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ITALY / ITALIE	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
LATVIA / LETTONIE	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
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NORWAY / NORVÈGE	Yes/Oui	
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PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
ROMANIA / ROUMANIE	Yes/Oui	
SLOVAKIA / SLOVAQUIE	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE	/	
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SWEDEN / SUÈDE	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
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TFYRMACEDONIA / LERYMACEDOINE	/	
TURKEY / TURQUIE	Yes/Oui	
UKRAINE / UKRAINE	/	
UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI	Yes/Oui	Yes / Oui
EEC / CEE		
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BURKINA FASO		
MONACO / MONACO	Yes / Oui	Yes / Oui
MOROCCO / MAROC	/	/
SENEGAL / SENEGAL		
TUNISIA / TUNISIE	Yes/Oui	

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AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE

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FRANCE / FRANCE:

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ITALY / ITALIE

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Department of Agriculture for Scotland, Edinburgh.
Welsh Office, Cardiff.
Department of the Environment-Northern Ireland, Belfast.

ALBANIA / ALBANIE

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO GRANT EXCEPTIONS:

The Ministry of Environment (through the Environment Permission) and the General Directorate of Forestry and Pastures (GDFP) for activities related to hunting and captures.

EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES:

Albania did not have made any exceptions concerning strictly protected flora species.

EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II):

Name of species	No. of licenses	No. of individuals	Action permitted	Reason	Means of killing/ /capture	Impact on population
		(when practical)	(a to f)			

N/A

EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY:

According to the provisions made by the law No. 7875, dated 23.11.1994 "On the protection of wildlife and hunting", falconry is allowed in Albania. But, this kind of hunting is never been practiced in Albania, due to the absence of tradition and conditions as well.

EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III):

Name of the species	Hunting season	Exceptions made
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	01.09-30.09	10
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	01.09-31.10	10
<i>Anas Penelope</i>	01.10-28.02	8
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	01.10-28.02	8
<i>Anas crecca</i>	01.10-28.02	8
<i>Anas streptera</i>	01.10-28.02	5
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	01.10-28.02	5
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	01.10-28.02	8
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	01.10-28.02	5
<i>Fulica atra</i>	01.10-28.02	10
<i>Alectoris graeca</i>	15.10-31.01	4
<i>Columbia livia</i>	15.10-31.01	10
<i>Galerida cristata</i>	15.10-31.01	20
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	15.10-31.01	30
<i>Turdus merula</i>	01.11-28.02	10
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	01.11-28.02	5
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	01.11-28.02	10
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	01.11-28.02	10

EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV:

The law No.7875, "On the protection of wildlife and hunting" foresees means of capture according to the Appendix 4 of Bern Convention. A list of prohibited means of capture is stated in Regulation No. 2, dated 23.07.1995 "On the management and development of wildlife and natural habitat".

AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE**1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES**

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ¹	Impact on population
Apium repens	1	-	A	none
Plants	3	-	A	none

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	1	-	d	iv	hand	none
Chiroptera	5	-	c,d	iv	hand	none
Podacris muralis	1	1	c	iv	hand	none
Triturus cristatus	1	-	c	iv	hand	none
Rana dalmatina	1	-	c	iv	hand	none
Hyla arborea	1	-	c	iv	hand	none
Bombina variegata	2	-	c	iv	hand	none
Lepidoptera	1	2/species	c,a	iv,v	hand, net	none
Lepidoptera	2	-	a	iv	hand,net	none
Cerambycidae	1	-	a	iv	hand	none
Odonata	1	-	a	iv	hand	none

¹ A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
 B – for exploitation
 C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)²

<u>Name of the species</u>	<u>Exceptions made</u>
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	iv
Castor fiber	iv
Zootoca vivipara	iv
Triturus vulgaris	iv
Triturus alpestris	iv
Hyla arborea	iv
Rana temporaria	iv
Bufo bufo	iv
Chondrostoma nasus	iv
Thymallus thymallus	iv
Margaritifera margaritifera	iv
Lucanus cervus	iv

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

<u>Name of species</u>	<u>No. of licences</u>	<u>No. of specimens</u>	<u>Reasons</u>	<u>Method used</u>	<u>Impact on population</u>
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² If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

BELGIUM / BELGIQUE

**RAPPORT BIENNAL 2001 – 2002 de la Belgique
(Régions Wallonne et Flamande)
concernant les dérogations aux dispositions des articles 4 à 8 de la Convention**

INFORMATIONS GENERALES**Autorité chargée de l'application de la Convention**

En Belgique, la conservation de la nature relève des compétences des régions depuis 1980. Seul le territoire de la mer du Nord est géré par le gouvernement fédéral.

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Service Protection Animale – CITES
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REGION WALLONNE

1. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FLORE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES

Néant

2. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES (ANNEXE II)

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre d'individus (si possible)	Action autorisée (a à f)	Motif (i à v)	Moyen de mise à mort/ capture	Impact sur la population
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1	1	f	iv	Trouvé mort	néant
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	1	1	c	iv		Néant
<i>Alytes obstetricans</i>	1	4	c	iv		Néant
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1	1	f	iv	Trouvé mort	Néant
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	1	1	f	iv	Trouvé mort	Néant
<i>Tyto alba</i>	2	2	f	iv	Trouvé mort	Néant
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	1	f	iv	Trouvé mort	Néant

Les dérogations accordées pour *Lutra lutra*, *Bubo bubo*, *Milvus milvus*, *Tyto alba* et *Accipiter nisus* l'ont été en vue de naturaliser des animaux trouvés morts.

3. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT LA FAUCONNERIE

La législation régionale autorise la détention par des fauconniers (défini comme une personne exerçant la chasse au vol et répondant aux conditions requises par la loi sur la chasse) de certaines espèces de rapaces (*Accipiter gentilis*, *Accipiter nisus*, *Falco rusticolus*, *Falco subbuteo*, *Falco biarmicus*, *Falco peregrinus*, *Falco cherrug*) issus d'élevage. Ces oiseaux doivent être bagués au moyen de bagues fermées dont le diamètre est fixé en fonction de l'espèces. Ils doivent également être répertoriés dans un cahier de détention et être repris sur un certificat de détention.

4. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE PROTEGEES (ANNEXE III)³

Nom de l'espèce	Exceptions faites
Natrix natrix	Détention en captivité pour études (4 individus)
Lacerta vivipara	Détention en captivité pour études (4 individus)
Anguis fragilis	Détention en captivité pour études (4 individus)
Salamandra salamandra	Détention en captivité pour études (4 individus)
Rana temporaria	Capture
Meles meles	Naturalisation (3 individus trouvés morts), transport de un individu
Martes foina	Naturalisation (1 individu trouvé mort)
Castor Fiber	Naturalisation (1 individu trouvé mort)
Sciurus vulgaris	Naturalisation (3 individus trouvés morts)
Podiceps cristatus	Naturalisation (1 individu trouvé mort)

5. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT LES MOYENS DE CAPTURE ET DE MISE A MORT ENUMERES DANS L'ANNEXE IV

Néant

REGION FLAMANDE**1. BESCHERMDE PLANTENSOORTEN (BIJLAGE 1):**

nihil

2. BESCHERMDE DIERSOORTEN (BIJLAGE 2):

Soort	Aantal afwijkingen	Aantal specimens	Toegestane handling	Reden	Manier	Impact
Lutra lutra	6	13	c/f	iv	-	nihil
Cricetus cricetus	0					
Coronella austriaca	1	?	c	iv	-	nihil
Triturus cristatus	8	?	c	iv	fuiken	nihil
Bombina variegata	6	?	c	iv	fuiken	nihil
Rana arvalis	6	?	c	iv	-	nihil

³ Si les dérogations concernent les moyens de capture et de mise à morts interdits (annexe IV), utilisez la page suivante.

3. **BESCHERMDE DIERSOORTEN (BIJLAGE 3):**

Soort	Toegestane afwijking
Meles meles	vangen, vervoeren, opvangen, in bezit houden, tentoonstellen
Erinaceus europaeus	vangen, onderzoeken, in bezit houden, tentoonstellen
Sciurus vulgaris	vangen, in bezit houden, tentoonstellen
Phoca vitulina	vangen, vervoeren, verzorgen, houden
Halichoerus grypus	vangen, vervoeren, verzorgen, houden
Soricidae spp.	vervoeren, in bezit houden, tentoonstellen
Bufo bufo	vangen, vervoeren en tentoonstellen
Salamandra salamandra	vangen en identificeren
Alytes obstetricans	vangen en identificeren
Bufo calamita	vangen en identificeren
Salamandra salamandra	vangen en identificeren
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	vangen, manipuleren, filmen

REGION BRUXELLOISE

Néant

FEDERAL (Mer du Nord)

Néant

CYPRUS / CHYPRE**Biennial Report 1999-2000 concerning
the implementation of the Bern Convention in Cyprus****1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES**

No exceptions granted

**2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES
(APPENDIX II)**

Name of species	No; of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing / capture	Impact on population
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	110	110	D	ii	Scaring	-
<i>Vipera lebetina</i>	-	-	a + d	iii	Incidental killing	

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

No exceptions granted.

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)

No exceptions granted.

**5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING
SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX II**

No exceptions granted.

DENMARK / DANEMARK

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ⁴	Impact on population
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population 1)
Bufo calamita	1	10000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	4000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	3000 eggs -reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Hyla arborea	1	Max. 1/3 of total eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Pelobates fuscus	1		E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bufo calamita	1	Eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	750 individuals – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	1000 eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Triturus cristatus	1	1 individual	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Maculinea arion	1	6 eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Triturus cristatus	1	20 individuals - education	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Rana arvalis	1	20 individuals – education	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	22 individuals - Reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	10000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected

⁴ A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
 B – for exploitation
 C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

Bombina bombina	1	6000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	3000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Hyla arborea	1	Max. 1/3 og total eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Pelobates fuscus	1		E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bufo calamita	1	Eggs	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Pelobates fuscus	1	80 eggs – research	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bombina bombina	1	1000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bufo viridis	1	4000 eggs – reintroduction	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Bufo calamita	1	6 individual – education	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected
Hyla arborea	1	6 individual – education	E	IV	Not applicable	None expected

NOTE1) NO IMPACT ON DONOR POPULATION IS EXPECTED, WHILE POSITIVE IMPACT IS EXPECTED ON POPULATION DEVELOPMENT AT THE SITE OR SITES OF RELEASE

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species) :

Name of species:

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention) :

Origin of birds : % captured from the wild in the State
 % imported
 % reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in the State) :

Number of birds captured from the wild each year :

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) :

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)⁵

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	50 individuals – research
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	16 individuals – research
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	300 individuals – research
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	450 individuals – research
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	4 individuals – research

