DEER INTAKE DOCUMENT
(In accordance with the EU Food Hygiene Regulations)

To be completed by THE HUNTER

Hunter Name: _____ Contact Phone No: _____
 Hunter Licence No: _____ Animal Species: _____
 Location where animal(s) shot: _____ Type/Breed: _____
 Total No of Deer: _____ Carcase Identification No: _____
 Observations: _____
 Date Shot: ____/____/____ Time Shot: _____ Signed: _____

Is THE HUNTER above a "TRAINED PERSON"? (tick appropriate answer)

Yes, Trained Person Certificate Number: _____

No, but a trained person was present and can sign the declaration¹, complete the details below:

Name of Trained Person: _____ Contact Phone No: _____
 Trained Person Certificate Number: _____ Trained Person Licence Number: _____

No, and a trained person isn't in a position to sign the declaration²

¹ The intake document can be used for a number of deer, but only when they were shot in the same locality, within a reasonable timeframe. Where there is more than one room on this document, a list of carcase identification numbers must be attached.
² In this instance, the Trained Person must be part of the hunting team or located in the immediate vicinity of where hunting is taking place.
³ Where a Trained Person is unable to sign this Declaration, the head and all the viscera except for the stomach and the intestines must accompany the carcase to the game handling establishment.

Deer

e.g. Sika

ONLY to be completed by a TRAINED PERSON

TRAINED PERSON DECLARATION

I have carried out an examination of the body, and of the viscera removed, to identify any characteristics that may indicate that the meat presents a health risk. I confirm that:

- No abnormal behaviour was observed before killing
- No abnormal characteristics during examination of the body and of any viscera removed, and
- No suspicion of environmental contamination.

Signature of Trained Person: _____ Date: ____/____/____

OR

I have carried out an examination of the body, and of the viscera removed, to identify any characteristics that may indicate that the meat presents a health risk. I am prevented from signing the above Declaration for the following reasons:

Signature of Trained Person: _____ Date: ____/____/____

To be completed by the GAME HANDLING ESTABLISHMENT

I have requested, received and checked the hunter's details and Trained Person declaration for the carcase(s) described above.

Trained person's declaration is signed, OR The trained person's declaration is not signed, and the carcase(s) is/are accompanied by all the viscera except the stomach and intestines.

The carcase(s) has been examined by me and as far as I can judge:

Is/are properly identified, and Shows no abnormal characteristics which might present a human health risk

Date of Arrival of above carcase(s): ____/____/____ Time of Arrival of above carcase(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

All deer on each intake document must be shot within a reasonably sized location e.g Glen of Immal.

One intake document may be used for a number of deer shot within the same locality and within a reasonable timeframe (e.g. a day's shoot)

Individual carcasses must be identified (e.g. tagged) either by the hunter or the Game Handling Establishment

For a number of deer, the time of the first and last deer shot must be entered. This must be a reasonable timeframe e.g. a day's shoot

As of 1st Sept 2011 all hunters should tick this box and the head and internal organs, except the stomach and intestines, must accompany the carcase.

HUNTER TRAINING. Currently there is no training course, approved by the Competent Authority in the ROI, which satisfies the requirements of the Hygiene Regulations. However, such training of hunters in line with the Hygiene Regulations is due to commence in the near future. DAFF, LAVS and the FSAI are agreeing a standard for such training as outlined in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 for hunting organisations interested in providing such training.