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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WILDLIFE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1985 {AS AMENDED}**

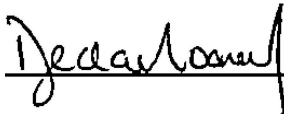
**LICENCE TO POSSESS MALLARD EGGS FOR INCUBATION AND TO
POSSESS MALLARD FOR RELEASE**

This Licence, granted under the terms of Article 18 (2) (b) of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 (as amended) permits any person to have in his possession Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) eggs for incubation or live Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*) ducks for the release into the wild.

Any birds held under the terms of this Licence shall, unless it is disabled or has died, be released into the wild not later than 31 July 2026.

This Licence is valid until 31 July 2026.

Date: 1 February 2026

Signed: 

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Clare House
303 Airport Road West
Belfast
BT3 9ED

NOTE:

An “authorised person” means the owner or occupier, or any person authorised by the owner or occupier, of the land on which the authorised action is taken.

This licence does not confer any right of access to any land.