**Application for an Exemption Under**

**Section 11(6) of the Firearms Act 1968**

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| **Details of Organiser** |
| **Name Of Person Responsible / Organiser** |       |
| **Date Of Birth** |       |
| **Club / Organisation** |       |
| **Address** Including Postcode |       |
| **Phone Number** |       |
| **Mobile Phone** |       |
| **Email Address** |       |
| **Is Insurance In Place For Event?** | **Yes** **[ ]**  | **No [ ]**  |
| **Qualified Instructor?** | **Yes [ ]**  | **No [ ]**  |
| **Commercial Venture?** | **Yes [ ]**  | **No [ ]**  |

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| **Details of Any Person(s) Assisting at Event** Detail additional persons on a separate sheet |
| **Name**  |       |
| **Date Of Birth** |       |
| **Position** Within Club / Organisation |       |
| **Address** Including Postcode |       |
| **Phone Number** |       |
| **Mobile Phone** |       |
| **Fax / Email Address** |       |

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| **Details of Event** Applications may be made for a maximum of 28 dates in one year |
| **Name Of Event** (or Organisation) |       |
| **Address Of Event** Including Postcode |       |
| **Date And Time Of Event**  | **Number Of Expected Participants** |
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| **Any additional details required, note on a separate sheet.** |

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| **Declaration** |
| I am aware of my responsibility to conduct of the shooting event(s) and have sufficient liability for the shooting event. |
| **Name**  |       | **Date of Birth** |       |
| **Signature** |       | **Date** |       |

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| **This form is a non-statutory form and is provided by Police Scotland to assist in speeding up the application process. Applicants are not compelled to use this** **form.** |
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| In order to assist your application, the law in relation to conducting a clay pigeon shooting event is quoted below and some guidance on the operation of the event is attached. Section 11(6) of the Firearms Act 1968 states:**"A person may, without holding a shotgun certificate, use a shotgun at a time and place approved for shooting at artificial targets by the Chief Officer of police for the area in which that place is situated."**The organiser of any clay pigeon shoot at which persons who do not hold a shotgun certificate wish to shoot must apply to the Chief Officer for the area in which the shoot is to take place for an exemption under section 11(6) of the 1968 Firearms Act. This allows non-certificate holders to possess shot guns at a time and place approved by the Chief Officer for shooting at artificial targets which normally, though not exclusively, includes clay targets. Any person, under 15 years of age, using a shotgun must be supervised by an adult (over 21yrs). (Firearms Act 1968, Section 22(3)). Prohibited persons as defined by Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (If known) must not be permitted to be in possession of guns or ammunition. The owners of any shotguns used on the site are reminded that the security of those guns remains solely their responsibility. |
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| **For Administrative Purposes Only** |
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| **Chief Constable Authorisation** |
| **As a person authorised by the Chief Officer of Police for Scotland, I hereby grant the application for an exemption under** **section 11(6) of the Firearms Act 1968.** |
| **Name** |  |
| **PSI** |  | **Date** |  |