



APPENDIX 6-2

KERRY SLUG LICENCE



An Roinn Cultúir,
Oidhreacht agus Gaeltachta
Department of Culture,
Heritage and the Gaeltacht

Licence No. C71/2020

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE

Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018 – Sections 23 and 34

**LICENCE TO CAPTURE PROTECTED WILD ANIMALS FOR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
OR OTHER PURPOSES**

The Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Sections 9, 23 and 34 of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018 authorises:

**Laoise Kelly
MKO, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84**

To disturb specimens of the species specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereunder in the area specified in Column 2 by the means specified in column 3 for scientific, educational or other purposes during the period beginning **12th March 2020** and ending on **31st December 2020**, subject to the conditions listed overleaf.

SCHEDULE

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Species	Area	Means of capture
Kerry Slug (<i>Geomalacus maculosus</i>)	Curraglass Wind Farm, Co. Cork	Metric traps

Dated 12th March 2020

For the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht



Conditions

1. This licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made on that behalf by a member of An Garda Síochána or any person appointed by the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht under Section 72 of the Wildlife Acts 1976 to 2018, to be an authorised person for the purposes of the Acts.
2. The local NPWS District Conservation Officer or Conservation Ranger must be contacted during business hours prior to the activity commencing under the terms of this licence.
3. This licence permits the capture of Kerry Slug using baited refuge traps of the type described in Irish Wildlife Manuals, No. 54 (Distribution and population dynamics of the Kerry Slug, *Geomalacus maculosus* (Arionidae).
4. Traps must be removed after the survey is completed.
5. This licence does not permit the taking or killing of specimens. All slugs found under the traps must be released where they are found.
6. **A full report must be submitted no later than 3 months after the end of the licence giving full details (location, date, Irish grid reference, surveyor) of the survey methodology and, if any, all records of Kerry Slug. Future licence applications will be refused in the event of a report not being submitted.**
7. Photographs of a sample (minimum of one per trap locality) of the slugs encountered should be included as proof of identification.
8. On expiry of this licence a return stating the work carried out must be provided to
 - Dr Brian Nelson, Invertebrate Ecologist, Science Unit, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 90 North King Street, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV,
9. Any query in relation to this licence should be addressed to National Parks and Wildlife Service, 90 North King Street, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV. Telephone: (01) 888 3287.

Note: This licence does not confer right of entry onto any lands.

