

Application for exemption to sell or use a prohibited trap under section 10 of Animal Welfare (Leg-hold Traps) Order 2007

Please ensure you carefully read the Animal Welfare (Leg-hold Traps) Order 2007, including its Explanatory note, before completing this application.

See www.biosecurity.govt.nz/legholdtraps for more information.

Name: _____

Position/job title: _____

Organisation/affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Contact email: _____

Please specify whether this application is for approval of a specified person or a specified class of persons (e.g. employees of the Department of Conservation).

Who or what is this person or class of persons?

Are you an employee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry?

Is your request time-bound or urgent? Please specify why and note your required deadline.

Exemption applied for:

Note: if applying for an exemption for use, you will also need to ensure that the sale is approved if you wish to purchase prohibited traps from a supplier.

| Use or sale (please specify which) | Type of trap (e.g. size 1 ½ hard-jaw) | Relevant section of Order |
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Please refer to section 10(2) of the Animal Welfare (Leg-hold Traps) Order 2007 and in an attached letter, explain:

- (a) the purpose of the sale or use;
- (b) why you consider that this sale or use is in the public interest;
- (c) whether there are any alternative control methods available;
- (d) how and where you intend to use the trap(s) (if an exemption for use application).

Please address all of the above questions. Please note that MAF may require you to provide additional information relevant to your application.

For technical enquiries or assistance with this form, please email animalwelfare@maf.govt.nz or phone 04 894 0366.

Please send your application by email or post to:

Executive Co-ordinator Animal Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
PO Box 2526
Wellington
animalwelfare@maf.govt.nz

You will be notified when your application is received.

Please note that your approval may be subject to conditions under section 10(3) of the Animal Welfare (Leg-hold traps) Order 2007.

Privacy Act 1993

1 The information on this form is being collected to enable the Minister of Agriculture, or a duly authorised delegate, to consider whether to approve the use or sale by a specified person or class of persons of a leg hold trap that would otherwise be prohibited under the Animal Welfare (Leg-Hold Traps) Order 2007.

2 The agency collecting and holding this information is Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 25 The Terrace, Wellington. Tel (04) 890 0100 Fax (04) 894 0747.

3 If you do not provide any of the information requested in this form, your application for approval may be declined.

4 You have rights of access to, and correction of, personal information supplied in this form as provided by the information privacy principles in section 6 of the Privacy Act 1993.