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## A. Applicant Details

Applicant Name  
(full name of registered company  
or individual, student or university) Joshua Klaas Moot

Legal Status of  
applicant (tick) Individual  Registered  
Company  Trust  Incorporated  
Society

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## B. Details of Proposed Activity

Take  Hold  Import  Export

NB please tick all applicable activities

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## C. Purpose of Proposed Activity

- Description of activity

**Importation of non-endangered seal skin**

- Species of marine mammal item/part (if known):

**Baikal seal**

- Type of marine mammal item/part (eg tooth):

**Skin**

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- Number of marine mammal items/parts:

**One**

- How was the marine mammal item/part obtained:

**Annual culling for the conservation of the species**

- Proposed dates for import/export if applicable:

**February/March 2022**

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## **D. Other**

Is there any further information you wish to supply in support of your application?

This seal skin would be used as an important visual when displaying Antarctic relics both publicly and privately as an example of a non Antarctic seal and the only fresh-water seal in existence. This species is preferable as a non Antarctic seal specimen considering that they are culled annually. Therefore, the collection of this specimen was beneficial to the overall survival of the species.

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## **E. Consultation Undertaken**

Some applications require consultation with whānau/hapū/iwi (local Māori), and other interested parties. Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required. Written expert views, advice or opinions concerning your proposal may also be attached to support the application. Attach any proof of consultation to the application.

I do not believe this is required as the species we wish to import is not native and given its location landlocked location is unlikely to ever naturally make it to New Zealand.