⁵ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

<i>Rana balcanica</i>	4 individuals – research
<i>Vipera berus</i>	2 individuals – education
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	100 individuals
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	1 individual – education
<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	1 individual – education
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	4 individuals – education
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	5 individuals – education
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	1 individual – education
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	1 individual – education
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	20 individuals – education
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	2 individuals – education
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	2 individuals – education
<i>Rana sp.</i>	Education
<i>Rana sp.</i>	200 eggs – education
<i>Rana sp.</i>	Education
<i>Lacerta agilis</i>	10 individuals – education
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	10 individuals – education
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	10 individuals – education
<i>Vipera berus</i>	1 individual – education
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	300 individuals – education
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	400 individuals – education
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	6 individuals – education
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	6 individuals – education
<i>Vipera berus</i>	6 individuals – education
<i>Hierodo medicinalis</i>	6 individuals – education

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
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ESTONIA / ESTONIE**Report by Estonia 2002**Authority concerned:

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Nature Conservation Department

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Tel: +372 62 62 889 / Fax: +372 62 62 901 / E-mail: riinu.rannap@ekm.envir.ee**1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES**

Estonia did not have made any exceptions concerning strictly protected flora species.

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Canis lupus</i>	in 2002 the number of licences was 40	30	a	ii; iii	shooting	Population is stabile. There were 170 specimens in 2002 in Estonia
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	in 2002 the number of licences was 35	24	a	ii	shooting	Population is stabile. There were 550 specimens in 2002 in Estonia

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

The Falconry is prohibited in Estonia (Act on Protected Natural Objects, 1998; Law on Hunting Management, 2002)

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)..

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	in 2002 the number of licences was 158	81	a	ii	shooting	Population is stabile. There were 950 specimens in 2002 in Estonia

MANAGEMENT AND ACTION PLANS COMPLETED IN ESTONIA 2002-2003

1. Management Plan for Large Carnivores (*Canis lupus*, *Ursus arctos*, *Lynx lynx*) (2002)
2. Management Plan for European Beaver (*Castor fiber*) (2002)
3. Action Plan for Great snipe *Gallinago media* (2002)
4. Action Plan for *Calidris alpina schinzii* (2003)
5. Action Plan for Crane (*Grus grus*) (2003)
6. Action Plan for Black Stork (*Ciconia nigra*) (2003)
7. Action Plan for Lesser Spotted Eagle (*Aquila pomarina*) (2003)
8. Action Plan for *Hirudo medicinalis* (2003)

Person compiling the report: Ms Riinu Rannap, Nature Conservation Department, Estonian Ministry of the Environment

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ⁶	Impact on population
2001				
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2002				
Najas Flexilis	1	NA	A	Nil

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species) :

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention) :

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) :	2001	7
	2002	0

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention) :

Estimated population in the wild (in the State) :	2001	5000 pairs
	2002	5000 pairs

6 A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
 B – for exploitation
 C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

Number of birds captured from the wild each year :	2001	19
	2002	10
Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) :	2001	0
	2003	0

4. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)**⁷

Name of the species	Exceptions made
N/A	N/A

5. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV**

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
2001 Meles Meles	477	3558	A	1	Nil
2002 Meles Meles	810	5683	A	1	Nil
2001 Microchiroptera	11	N/A	D	10	Nil
2002 Microchiroptera	13	N/A	D	10	Nil

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If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

ITALY / ITALIE

Biennial Report for Italy (2001-2002)

In Italy the authority empowered to take decisions in respect of the means that may be used about the exceptions concerning articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Directive, is the Ministry for the Environment, together with the Ministry for Agricultural and Forestry Policy, with the technical support of the Wildlife National Institute (Istituto Nazionale per la Fauna Selvatica, INFS).

All the authorized exceptions have been executed by persons instructed to carry them out.

No licence concerning falconry and strictly protected flora species has been requested.

The means of capture used and the circumstances of time and place under which the exceptions were granted have involved limited conditions of risk for animals.

Regarding mammals species, captures have been temporary and animals have been released without any impact on wild populations.

No suppression has been authorized, except the licence granted in 2002 for the deliberate capture and killing of one specimen of *Parnassius Apollo*.

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

No licence concerning strictly protected flora species has been requested.

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

2002

Name of species	Number of licences	Number of individuals	Action permitted	Reason	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	1	1	a	iv	Not specified	Any impact
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	2	Not specified	c	ii	Box traps	Any impact
<i>Phyllodactylus europeus</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand	Any impact
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	1	20 individuals in each colony sampled	c	iv	Hand nets and mist-nets	Any impact
<i>Myotis blythi</i>	1	20 individuals in each colony sampled	c	iv	Hand nets and mist-nets	Any impact
<i>Canis lupus</i>	1	3-4	c	iv	Snares (Belisle type)	Any impact
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1	2-3	c	iv	Box traps and bridge-traps	Any impact
<i>Chiroptera</i>	4	Not specified	c	iv	Nets and mist-nets	Any impact
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	Box traps	Any impact
<i>Proteus anguinus</i>	2	5	c	iv	Not specified	Any impact
<i>Bombina variegata</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand or with nets	Any impact
<i>Discoglossus sardus</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand or with nets	Any impact
<i>Salamandrina terdigitata</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand or with nets	Any impact
<i>Elaphe quatuorlineata</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand or with nets	Any impact
<i>Elaphe situla</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	By hand or with nets	Any impact
<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	Not specified	Any impact

2001

Name of species	Number of licences	Number of individuals	Action permitted	Reason	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica</i>	1	Not specified	c	i / iii	Not specified	Any impact
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	2	Not specified	c	ii	Box traps	Any impact
<i>Chiroptera spp.</i>	3	Not specified	c	iv	Mist-nets	Any impact
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1	Not specified	c	iv	Not specified	Any impact

3. FALCONRY

No licence concerning falconry has been requested.

