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The Control of Horses Act, 1996 and the Control of Horses Bye-Laws 1998

Application for the Release of a Seized Horse

USE ONE FORM ONLY FOR EACH HORSE BEING CLAIMED

Part 1; For Office Use only

1.1. Date of Seizure	
1.2. Location of Seizure	LIMERICK
1.3. Electronic Tag Number of Seized Horse	
1.4. Date of Claim	

Part 2; To Be Completed by the Claimant

2.1. Full Name		Please attach a recent colour photograph of the claimant here !
2.2. Full Permanent Address		
2.3. Contact Telephone Number(s)		
2.4. Date of Birth		
2.5. P.P.S./R.S.I. Number		

Requirement 1; PICTORIAL PROOF OF IDENTITY MUST BE PROVIDED (Recent Photograph)

2.6. Colour of Horse Being Claimed	
2.7. Breed of Horse Being Claimed	
2.8. Sex of Horse Being Claimed	Male / Female (Delete as Appropriate)
2.9. Height of Horse Being Claimed	Hands
2.10. Age of Horse Being Claimed	Years Months
2.11. Other Distinguishing Features	
2.12. Where was this horse normally kept ?	
2.13. Who owned the land/premises ? (Include Name and Full Address)	

Requirement 2; PROOF OF AGREEMENT MUST BE PROVIDED

2.14. Was this horse licensed ?	Yes / No (Delete as Appropriate)
2.15. If so, What is the License Number ?	
2.16. Have you ever been disqualified under Section 7 of the Control of Horses Act, 1996 from keeping a horse ? (If so, Provide details)	
2.17. Please explain why this horse was in a 'Control Area' without a valid Horse License (if applicable)	
2.18. If this horse is released to you, Where do you propose to keep it ? (Provide the full address)	
2.19. Who owns this land ?	

Requirement 3; AN AFFIDAVIT SWORN IN THE PRESENCE OF A SOLICITOR MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE CLAIMANT CONFIRMING ALL OF THE DETAILS IN IN SECTION 2

Part 3; To Be Completed by the Land Owner (as stated in Section 2.19)

3.1. Full Name	
3.2. Full Permanent Address	
3.3. Contact Telephone Number(s)	
3.4. Date of Birth	
3.5. P.P.S./R.S.I. Number	
3.6. Do you live on these lands ?	Yes / No (Delete as Appropriate)
3.7. Relevant Local Authority	City/County Council
3.8. Is a Horse Licence required ?	Yes / No (Delete as Appropriate)
3.9. Has this Local Authority objected to the keeping of horses on these lands ?	Yes / No (Delete as Appropriate)
3.10. Garda Station closest to this land	
3.11. Folio Number of Land	
3.12. Acreage of Land	
3.13. Dated Signature of Landowner	

Requirement 4; AN AFFIDAVIT SWORN IN THE PRESENCE OF A SOLICITOR MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE LANDOWNER CONFIRMING ALL OF THE DETAILS IN SECTION 3

Requirement 5; THE DEEDS OF THESE LANDS MUST BE PROVIDED.

Part 4; To be completed at the relevant Garda Station

4.1. Name of Garda Station	
4.2. Telephone Number of Garda Station	
4.3. District and Division of Garda Station	
4.4. Name of Officer dealing with this case	Print
4.5 Rank and Garda Number of Officer	
The person wishing to claim the release of this horse has asked me if local Gardaí have any objection to this horse being kept by him/her on the lands described in Part 3 of this form. The lands are within the functional area of this Garda Station and to the best of my knowledge, I am not aware of any such objection.	
4.6. Signature of Officer	
4.7. Date Stamp of Garda Station	

Part 5; To be Completed by the Claimant

Requirement 6; AN APPLICATION FEE OF €100 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CLAIM

Requirement 7; REQUIREMENTS 1 to 6 MUST BE COMPLIED WITH AND ALL OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR A VALID APPLICATION TO BE MADE.

1. I have completed the above questionnaire fully and I have produced all documents referred to in Requirements 1 to 5 inclusive.
2. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I may be liable for prosecution by Limerick City Council or the Gardaí for the keeping of an unlicensed horse in a Control Area as defined by the Control of Horses Act, 1996
3. (Applicable to Limerick City Council Tenants Only) - I acknowledge also that the Housing Department of Limerick City Council will be informed of this matter with a view to ascertaining whether or not there has been a breach of a tenancy agreement. I agree to attend for interview as part of any investigation.
4. I acknowledge that this horse will not be released until such time as all impoundment fees for which I am liable have been paid in full, directly to Limerick City Council.

Schedule of Fees (Per Horse Seized); All Fees shown include VAT

Initial Seizure Fee per Horse €605.00

Veterinary Examination Fee per Horse €87.92

Transportation Fee per Horse €145.20

City Council Administration Fee per Horse €125.00

Subtotal (Base Fee Per Horse) €963.12 This is the minimum fee due

PLUS Impoundment Fee (per Horse per 24 Hours) €24.20* e.g. €72.60 for 3 days etc.

(*-minimum charge of €15.24 applies)

Signature _____ **Date** _____