

# The Control of Wool (Isle of Man) Order, 1957

## Application for a Licence to Retain Own Produced Wool Guidelines for Applicants

In line with The Control of Wool (Isle of Man) Order, 1957, no individual or business should retain or dispose of any wool other than to Wool Control, unless they have a licence to do so. Please read the following information if you wish to apply for such a licence in line with the Order.

### Who can apply?

An individual or business that holds a Flock Holding Number is eligible to apply for a licence. Please refer to our website through the link below for further information.

[www.gov.im/categories/business-and-industries/agriculture/sheep-goats/required-records-id-and-tracing-sheep/](http://www.gov.im/categories/business-and-industries/agriculture/sheep-goats/required-records-id-and-tracing-sheep/)

### The Application Process

The Department must receive an Application Form before the applicant starts retaining their own produced wool and the licences are authorised on a five year basis. In addition, the applicant must also supply the Department with an Annual Return prior to each season throughout the duration of the licence.

The Application Form and Annual Return Form have been combined into one document ("Application/Annual Return Form – For Licence to Retain Own Produced Wool") and can be found on our website through the link below or paper copies are available from Thie Slieau Whallian, St. John's.

[www.gov.im/wool](http://www.gov.im/wool)

Once an application is received by the Department it will be assessed and if eligible it will be authorised and the applicant will be issued a licence.

### Information Required

You will need to fill in the appropriate Section on the Application/Annual Return Form document which depends on what you are using it for:

- **Application Form – Section 3:** The information required includes basic contact details, where the wool was sent/sold to last season and how much (if applicable) and where the applicant intends on sending/selling their wool during the new season and how much.
- **Annual Return Form – Section 4:** The information required includes basic contact details, where the wool was sent/sold to last season and how much and where the applicant intends on sending/selling their wool during the new season and how much.

Licences will normally be granted where an end user is specified on the Application Form, licences will not normally be granted if the Wool is being sold on to a business acting as a collection centre on the Isle of Man.

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