



The Prohibition of Keeping of Live Fish (Crayfish) Order 1996

Application for a licence to keep non-native crayfish

This form allows you to apply for a licence to keep non-native species of crayfish listed in the Schedule to The Prohibition of Keeping Live Fish (Crayfish) Order 1996 (as amended), made under the Import of Live Fish (England and Wales) Act 1980, in England. You must complete all sections of the form before it will be accepted.

PLEASE READ: This form **CANNOT** be used for applications to keep the following species: Signal crayfish (*Pacifastacus leniusculus*), Spiny cheek crayfish (*Orconectes limosus*), Red swamp crayfish (*Procambarus clarkii*), Virile crayfish (*Orconectes virilis*), Marbled crayfish (*Procambarus fallax f. virginalis* (*Procambarus virginalis*)). To keep these species, you must contact Natural England using form IAS A02 available [HERE](#).

Permission to trap must be obtained from the Environment Agency, [HERE](#).

Section 1 - Reason for keeping

Why do you wish to keep crayfish? (please tick appropriate box)

Display for Education or Conservation

Research

Section 3 - Site details

Full address of location at which crayfish are to be kept

Same as postal address (skip to section 4) Site

address

County

Postcode

Landline

Mobile

Email

Section 2 - Applicant details

Full name Title

Postal address

County

Postcode

Landline

Mobile

Email

Section 4 - Species ("PLEASE READ" above)

Common name Scientific name

Section 5 - Date of commencement

When do you wish to start keeping crayfish?

DD/MM/YYYY

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Section 6 - Holding facilities

Where are the crayfish to be kept?

Indoor (please tick appropriate box)

Aquaria Tanks Other

If **other**, please give details:

Section 8 - Precautions

Please describe the precautions to be taken to prevent the escape of the crayfish:

Section 7 - Source of Crayfish

Full site name

Full site address

Site postcode

Site phone
number

Site Email

ILFA/ASR
number (if known)

Section 9 - Supporting information (optional)

Should you wish to provide further information in support of your application, please use the space provided below.

Section 10 - Signature

Signature

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

Status

(e.g. Proprietor, Director etc. of a company, or Secretary etc. of a club or society.)

Please send your completed form by email or post to:

Address: Fish Health Inspectorate,
Cefas Barrack Road
Weymouth
Dorset
DT4 8UB

Email: fhi@cefas.gov.uk

Data is collected for aquatic animal health control and biodiversity purposes and for use in research activities related to improving aquatic health.

We may share your information with other government departments/agencies that have shared responsibility for the environment or with universities assisting us with research projects related to improving aquatic health. For further information visit [Personal information charter - Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

On registering with the Live Fish Movements web service, your company name, address and APB authorisation/registration number will be visible to all other registered users. You are entitled to a copy of the information we hold about you and you have the right to rectify any inaccurate information that we may hold.