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)**2001**

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research or captures and translocation
<i>Marmotta marmota</i>	Captures and translocation
<i>Meles meles</i>	Authorized capture and translocation of individuals to prevent damage to railways and/or river banks in exceptional cases
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Sorex ssp.</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Speleomantes strinatii</i> e <i>S. ambrosii</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Martes foina</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Martes martes</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research

2002

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Meles meles</i>	Authorized capture and translocation of individuals to prevent damage to railways and/or river banks in exceptional cases
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	Temporary capture for the purpose of research
<i>Marmota marmota</i>	Captures and translocation
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>	Captures and translocation

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

No exception have been granted except the licences reported in the table 2.

LATVIA / LETTONIE

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

NO EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES DURING YEARS 2001 AND 2002

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
Grus grus grus	1	2	c	i keeping of two birds for rehabilitation	birds injured in traffic accident	no
Grus grus grus	1	4 eggs	e	iv for education and breeding in Riga National Zoo	taking eggs in wild	no
Lutra lutra lutra	2	15	c	iv reintroduction project in NL	trapping	not significant

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

NO EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)⁸

Name of the species	Exceptions made
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5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
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⁸ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN

Biennial Reports (Article 9 of the Convention) 2001 - 2002

In the period 1999 until 2002 there is not one single exception made for species or populations protected by the Bern Convention.

Remark: Because of the very small surface of the Principality of Liechtenstein (160 km²) a strict control and monitoring of protected species is possible. Because of the smallness of the country, cases of killing or capturing of protected species is generally very rare. For none of the protected species exceptions have been asked or given.

Letter of the Head of Department Nature and Landscape
Office of Forests, Nature and Land Management,

November 2003

LITHUANIA : LITUANIE

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ⁹	Impact on population
Orchids				
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	2	15	A	None

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
Mamals						
Chiroptera sp.	2	8 species not more than 65	C	iv	Hand, hand held net	None
Birds						
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	1	13	C	iv.	Net	None
Reptiles						
<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	1	6	C	iv	Hands, Live traps	None
Amphibians						
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	2	-	C	iv	Hands, Live traps	None
<i>Hyla arborea</i>	1	10	C	iv	Hands, live traps	None

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species) :

Name of species: ***Accipiter gentilis***

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention) : 4 in 2002

Origin of birds : -- % captured from the wild in the State

50% imported

50% reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in the State) : 400 – 500 pairs

Number of birds captured from the wild each year : None

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) : 2 in 1998 from Hungary

Means authorised for capture: No authorised means of capture were adopted

⁹ A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
B – for exploitation
C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

Controls involved: Falconry is allowed only for members of the Falconers society. Permits for bird species which can be kept in captivity are renewed annually by the Nature Protection department, Ministry of Environment.

4. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)**¹⁰

<u>Name of the species</u>	<u>Exceptions made</u>
<i>Alosa fallax</i>	4 exceptions granted for capturing 100 individuals for research.

5. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV**

<u>Name of species</u>	<u>No. of licences</u>	<u>No. of specimens</u>	<u>Reasons</u>	<u>Method used</u>	<u>Impact on population</u>
Insecta	6		d	Automatic light trap with poison	None

¹⁰ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

MONACO / MONACO

Rapport 1999-2002 Principauté de MONACO

1. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FLORE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre de spécimens (si possible)	Motif de délivrance des permis ¹¹	Impact sur la population
NEANT				

2. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES (ANNEXE II)

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre d'individus (si possible)	Action autorisée (a à f)	Motif (i à v)	Moyen de mise à mort/capture	Impact sur la population
NEANT						

3. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT LA FAUCONNERIE

Pour chaque espèce utilisée en fauconnerie, indiquez (en employant une feuille par espèce) :
Nom de l'espèce : **SANS OBJET**

4. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE PROTEGEES (ANNEXE III)¹²

Nom de l'espèce	Exceptions faites
NEANT	

5. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT LES MOYENS DE CAPTURE ET DE MISE A MORT ENUMERES DANS L'ANNEXE IV

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre de spécimens (approx.)	Motifs	Méthodes employées	Impact sur la population
NEANT					

¹¹ A – recherche/éducation/repeuplement ou réintroduction

B – exploitation

C – autre intérêt public prioritaire (lequel ?)

¹² Si les dérogations concernent les moyens de capture et de mise à morts interdits (annexe IV), utilisez la page suivante.

THE NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS

BIENNIAL REPORT 2001 - 2002. CONTRACTING PARTY: THE NETHERLANDS

General note on the implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats in the two-year period 2001 - 2002

The Netherlands, as the other Members of the European Community, provides the European Commission with annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

The European Community reports this data to the Standing Committee, so we do not include exceptions on wild birds in this biennial report.

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES (APPENDIX I)

No licences issued

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	1	-	b/d	iii	-	none
Cetacea	2	8	c	iv	found dead	none
Amphibia	4	-	c	iv	hand	none
Amphibia/Reptilia	1	-	c	iv	hand	none

All licenses are issued by the ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

See annual reports of the derogation to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC)

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)

Name of the species	Exceptions made
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<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	rehabilitation / education
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	rehabilitation
<i>Castor fiber</i>	education / research / reintroduction
<i>Meles meles</i>	education / research / rehabilitation / reintroduction
Cetacea	education
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	rehabilitation / research / education
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	rehabilitation / research / education
Reptilia	education / research
Amphibia	education / research / rescue on roads / reintroduction
Piscus	education
Insecta	education
<i>Astacus astacus</i>	improvement of waterways

For “Big game”, namely Red deer (*Cervus elaphus*), Fallow deer (*Dama dama*), Roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*) and Mouflon (*Ovis musimon*), there is limited bag licence system based on annual censuses.

