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Application for ring(s) in accordance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act
SI.2017 No. 1213 – The Ringing of Certain Captive Bred Birds (England & Wales) Regulations

PART ONE – APPLICANT (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Surname & title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Master).....

Forename.....

Address.....

Town/City..... County.....

Post code.....

Telephone No. (including STD Code)..... mob No.....

email.....

PART TWO

I wish to apply for the following rings for ringing the youngsters bred from the parents (or prospective parents) of the following species. (see over for ring sizes & prices)

Species	Ring size	Brown or COM ID	Quantity	Unit price £	£ Amount

**PLEASE SEE NOTE OVERLEAF ON NORTHERN/SIBERIAN
GOLDFINCH & BULLFINCH RINGS**

Ring total only £.....
Post & packing per order **£3.50**
RING ORDER TOTAL £.....

Complete this section if your subscription is due for renewal (Please tick)

Adults £15.00 ☐ Partnerships £15.00 ☐

60+ £9.00 ☐ Juniors (under 16) free ☐

SUBSCRIPTION £.....

RING ORDER & SUBS TOTAL £.....

Please make cheque/postal order payable to **British Bird Council**.

If you wish to pay by debit/credit card, please phone the office with your card details to place your order.

Application and Declaration

1. I declare that I am the applicant and that my details given in Part 1 of this form are complete and correct.
2. I am the keeper or prospective keeper of the bird(s) detailed in Part 2 of this form
3. I have personally checked the information given in Part 2 of this form so far as I am able and I apply to the British Bird Council for the rings(s) set out therein.
4. I understand these rings are for my own use and not to be transferred to other persons.
5. I understand that in line with GDPR the British Bird Council will securely store my name, address and contact details, along with rings ordered, but not share this data with any other party.

Signature of applicant..... **Date**.....

PTO FOR RING SIZES AND CHARGES

CLOSED RINGS

BBC RINGS:

All sizes are coloured brown and are stamped "BC" with size code, serial number of ring and year

COM ID RINGS:

All sizes are coloured with the current year colour and stamped with the customer's ID, plus size GB and year

ALL RINGS MAY BE USED ONLY BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THEY ARE ISSUED

SALE OF RINGS;

Rings are sold from January 1st to September 30th each year

Rings are sold in packs of 10; the minimum order being ten rings of any one size. Post & Packing per order is £3.50

Standard BBC Brown Ring (Normally in Stock)			COM I.D Coded (Violet for 2027) (These are not kept in stock, please allow at least 10 days for delivery)	
Ring Sizes	Members	Non Members	Ring Sizes	Members
Sizes A to T inclusive	£5.00 per pk of 10	£13.00 per pk of 10	Sizes A to T inclusive	£6.00 per pk of 10
Sizes U to X Inclusive	£7.00 per pk of 10	£16.00 per pk of 10	Sizes U to X Inclusive	£8.00 per pk of 10
Sizes Y to Z Inclusive	£10.00 per pk of 10	£20.00 per pk of 10	Sizes Y to Z Inclusive	£15.00 per pk of 10

