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| **Application Form for Fees to be Waived in Relation to Applications for a CITES Certificate or Permit** |

**All boxes in this application form and in the relevant Appendix must be completed**.

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| Name of applicant |       |
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| Organisation/Business Name |       |
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| Address |       |
| Postcode       |
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| Nature of Organisation/ Business |       |

Summary of activity for which a waiver is sought, details of all parties involved, and funding arrangements.

Information may be provided on a separate sheet if necessary:

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| The activity for which a waiver is sought relates to: | Please tick | Please also complete |
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| Captive-breeding or artificial propagation programme | [ ]  | Appendix 1 |
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| Re-introduction programme | [ ]  | Appendix 2 |
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| Education and training | [ ]  | Appendix 3 |
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| Scientific purposes | [ ]  | Appendix 4 |
| Additional Comments: |
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I attach the necessary documentary evidence and I declare that all the particulars provided are to the best of my knowledge and belief correct.

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| Signature |  |  |  |
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| Name in BLOCK LETTERS |       | Date |       |

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**Appendix 1 - Captive-breeding or artificial propagation programmes**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| 1. Is the activity for which a waiver is sought undertaken in the course of a trade or business carried on for profit? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 2. Will the activity bring conservation benefits to the species in the wild to which the specimen belongs? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 3. Is the specimen required to meet programme objectives? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |
| 4. Will outputs be used to in any way in relation to commercial activities? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 5. Has the specimen(s) been legally acquired? \* | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 6. For projects involving overseas biodiversity, does the project have the support of donor and recipient countries? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 7. Is the specimen to be used in a recognised breeding programme? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 8. Is project supported by UK Government? | [ ]  | [ ]  |

\* Specimens which have been seized or confiscated by a regulatory authority and subsequently reallocated are considered to have been legally acquired for these purposes.

**Appendix 2 - Re-introduction programmes**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| 1. Is the activity for which a waiver is sought undertaken in the course of a trade or business carried on for profit? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 2. Will the activity bring conservation benefits to the species in the wild to which the specimen belongs? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 3. Are specimens intended to be introduced outside their known native range? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 4. Is the specimen required to meet programme objectives? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 5. Will outputs be used to in any way in relation to commercial activities? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 6. Has the specimen(s) been legally acquired? \* | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 7. For projects involving overseas biodiversity, does the project have the support of donor and recipient countries? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 8. Is the specimen to be used in a registered/recognised reintroduction programme? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 9. Does project fully address IUCN guidelines on reintroductions? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 10. Is the project seeking to trans-locate or re-introduce species permanently? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 11. Is project supported by UK Government? | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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**Appendix 3 - Education and Training**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| 1. Is the activity for which a waiver is sought undertaken in the course of a trade or business carried on for profit? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 2. Will the activity bring conservation benefits to the species in the wild to which the specimen belongs? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 3. Is the specimen required to meet educational or training objectives? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 4. Will outputs be used to in any way in relation to commercial activities? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 5. Has the specimen(s) been legally acquired? \* | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 6. For projects involving overseas biodiversity, does the project have the support of donor and recipient countries? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 7. Is the specimen to be used as part of a recognised academic qualification? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 8. Is the specimen to be used as part of a recognised training programme? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 9. Is project supported by UK Government? | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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**Appendix 4 - Scientific Purposes**

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| **Question** | **Yes** | **No** |
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| 1. Is the activity for which a waiver is sought undertaken in the course of a trade or business carried on for profit? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 2. Will the activity bring conservation benefits to the species in the wild to which the specimen belongs? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 3. Is your organisation a recognised/registered academic or scientific institution? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 4. Is the specimen required to meet identified research needs? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 5. Will outputs be used to in any way in relation to commercial activities? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 6. Has the specimen(s) been legally acquired? \* | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 7. For projects involving overseas biodiversity, does the project have the support of donor and recipient countries? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
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| 8. Is project supported by UK Government? | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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