Exceptions on birds: see annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

As far as hunting killing/capturing for reasons of prevention of damage to crops, etc. is concerned, no permission is given to use of the means mentioned in Appendix IV.

For exception on birds: see annual reports of derogations to the Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds (79/409/EEC).

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ACTION PERMITTED

Appendix I Tables

- A = Research/education/repopulation/reintroduction
- B = Exploitation
- C = Other overriding public interest

Appendix II and III

- a = deliberate killing
- b = deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites
- c = deliberate capture and keeping
- d = deliberate disturbance of wild fauna
- e = deliberate destruction or taking of eggs
- f = possession and internal trade

REASON

- i = the protection of flora and fauna
- ii = to prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property
- iii = in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interest
- iv = for the purpose of research and education, repopulation, reintroduction and for necessary breeding
- v = to permit, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals of small numbers
- vi = falconry (falconry is dealt with separately)

POLAND / POLOGNE**Biennial Report of Poland for the period of 2001-2002**

The authority empowered to take decisions in respect of the means that may be used, their limits and the persons instructed to carry them out is:

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT
IN MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
 52/54 WAWELSKA STR.
 00-922 WARSAW
 POLAND

Some decisions are under the references of voivods of particular voivodeships

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES (APPENDIX I)

From the 1st January 2001 to the 28th September 2001 according to the Regulation of the Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry on flora species protection of 6th April 1995 and
 from the 29th September 2001 to the 31st December 2002 according to the Act on Nature Conservation of 16th October 1991 (amended in 2001) and according to the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on determination of the list of native wild plant species strictly and partially protected and restrictions related to these species as well as the exceptions to these restrictions of 11 September 2001 - the following permits were issued for flora species from Appendix I:

Table 1.1 (year 2001)

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ¹³	Impact on population
<i>Trapa natans L.</i>	1	5 m ³ (fruits = nuts only)	A (reintroduction)	none

Table 1.2 (year 2002)

<i>Trapa natans L.</i>	1	1 000	A (reintroduction)	none
<i>Salvinia natans L.</i>	1	2 000	A (reintroduction)	none
<i>Cochlearia polonica</i>	1	in several dozen seeds and one by one leaf in the way of 25 plants	A (research)	none
<i>Galium cracoviense</i>	1	30 (cutting only)	A (research)	none

From the 29th September 2001 to the 31st December 2002 according to the Act on Nature Conservation of 16th October 1991 (amended in 2001) and according to the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on determination of the list of native wild plant species strictly and partially protected and restrictions related to these species as well as the exceptions to these restrictions of 11 September 2001 – the flora species to which Poland made reservations when deposited its instruments of ratification would be fully protected:

¹³

A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
 B – for exploitation (medical only)
 C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

Botrychium simplex, *Caldesia parnassifolia*, *Luronium natans*, *Ligularia sibirica*, *Najas flexili*, *Thesium ebracteatum*, *Saxifraga hirculus*, *Lindernia procumbens*, *Drepanocladus vernicosus*, *Buxbaumia viridis*, *Dichelyma capillaceum*, *Pyramidula tetragona*, *Meesia longiseta*, *Orthotrichum rogeri*.

Ophioglossum polyphyllum, *Marsilea quadrifolia* and *Angelica palustris* species are not actually observed in the wild in Poland, are actually observed in botanical gardens only (Source of information: Institute of Nature Conservation of the Polish Academy of Sciences).

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

From the 1st January 2001 to the 14th November 2001 according to the Regulation of the Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry on fauna species protection of 6th January 1995 and

from the 15th November 2001 to the 31st December 2002 according to the Act on Nature Conservation of 16th October 1991 (amended in 2001) and according to the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on determination of the list of native wild fauna species strictly and partially protected and restrictions related to these species as well as the exceptions to these restrictions of 26 September 2001 - the following permits were issued for fauna species from Appendix II:

Table 2.1 (year 2001)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/ capture	Impact on population
Mammals:						
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Sicista betulina</i>	1	20	c	Iv (research)	live traps	none
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	1	number undetermined	c	iv (capture for filming)	nets	none
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	1	number undetermined	c	iv (capture for filming)	nets	none
<i>Chiroptera (some species)</i>	5	543	c	iv (research, ringing)	nets	none
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	1	number undetermined	c	iv (capture for filming)	nets	none
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	1	2	c	iv (research, marking)	box traps	none
Birds:						
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	9	10	c, f	iv (7 ringing of juveniles, 3 taxidermy)	hands, found dead	none
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	2	3	c, f	iv (2 for research, 1 taxidermy)	hands, found dead	none
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	3	4	c, f	iv (2 for research, 2 taxidermy)	hands, found dead	none
<i>Asio otus</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	1	3	c	iv (5 ringing of juveniles, 1 juvenile for research)	hands	none

<i>Strix aluco</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	1		d	iv(ringing)		none
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	10	e	Iv(research, eggs)	found dead	none
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Fulica atra</i>	1	30	e	iv (research)	hands	none
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	1	216	e	iv (research)	hands	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
Reptiles:						
<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	1		c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	1	2	c	iv (reintroduction)	traps	none
<i>Lancerta agilis</i>	1	36	c	iv (research)	traps	none
Invertebrates:						
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	1	174		Iv(reintroduction)	-	+