Ring Size Chart

Size Code	Schedule 3 Birds	Schedule 4 Birds	Other Species (Recommended sizes)
A			Chiffchaff, Goldcrest, Firecrest, Tree Creeper, Willow Warbler, Wren
B	Siskin, Redpoll; Common / Lesser, Twite		Coal Tit, Dartford Warbler, Lesser Whitethroat, Long-tailed Tit, Pied Flycatcher, Serin, Spotted Flycatcher, Wood Warbler
C	Chaffinch, Goldfinch, Linnet, Mealy Redpoll, Reed Bunting		Black Redstart, Blue Tit, Blue Throat, Common Redstart, Crested Tit, Grey Wagtail, Greater Whitethroat, Marsh Tit, Marsh Warbler, Meadow Pipit, Pied Wagtail, Savi's Warbler, Yellow Wagtail, Willow Tit
C-	Mealy Redpoll		A shorter ring specifically designed for use with the short toes of a Mealy Redpoll – Made to order as per ID Coded Rings
D	Bramblefinch, Bullfinch, Northern/Siberian Goldfinch*	*SEE NOTE BELOW REF. NORTHERN BIRD RINGS	Cetti's Warbler, Robin, Ruby Throat, Shorelark, Stonechat, Tree Sparrow, Tree Pipit, Sedg, Reed and Grasshopper Warblers, Whinchat
D+	Yellow Bunting		European Rosefinch
E	Northern/Siberian Bullfinch* Greenfinch, Hedge Accentor	*SEE NOTE BELOW REF. NORTHERN BIRD RINGS	Bearded Tit, Blackcap, Cirl Bunting, Garden Warbler, Great Tit, House Sparrow, Lapland Bunting, Nightingale. Rock Pipit, Wheatear, Woodlark
G			Nuthatch, Skylark, Snow Bunting, Wryneck
J			Common Crossbill, Corn Bunting, Lesser-spotted Woodpecker, Little Ringed Plover, Pine Grosbeak, Red-backed Shrike, Scottish Crossbill, Two Barred Crossbill, Woodchat Shrike
K	Song thrush		Bee Eater, Blue Rockthrush, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Hawfinch, Parrot Crossbill, Redwing, Ringed Plover, Rock Thrush, Waxwing
M	Blackbird, Starling		Fieldfare, Great Grey Shrike, Golden Oriole, Hoopoe, Mistle Thrush, Ring Ouzel
N			Corncrake, Quail
P	Jay	Merlin (Male)	Azure Winged Magpie, Golden Plover, Sparrowhawk (male), Turtle Dove
R	Jackdaw, Magpie	Merlin (Female)	Avocet, Black Winged Stilt, Collared Dove, Hen Harrier (male), Hobby (male), Lapwing, Little Owl, Rock Dove, Sparrowhawk (female), Stock Dove, Stone Curlew
S		Montagu's Harrier	Chough, Hobby (female), Kestrel, Wood Pigeon
T			Collared Scops Owl
U	Barn Owl	Marsh Harrier	Carion Crow, Hen Harrier (female), Hooded Crow, Rook, Short-eared Owl, Tawny Owl
V		Goshawk (male), Peregrine Falcon (male), Honey Buzzard.	Barbary Falcon (male)
W		Peregrine Falcon (female). Goshawk (female)	Barbary Falcon (female), Buzzard, Harris Hawk, Raven, Gyr Falcon (male), Red Kite
X			Bengal Eagle Owl, Gyr Falcon (female), Red-tailed Buzzard
Z			European Eagle Owl, Snowy Owl
ZA		Golden Eagle	

THE BBC HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT. THE RING SIZES LISTED FOR NON-SCHEDULE BIRDS ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY. IT REMAINS THE BREEDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT BIRDS IN HIS POSSESSION ARE LEGALLY RINGED. USERS OF GENERAL LICENCES SHOULD MAKE THEMSELVES FULLY AWARE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

BULLFINCH & GOLDFINCH RING SIZES:

PLEASE NOTE IN THE INTEREST OF THE WELFARE OF THE BIRDS, LARGER RINGS ARE NOW ADVOCATED FOR THE LARGER RACES OF NORTHERN / SIBERIAN BIRDS;

SIZE D (2.85mm) FOR NORTHERN/SIBERIAN GOLDFINCH *Carduelis carduelis major*

SIZE E (3.10mm) FOR THE NORTHERN/SIBERIAN BULLFINCH *Pyrrhula pyrrhula pyrrhula*.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE IN REGARD TO SALE AND EXHIBITION, A BIRD IS NOT LAWFULLY CAPTIVE BRED IF THE CLOSED RING CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE LEG OF A FULLY GROWN ADULT BIRD. THESE LARGER RINGS ARE SPECIFIC TO THE LARGER RACES OF GOLDFINCH AND BULLFINCH, USING THEM ON SMALLER OR MIXED RACE BIRDS COULD LEAVE YOU OPEN TO PROSECUTION

DISCUSSIONS ON THE USE OF THE LARGER RINGS FOR THESE LARGER SUB-SPECIES CONTINUE WITH DEFRA & NE.

PLEASE NOTE; IF YOU DO USE THESE LARGER RING SIZES, YOU ARE REQUIRED BY NATURAL ENGLAND TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO SELL AND SHOW THESE BIRDS (A20 / A21). THESE LICENCES ARE QUITE STRAIGHTFORWARD TO SUBMIT ONLINE. THE REASON FOR USING THE LARGER RING CAN BE STATED AS; "THE SCHEDULE 3 PRESCRIBED RING IS FOR NATIVE BIRDS & NOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE NORTHERN BIRDS & THUS YOU ARE USING THE LARGER RING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE BIRDS WELFARE"

THE MORE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, THE MORE N.E. WILL REALISE THE LARGER RINGS ARE REQUIRED. N.E. ARE ALSO ASKING THAT BREEDERS OF THESE LARGER SUB-SPECIES, LIST ON THEIR RING APPLICATION FORMS THE NUMBER OF RINGS REQUIRED FOR EACH OF THESE SUB-SPECIES, SO NUMBERS CAN BE COLLATED AS THIS MAY HELP IN REACHING A CONCLUSION ON DISCUSSIONS. NO NAMES OR ADDRESSES WILL BE DIVULGED IN COLLATING THIS DATA AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Approved Supplier of Rings