

# Application for the Movement of Fish or Aquatic Life

## Section 11 of the *Fisheries Act*

### Information Relating to the Applications

This form is to be used by a person who is applying to the Director of Fisheries to move Aquatic Life within the Northern Territory or bring Aquatic Life into the Northern Territory

**This is an Application only - once your application has been processed you will be advised of the decision. You are not permitted to carry out any activities in relation to this application until you have been advised of the decision.**

#### No Application Fee

(Note: Under Regulation 206 the Minister may prescribe fees)

Applying for a Section 11 Permit

#### **11 Requirement for permit**

(1) A permit may authorise a person to do one or more of the following things:

- (a) bring into or release in, or cause to be brought into or released in, the Territory live fish or aquatic life;
- (b) possess or sell noxious species;
- (c) cause or permit a shock, sound or other vibration, whether by percussion, the use of an explosive or otherwise;
- (d) use an electric fishing device;
- (e) introduce a dangerous substance into waters of the Territory;
- (f) any other thing prescribed by regulation or a management plan as being able to be done only under a permit.

(2) A person commits an offence if:

- (a) the person intentionally engages in conduct; and
- (b) the conduct results in live fish or aquatic life being brought into or released in the Territory and the person is reckless in relation to the result; and
- (c) the person is not authorised by a permit to bring into or release in, or cause to be brought into or released in, the Territory the fish or aquatic life.

Maximum penalty: 500 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years.

(3) A person commits an offence if:

- (a) the person intentionally possesses or sells a thing; and
- (b) the thing is a noxious species and the person is reckless in relation to that circumstance; and
- (c) the person is not authorised by a permit to possess or sell the thing.

Maximum penalty: 500 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years.

(Note: Applicants should be aware that the details disclosed in this application form will be recorded on the register maintained under the Act and be available for public search.)

## Instructions for Completing an Application for the Movement of Fish or Aquatic Life Section 11 Permit

Before completing the form read these instructions. Please use BLOCK LETTERS when completing the form.

**APPLICANT** - Specify the full name of the person making the application along with the residential address, postal address and email address (if applicable) of the licence holder(s). Specify the business hours telephone and facsimile numbers.

1. **I am applying to** – Please tick the box relevant to the activity you will be undertaking.
2. Please complete the following questions 2 – 6 of this form by providing as much information as possible. Where necessary provide the business address and full name of the hatchery where the fish or aquatic life originates.
3. **Declaration** – Under Section 35A of the Northern Territory Fisheries Act making false or misleading statements in applications is an offence.
4. **Dates** – Insert the “from and to” dates that you will be translocating the product or insert the “to” date for when the product is to be imported into the NT

Note: A permit will not be issued when the application does not have a “from and to” date for any translocations or the application does not have a “to” date for any importations.

5. **Execution of application**

Individual – The applicant must sign and date the application form.

### Changes to legislation

Please note that the *Fisheries Act*, regulations and management plans are amended from time to time. Current versions of these documents are available on the Internet and may be viewed at [nt.gov.au](http://nt.gov.au).

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## Section 11 of the Fisheries Act

**To the Director of Fisheries:** The person specified below hereby applies for the grant of a Permit in accordance with Section 11 of the Act.

I **declare** that I have read the 'Information Relating to Applications' and the 'Instructions for Completing an Application for the Movement of Fish or Aquatic Life Section 11 Permit'.

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: MALE / FEMALE

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (B/H) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. I am applying to:**

- Move fish or aquatic life within the Northern Territory  
*(Health Certificate may be required to support application)*
- Import fish or aquatic life from interstate  
*(Health Certificate may be required to support application)*
- Release fish or aquatic life within the Northern Territory  
*(Health Certificate may be required to support application)*

**2. Details of fish or aquatic life to be moved:**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity	Size (cm)

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3. Reason for movement of fish or aquatic life:

- Ornamental display
- Aquaponics
- Wild release
- Aquaculture
- Stocking
- Other

Additional information:

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4. Source of fish or aquatic life (select most appropriate and provide details):

- Wild

a) Please provide capture location details (latitudes / longitudes) and details of the capture vessel (name, licence number, skipper, contact phone number).

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b) Relates to Prawns, if WILD please provide the details of the Australian Fisheries Management Authority Permit/s (if appropriate).

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- Hatchery / Farm

c) Please provide the business name, address and contact phone number.

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- Aquarium Retailer

d) Please provide the business name, address and contact phone number.

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- Other

e) Please provide business name, address, contact phone number and any other relevant information.

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5. Movement method and security measures to ensure fish or aquatic life does not escape in transit:

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6. Final destination for fish or aquatic life:

a) Address of final destination (if different from residential address):

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b) How will the fish or aquatic life be housed?

- Nursery/ Hatchery tank       Pond       Wild release  
 Aquarium       Stocking       Other (specify)

Provide further information for other (size, construction materials etc.)

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c) What security measures are in place to ensure the fish or aquatic life does not escape containment at its final destination (e.g. lids, screened overflows etc.)?

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7. Health certificate provided:       No     Yes (please attach to application)     NA

8. Date/s of movement:      From:    /    /      To:    /    /

9. Execution of application form:

I declare that the statements made in this application form and in any additional sheets are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(Print name)

(Date)

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

This application is: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOT APPROVED</b>	<b>Permit Number: S11/</b>  _____ Senior Licensing Officer <i>(As delegate of the Director of Fisheries)</i> Date: _____
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