

## Annex 5

### Examples of licences granted under section 16 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 in respect of release of non-native organisms

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

#### LICENCE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 FOR THE RELEASE OF *GLIS GLIS*.

#### - RELEASER'S LICENCE -

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(4)(c) and section 16(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby grants the following licence -

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Glis glis* (the fat dormouse) (in this licence referred to as "*G. glis*").
2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to [College's name and address] ("the College") releasing *G. glis* near Tring, Hertfordshire for the purpose of research on an existing population of this animal species.
3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions -
  - (a) this licence only applies in respect of individuals of the existing population of *G. glis* at the sample site which are captured and returned to the wild, after examination, at the point of capture;
  - (b) that the existing population of *G. glis* shall not be augmented with individuals from areas other than the sampling site;
  - (c) that live individuals of *G. glis* shall not be removed from the sampling site and translocated to any other site;
  - (d) if there is evidence that the existing population of *G. glis* is increasing significantly and becoming established in the environment over a wider area, the Secretary of State shall be notified immediately (and any notification not in writing shall be confirmed in writing); and
  - (e) one month before the end of this licence the College shall supply the Secretary of State with a written report containing detailed information on the releases and monitoring of *G. glis*.
4. This licence shall be valid until 30 April 1999 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.

Signed.....

(Authorised by the Secretary of State for the Environment to sign in that behalf)

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**LICENCE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
FOR THE RELEASE OF AMBLYSEIUS CALIFORNICUS.**

**- SUPPLIER'S LICENCE -**

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(4)(c) and section 16(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby grants the following licence -

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Amblyseius californicus* (McGregor) (Acarina; Phytoseiidae) (in this licence referred to as "*A. californicus*").

2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to [Company's name and address] ("the Company") accidentally releasing *A. californicus* or allowing *A. californicus* to escape into the wild in consequence of -

- (a) the research and development by the Company with *A. californicus*, or
- (b) the supply of *A. californicus* by the Company for the purpose of applying *A. californicus* to tomato crops grown in glasshouses for the control of the pest known as *Tetranychus urticae* (Koch) (Acarina; Tetranychidae) ("the pest").

3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions -

- (a) this licence only applies in respect of disease free *A. californicus*;
- (b) if the Company acquires *A. californicus* from a source other than that stated in the Company's application for this licence, the Company will immediately notify the Secretary of State in writing;
- (c) if there is evidence that *A. californicus* has become established in the environment in the vicinity of any premises used for research and development with *A. californicus*, the Secretary of State shall be notified immediately (and any notification not in writing shall be confirmed in writing);
- (d) the total number of individual mites of the species *A. californicus* supplied for control of the pest shall not exceed the rate of 30 mites per square metre of tomato crops in glasshouses;
- (e) at the time when the Company supplies *A. californicus*, the Company shall also supply a copy of the current Grower's Licence and its current instructions for the application of *A. californicus* for the control of the pest in tomato crops in glasshouses, and those instructions shall specify the rate of application of *A. californicus*; and
- (f) one month before the end of this licence the Company shall supply the Secretary of State with a written report containing detailed information on the releases and monitoring of *A. californicus*.

4. This licence shall be valid until 31 December 1995 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.

Signed.....

(Authorised by the Secretary of State for the Environment to sign in that behalf)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

LICENCE UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981  
FOR THE RELEASE OF *AMBLYSEIUS CALIFORNICUS*.

- GROWERS'S LICENCE -

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 16(4)(c) and section 16(5) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the 1981 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby grants the following licence -

1. This licence applies in respect of the animal species known as *Amblyseius californicus* (McGregor) (Acarina; Phytoseiidae) (in this licence referred to as "*A. californicus*") supplied by [Company's name and address] ("the Company").

2. Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3 below, section 14(1) of the 1981 Act does not apply to any person who, as a consequence of applying *A. californicus* (supplied as mentioned in paragraph 1 above) to tomato crops grown in glasshouses for the control of the pests known as *Tetranychus urticae* (Koch) (Acarina; Tetranychidae) ("the pest"), accidentally releases *A. californicus* or allows *A. californicus* to escape into the wild.

3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions -

- (a) the application rate of *A. californicus* shall not exceed the rate for the time being recommended by the Company for the control of the pests on tomato crops grown in glasshouses; and
- (b) if there is evidence that *A. californicus* has become established in the environment in the vicinity of any glasshouse in which *A. californicus* has been applied, the Secretary of State shall be notified immediately (and any notification not in writing shall be confirmed in writing as soon as possible).

4. This licence shall be valid until 31 December 1995 subject to prior modification or revocation at any time.

Signed.....

(Authorised by the Secretary of State for the Environment to sign in that behalf)