

**APPLICATION FOR A SLAUGHTER LICENCE
SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT 1935 & 1988
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL**

SECTION A – Particulars To Be Furnished By Applicant

1. **Surname:**_____
2. **Christian Name:**_____
3. **Address within area of above-named Local Authority where applicant:-**
 - (a) ordinarily reside:_____
 - (b) carries on business:_____
 - (c) is employed:_____

Note: To be eligible for a Slaughter Licence an applicant must reside in or carry on business or be employed in the Local Authority District.

4. **Age:**_____
5. **Particulars of last Slaughter Licence (if any) issued to applicant by the above-named Local Authority or other Authority, include date of issue.**

6. **Whether the applicant has at any time been refused a Slaughter Licence by a Local Authority (if so, the name of the refusing Local Authority and the grounds for the refusal must be given).**

7. **Whether any Slaughter Licence held by the applicant now or at any time has been revoke or suspended (if so, full particulars must be given).**

8. **Whether the applicant has at any time been convicted of any offence under the above-named Act (if so, full particulars must be given).**

9. **Whether the applicant has at any time been disqualified by a Court for holding a Slaughter Licence (if so, full particulars must be given).**

SECTION B – Application

I hereby apply for a Slaughter Licence, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 200__

And I declare that the particulars furnished in Section A of this application are correct.

I send with this application the prescribed fee of €0.32

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE: _____

SECTION C – Records

To be completed for purposes of record by the Officer who issues the Licence

1. Serial No. of Licence issued _____

2. Date of Issue of Licence _____

3. Date of Expiry of period of validity _____

4. Observations (if any) _____

5. Initials of Issuing Officer _____



NOTES

RE: APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL/NEW SLAUGHTER LICENCE

Any person slaughtering an animal in an abattoir is by law, required to be the holder of a Slaughter Licence (more widely known as “Slaughterman’s Licence”). It is the responsibility of the Abattoir Licensee to ensure that each abattoir operative whose duties include the stunning and/or bleeding animals is so licensed.

Each Abattoir Licensee is now strongly advised to check that the person(s) who actually carries out the slaughtering, i.e. stun and/or bleed, in their abattoir is the holder of an in-date Slaughter Licence. An operative so employed and who does not hold a Slaughter Licence should be required to complete an application form and forward it immediately to this office.

NOTICE FOR BUSINESSES PREPARING MEAT AND/OR MEAT PRODUCTS.

The Food Safety Authority of Ireland advises businesses involved with the preparation of meat and/or met products of new arrangement for their supervision, effective immediately. The premises come within the scope of the following meat Regulations:

- EC (Fresh Meat) Regulations, 1997 (S.I. No. 434 of 1997)
- EC (Minced Meat and Meat Preparations) Regulations, 1996 (S.I. No. 243 of 1996)
- EC (Meat Products and Other Products of Animal Origin) Regulations, 1995 and 1997.

The Regulations cover premises preparing low volumes of meat and/or meat products **for wholesale supply** (i.e. supplying other retailers and/or meat preparation plants). These premises will be supervised by Veterinary Inspectors of the Local Authority, acting on behalf of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland. Proprietors are requested to contact the Veterinary Department in their Local Authority and apply to them by 31st of January, 2001 for registration.

These Regulations do **not** apply to operations at retail premises (Butchers' shops) where the meat products are **for sale direct to the consumer or to the catering trade**; these are supervised by Environmental Health Officers from the Health Boards, acting on behalf of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland.

For more information please consult the Food Safety Authority of Ireland on (01) 8171 389, your Local Health Board or your Local Authority Office.