Table 2.2 (year 2002)

Mammals:						
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	4	13	c, f	iv (10 research, 2 taxidermy, 1 reintroduction)	traps, found dead	none
<i>Sicista betulina</i>	1	20	c	Iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	1	---	c	iv (education, filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	4	100	c, d	iv (education, filming, taking pictures, 100 – research marking)	nets	none
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	2	50	c, d	iv (education, filming, taking pictures, 50 – research, marking)	nets	none
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	4	150	c, d	iv (150 – research - ringing, filming, taking pictures,)	nets	none
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i>	1	---	c	iv (filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	1	---	c	iv (filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	1	---	c	iv (filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	1	---	c	iv (filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	3	---	c	iv (filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Chiroptera (some species)</i>	23	---	c	iv (research, filming, taking pictures)	nets	none
<i>Citellus suslicus</i>	2	-----	c	iv (research)	-----	none
Birds:						
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	17	19	c, f	iv (8 juveniles for research, 9 taxidermy, 1 taking pictures, 1 introduction)	hands, found dead	none

<i>Bubo bubo</i>	3	3	d, f	iv (2 taxidermy, 1 ringing)	found dead, hands, nets	none
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	2	2	d, f	iv (1-taxidermy, 1 ringing)	found dead, hands nets	none
<i>Picus viridis</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	7	9	f	iv (taxidermy, education)	found dead	none
<i>Sylvia communis</i>	1	15	c	Iv (research)	nets	
<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Emberiza choenichus</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Strix aluco</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Strix uralensis</i>	2	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	6	f	iv (taxidermy, introduction)	found dead, hands	none
<i>Lanus collurio</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	9	10	d	iv (research, ringing)	-----	none
<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	4	7	c	iv (3 ringing of juveniles, 4 research)	hands	none
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	2		c	iv (research, ringing)	-----	none
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1	-----	c	iv (taking pictures, filming)	-----	none
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	1	-----	c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2	33	d, f	iv (5-taxidermy, 21-reintroduction and ringing, 7 ringing)	found dead, hands	none
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	2	2	c	iv (1 ring of juvenile, 1 taxidermy)	hands, found dead	none
<i>Accipiter nisius</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	3	3	d, f	iv (1 taxidermy, 2 taking pictures, ringing)	hands, found dead	none
<i>Podiceps grisegana</i>	1	120	c	iv (research)	-----	none
<i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	1	80	c	iv (research)	-----	none

<i>Tyto alba</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Gavia arctica</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Falco subbutes</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	4	9	d, f	iv (2-taxidermy, 7-reintroduction)	found dead, hands	none
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Athene noctua</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Tyto alba</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Dendrocopus major</i>	1	3	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Dendrocopus medius</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	1	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
<i>Parus major</i>	1	2	f	iv (taxidermy)	found dead	none
Amphibians:						
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	2	12	c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Bombina variegata</i>	1	12	c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Bufo calamita</i>	2	20	c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Bufo viridis</i>	3	20	c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Hyla arborea</i>	4		c	iv (research, reintroduction)	traps	none
<i>Pelobates fuscus</i>	2		c	iv (research, reintroduction)	traps	none
<i>Rana arvalis</i>	1		c	iv (research)	traps	none
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	3	-----	c	iv (taking pictures, filming, protection, reintroduction)	traps	none

Reptiles:						
<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	2		c	iv (research, reintroduction)	traps	none
Invertebrates:						
<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	2	1100	c	iv (research, dislocation)	Nets, traps	none
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	1	100	c	iv (research)	nets	none
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	1	100	c	iv (research)	nets	none
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	2	360	c	Iv(reintroduction)	-	+
<i>Cerambyx cerdo</i>	5	-----	c	iv (taking pictures, filming)	-----	none

Besides since the 1st January 2001 to the 14th November 2001 according to the Regulation of the Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry on fauna species protection of 6th January 1995 - with reference to breeding sites and regular staying of protected species: *Haliaeetus albicilla*, *Aquila chrysaetos*, *Aquila pomarina*, *Aquila clanga*, *Pandion haliaetus*, *Circus gallicus*, *Hieraaetus pennatus*, *Falco peregrinus*, *Milvus milvus*, *Milvus migrans*, *Tetrao tetrix*, *Tetrao urogallus*, *Bubo bubo*, *Ciconia nigra*, *Burhinus oedipnemos*, *Coracias garrulus*, *Merops apiaster*, *Emys orbicularis*, *Elaphe longissima* prohibits any human activity in the distance of 200 metres from these sites all year period and in the distance of 500 metres from these sites of 1st February up to 31st August and

since the 15th November 2001 to the 31st December 2002 according to the Act on Nature Conservation of 16th October 1991 (amended in 2001) and according to the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on determination of the list of native wild fauna species strictly and partially protected and restrictions related to these species as well as the exceptions to these restrictions of 26 September 2001 - with reference to breeding sites and regular staying of protected species prohibits any activity:

Table 2.3.

	strictly protected zone		partially protected zone	
	max distans of place of reproduction and regullary habitation	time-limit of protection	max distans of place of reproduction and regullary habitation	time-limit of protection
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	200	all year	500	1.01-31.07
<i>Aquila clanga</i>	200	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Aquila pomarina</i>	100	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	200	all year	500	1.01-31.07
<i>Burhinus oedipnemos</i>	200	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Circus gallicus</i>	200	all year	500	1.03-30.09
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	100	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	10	all year	500	1.04-31.08
<i>Elaphe longissima</i>	200	all year	500	1.05-31.08
<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	200	all year	500	1.03-30.09
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	200	all year	500	1.01-31.07
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	200	all year	500	1.01-31.07
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	100	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	100	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	100	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	200	all year	500	1.03-31.08
<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	100	all year	500	1.02-31.08
<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>	200	all year	500	1.02-31.07

