

# APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO TRADE IN TAONGA TŪTURU

*Note: This licence can only be obtained by auctioneers and secondhand dealers*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*(individual, company, partnership trading name)*
- of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Physical address(es)*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply under **section 15 of the Protected Objects Act 1975** to be licenced to trade in taonga tūturu within the meaning of section 2 of the Protected Objects Act.

2. This application is completed by \_\_\_\_\_  
as **Owner / Manager / Head of Department** of the said organisation.  
*(circle one)*

3. The organisation's **licence number** and **region** under the Auctioneers Act 1928 or Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004 is:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. We currently **do / do not** hold a licence to trade in taonga tūturu under the Protected Objects Act  
*(circle one)*

If the organisation **does hold a current** licence, please list the licence number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you **do not hold a current** licence but have previously held a licence under the Protected Objects Act (previously known as the Antiquities Act), please list the licence number and its expiry date:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact Information

The primary contact is: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATIONS BY APPLICANT

6. In terms of section 15(2) of the Protected Objects Act 1975, I undertake on behalf of the organisation listed in question one that, should the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage issue a licence to trade in taonga tūturu, I will comply with all the following conditions of the licence:
- (a) I will give notification to any one of the authorised public museums of every taonga tūturu which is offered for sale, and I will not offer for sale any taonga tūturu until a certificate of examination of the taonga tūturu has been issued;
  - (b) I will not offer for sale any taonga tūturu which is deemed property of the Crown under section 11(1) of the Protected Object Act 1975. I understand that taonga tūturu with a “z” prefix to the registration number have been registered as being found after 1 April 1976 and are still in Crown ownership.
  - (c) I will sell taonga tūturu only to public museums, to other auctioneers and secondhand dealers licenced to trade in taonga tūturu, or to collectors of taonga tūturu who are registered pursuant to section 14 of the Protected Objects Act 1975;
  - (d) I will give the certificate of examination issued in respect of any taonga tūturu sold by me to the purchaser of the taonga tūturu on completion of the sale;
  - (e) I will maintain a duplicate register in the form provided by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, recording the name and address of the vendor and purchaser of every taonga tūturu sold, the description of the taonga tūturu given in the certificate of examination, the number of the certificate of examination, and any other details required by the Chief Executive;
  - (f) I will forward within 28 days of each sale of a taonga tūturu one copy of the relevant entry in this register to the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa;
  - (g) I will make my register of taonga tūturu sold available for examination by any person so authorised by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage; and
  - (h) I will display prominently in my premises a notice issued by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage drawing attention to the provisions of the Protected Objects Act 1975.
7. I am currently licenced under the Auctioneers Act 1928 or the Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2004. I undertake to advise the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage promptly if the said organisation ceases to be so licenced and I understand that in this event any licence issued to me by the Chief Executive to trade in taonga tūturu will be revoked.
8. I declare that I or the said organisation has not been convicted of any offences against the provisions of the Protected Objects Act 1975 or the Historic Places Act 1993. I understand that any licence issued the said organisation by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage to trade in taonga tūturu will be revoked if I or any partners of the said organisation are subsequently convicted of an offence against the provisions of either of these Acts.
9. I understand that any licence issued to me or the said organisation by the Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage to trade in taonga tūturu will expire on 31 January in the year following that in which it is issued, unless it is sooner revoked or surrendered, but that I may, however, apply for renewal of the licence for a further period of one year, on payment of a fee of \$57.50 (incl GST).
10. I declare that the contents of this application are to the best of my knowledge true and correct in every particular.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the **signed** form with the **licence fee** of \$57.50 to: Protected Objects, Ministry for Culture and Heritage, PO Box 5364, Wellington