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## **Requirements for the application for stocking a fish or fertilized berry naturally occurring in Estonia in a water body, the procedure for granting stocking permit and stocking**

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The Regulation is established on the basis of Section 16 (3) of the Fishing Act .

### **§ 1. Scope of regulation**

This regulation regulates the introduction of naturally occurring fish or fertilized berry (hereinafter *fish* ) into water bodies in Estonia.

### **§ 2. Documents to be submitted when applying for a settlement permit**

(1) In order to obtain a settlement permit, a person submits a written application to the Environmental Board (hereinafter *the permit issuer* ).

(2) The application for a stocking permit must be accompanied by or stated in it:

- 1) pursuant to the Act on Veterinary Management and the Act on Animal Disease Control, veterinary certificate(s) on the permissibility of stocking in relation to the fish to be stocked and the water body to be stocked;
- 2) origin of stocked fish (country, administrative region, water body/farm);
- 3) species, population, age, quantity of fish and average weight of the fish to be stocked;
- 4) purpose of settlement;
- 5) an extract from the management plan, action plan or, if possible, from the scientific recommendation for settlement;
- 6) settlement water body, its location (village, municipality) and time of settlement;
- 7) the consent of the owner of the water body, if settlement takes place in a privately owned water body that is not designated for public use.

### **§ 3. Issuance of settlement permit**

(1) If the application meets the requirements and is justified, the permit issuer will issue a settlement permit within 10 working days from the registration of the application.

(2) The settlement permit shall state:

- 1) settler;
- 2) species, population, age and quantity of stocked fish;
- 3) time period allowed for settlement;
- 4) settlement water body and its location (village, municipality).

### **§ 4. The act of stocking the fish in the water body and the person present at the stocking**

(1) When stocking fish in a water body, the stocker prepares the act according to the form provided in the appendix.

(2) The act of stocking fish in a water body shall be submitted to the permit grantor and the owner of the water body or his representative, if the fish is stocked in a privately owned water body that has not been designated for public use.

(3) A representative of the permit issuer must be present when stocking fish.

(4) If fish are stocked in a privately owned body of water that is not designated for public use, the owner of the body of water or his representative must be present at the stocking.

### **§ 5. Entry into force of the regulation**

The regulation enters into force on July 1, 2015.

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Attach the form of the act of introducing fish into the water body