Actions permitted:

- a deliberate killing*
- b deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites*
- c deliberate capture and keeping*
- d deliberate disturbance of wild fauna*
- e deliberate destruction or taking of eggs*
- f possession and internal trade*

Reasons for issuing licenses:

- i the protection of flora and fauna*
- ii to prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property*
- iii in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)*
- iv for the purposes of research and education, repopulation, reintroduction and for the necessary breeding*
- v to permit, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers*
- vi falconry (falconry is dealt with separately)*

3A. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species):

Name of species: ***Falco peregrinus****, **

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention): total 124 in 1996-2002.

Origin of birds: 5 % (6 individuals) captured from the wild in Poland

20 % (24 individuals) imported

75% (93 individuals) reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in Poland): 10 breeding pairs, trend critically endangered.

Number of birds captured from the wild each year: 1 in 2001, none in 2002.

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): none in 2001, 2 in 2002 (from Czech Republic).

Means authorised for capture: exchange of goshawk's nestlings for peregrine's nestlings in goshawk's nest in the frame of the Peregrine's Restitution Program (*Falco peregrinus*) in Poland which has been conducted for the last decade.

Controls involved: According to the Hunter's Law Act of 13th October 1995 falconry is allowed for the members of Polish Hunting Association on the basis of the permit only. Permits concerning birds of prey are issued in certain circumstances by Minister of the Environment. Permits for import, export or re-export of birds of prey are issued by the Chief Nature Conservator in Ministry of the Environment who represents in fact the CITES authority in Poland.

3B. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species):

Name of species: ***Accipiter gentilis****, **

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention): total 85 in 2001-2002.

Origin of birds:

34 % (29 individuals) captured from the wild in Poland

0% imported

66% (56 individuals) reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in Poland): 5000 breeding pairs, trend increasing.

Number of birds captured from the wild each year: 11 in 2001, 8 in 2002.

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): none in 2001, none in 2002.

Means authorised for capture: none.

Controls involved: According to the Hunter's Law Act of 13th October 1995 falconry is allowed for the members of Polish Hunting Association on the basis of the permit only. Permits concerning birds of prey are issued in certain circumstances by Minister of the Environment. Permits for import, export or re-export of birds of prey are issued by the Chief Nature Conservator in Ministry of the Environment who represents in fact the CITES authority in Poland.

3C. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species):

Name of species: *Falco cherrug**, **

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention): total 32 in 2001-2002.

Origin of birds: 0% captured from the wild in Poland

9% (3 individuals) imported

91% (21 individuals) reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in Poland): 1 breeding pair on Poland's territory.

Number of birds captured from the wild each year: none in 2001-2002.

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): none in 2001-2002.

Means authorised for capture: none.

Controls involved: According to the Hunter's Law Act of 13th October 1995 falconry is allowed for the members of Polish Hunting Association on the basis of the permit only. Permits concerning birds of prey are issued in certain circumstances by Minister of the Environment. Permits for import, export or re-export of birds of prey are issued by the Chief Nature Conservator in Ministry of the Environment who represents in fact the CITES authority in Poland.

3D. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species):

Name of species: *Falco biarmicus**, **

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention): total 26 in 2001-2002.

Origin of birds: 0% captured from the wild in Poland

23% (6 individuals) imported

77% (20 individuals) reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in Poland): none breeding pairs in Poland.

Number of birds captured from the wild each year: none in 2001, none in 2002.

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): 1 in 2001 (Netherlands), 1 in 2002 (Netherlands).

Means authorised for capture: none.

Controls involved: According to the Hunter's Law Act of 13th October 1995 falconry is allowed for the members of Polish Hunting Association on the basis of the permit only. Permits concerning birds of prey are issued in certain circumstances by Minister of the Environment. Permits for import, export or re-export of birds of prey are issued by the Chief Nature Conservator in Ministry of the Environment who represents in fact the CITES authority in Poland.

3E. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species):

Name of species: *Aquila chrysaetos**, **

Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention): total 28 in 2001-2002.

Origin of birds: 39% (11 individuals) captured from the wild in Poland

57% (16 individuals) imported

4% (1 individual) reared in captivity

Estimated population in the wild (in Poland): 35-40 breeding pairs, trend endangered.

Number of birds captured from the wild each year: none in 2001-2002.

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): none in 2001-2002.

Means authorised for capture: none.

Controls involved: According to the Hunter's Law Act of 13th October 1995 falconry is allowed for the members of Polish Hunting Association on the basis of the permit only. Permits concerning birds of prey are issued in certain circumstances by Minister of the Environment. Permits for import, export or re-export of birds of prey are issued by the Chief Nature Conservator in Ministry of the Environment who represents in fact the CITES authority in Poland.

* Source of information: Regional Board of the Polish Hunting Association, Eagle Conservation Committee, Polish Red Data Book of Animals, Directory of the Polish Zoological Gardens 2001, 2002.

** Remark: Foregoing *Biennial Report of Poland for the period of 1997-1998* and *Biennial Report of Poland for the period of 1999-2000* didn't take birds holding in Zoological Gardens into consideration.

