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**PERMIT TO LIVE TRAP AND SHOOT BRUSHTAIL POSSUM**

**Issued pursuant to R 21 for the purpose of R 26 *Wildlife (General) Regulations 2010***

This permit authorises:-

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**(a) to take Brushtail Possum (*Trichosurus vulpecula*) by live trapping and shooting on the properties:-**

**(b) to possess and sell the skin/fur of Brushtail possums to a permitted skin/fur dealer.**

Subject to the following conditions:-

1. Brushtail possums may only be taken using a single shot to the brain. If one shot fails to cause sudden death, then a second shot must be applied as soon as possible after the first shot.
2. Shot females must be examined for pouch and back-young and if one is present it must be killed immediately by decapitation or a heavy blow to the skull to destroy the brain, or by shooting. Back-young must not be released and must be shot.
3. The permit holder must comply with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Trapping and Destruction of Wallabies and Brushtail Possums in Tasmania for Crop protection and Commercial purposes – May 2010 (a copy is enclosed).
4. This permit must be carried while shooting and produced on demand by an authorised officer.
5. The permit holder must forward a monthly return of all possums taken (killed) and sold on the forms supplied no later than the 14th day of each month.

**This permit will expire on 21 June 2015**

Issued by: XXXXXX Date: 15 January 2015

As Delegate of the Secretary