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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WILDLIFE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985 (AS AMENDED)**

**LICENCE TO TAKE MALLARD EGGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF
INCUBATION AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE OF THE BIRDS**

This licence, granted under the terms of Article 18(2)(b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (as amended) permits an authorised person to take first clutch Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) eggs and to have, in his possession, such eggs and any birds hatched from any such eggs.

This licence is subject to the following conditions:-

- a. Eggs may only be taken by hand.
- b. Eggs may not be taken after 10 April 2012.
- c. Eggs may only be used for incubation.
- d. Any live bird held under the terms of this Licence shall, unless it is disabled or has died, be released to the wild not later than 31 July 2012.
- e. Neither the eggs, nor any birds hatched from eggs taken under this Licence may be sold.

This licence is valid until 31 July 2012.

Date: *1st February* 2012

Signed: *R.A Murray*
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NOTE:

An "authorised person" means the owner or occupier, or any person authorised by the owner or occupier, of the land on which the authorised action is taken.

This licence does not confer any right of access to any land.