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)¹⁴

From the 1st January 2001 to the 14th November 2001 according to the Regulation of the Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry on fauna species protection of 6th January 1995 and

from the 15th November 2001 to the 31st December 2002 according to the Act on Nature Conservation of 16th October 1991 (amended in 2001) and according to the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment on determination of the list of native wild fauna species strictly and partially protected and restrictions related to these species as well as the exceptions to these restrictions of 26 September 2001 - the following permits were issued for fauna species from Appendix III* (see more details below)

Table 4.1 (year 2001)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons
Mammals:			
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	1	1	research
<i>Castor fiber</i>	3	5	d (5 taxidermy)
<i>Sorex araneus</i>	1	140	research
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	1	1	taxidermy
Birds:			
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	5	100	preventing serious damage to fisheries, research
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	2	140	research
<i>Fulica atra</i>	1	30	research
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	1	1	taxidermy

¹⁴ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	21	213t	for comestible and trade

Table 4.2 (year 2002)

Mammals:			
<i>Sorex araneus</i>	1	300	research
<i>Sorex minutus</i>	1	80	research
<i>Neomys fodiens</i>	1	75	research
<i>Neomys anomalus</i>	1	55	research
<i>Lepus capensis</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	2	2	taxidermy
<i>Martes martes</i>	1	2	taxidermy
<i>Martes foina</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Castor fiber</i>	22	154	12 genetic research, 3 research, 124 removing, 15 taxidermy
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	8	8	5 research, 3 taxidermy
Birds:			
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	2	2	taxidermy
<i>Clangula hylemalis</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Bonasa bonasa</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Uria aalge</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	6	460	preventing serious damage to fisheries
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1	80	research

<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	1	-----	research
<i>Corvus corax</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Passer montanus</i>	1	1	taxidermy
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	1	-----	research
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	1	-----	research
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	1	-----	research
<i>Lyrurus tetrix</i>	1		research
Amphibians:			
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	2	-----	research
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	2	-----	research
<i>Rana esculenta</i>	2	275	research
<i>Rana lessonae</i>	1	35	research, protection
<i>Rana sp</i>	3	30	research, protection
<i>Triturus alpestris</i>	2	4	research
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	1		research
<i>Rana lessonae, Rana esculenta, Rana ridibunda</i>	1	-----	research
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	2	-----	research
Invertebrates			
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	23	461t	for comestible and trade
<i>Lucanus cervus</i>	1	10	research

1. In 2001-2002 the following fauna species from Appendix III were subject of hunting on a seasonal basis according to:
 - the Regulation of the Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry of 3rd December 1996 on the list of game species and hunting seasons for them (from 1.01.2001 to 26.05.2001)
 - the Regulation of the Minister of the Environment of 10th April 2001 on the list of game species and hunting seasons for them (from 27.05.2001 to 31.12.2002):

Birds: *Columba palumbus*, *Ardea cinerea*, *Anas platyrhynchos*, *Anas crecca*, *Aythya ferina*, *Aythya fuligula*, *Anser anser*, *Anser fabalis*, *Anser albifrons*, *Fulica atra*, *Scolopax rusticola*, *Perdix perdix*, *Phasianus ssp.*, *Tetrastes bonasia*.

Mammals: *Lepus europaeus*, *Martes martes*, *Martes foina*, *Meles meles*, *Mustela putorius*, *Ovis aries musimon*, *Cervus elaphus*, *Capreolus capreolus*, *Cervus nippon*, *Dama dama*, *Alces alces*.

Table 4.3: Hunting season and annual trend of game species from Appendix III in 2001-2002

Species	Hunting season	Annual trend in 2001-2002
Mammals:		
<i>Alces alces</i>	covered all - year round protection	increasing
<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	to 26.05.2001: males (01.09-28.02) females, juveniles (01.10-15.01) from 27.05.2001: males (21.08 – end of February) females (1.10-15.01) juveniles (1.08 - end of February)	increasing
<i>Cervus nippon</i>	males, females, juveniles (01.10 – 15.01)	stable
<i>Dama dama</i>	males (01.10 – 31.01) females, juveniles (01.10 – 15.01)	increasing
<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>	males (11.05 – 30.09) females, juveniles (01.10 – 15.01)	stable
<i>Ovis aries musimon</i>	males (01.10 – end of February) females, juveniles (01.10 – 15.01)	stable
<i>Meles meles</i>	to 26.05.2001: 01.09 – 28.02 all year (in farm centres of <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> , <i>Perdix perdix</i> , <i>Lepus europaeus</i> as well as in areas of occurrence of <i>Tetrao tetrao</i> and <i>Tetrao urogallus</i>) from 27.05.2001: 01.09 – 30.11 all year (in areas of hunting ground occurred of <i>Tetrao tetrao</i> and <i>Tetrao urogallus</i>)	increasing
<i>Martes foina</i> , <i>Martes martes</i> <i>Mustella putorius</i>	to 26.05.2001: 01.09 – 28.02 all year (in farm centres of <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> , <i>Perdix perdix</i> , <i>Lepus europaeus</i> as well as in areas of occurrence of <i>Tetrao tetrao</i> and <i>Tetrao urogallus</i>) from 27.05.2001: 01.09 – 31.03 all year (in areas of hunting ground occurred of <i>Tetrao tetrao</i> and <i>Tetrao urogallus</i>)	increasing
<i>Lepus europaeus</i>	to 26.05.2001: 15.10 – 15.01 all year (in orchards and fenced nurseries where impossible to penetrate by other game) from 27.05.2001: 01.11 – 31.12	till 2001 strong declining, from 2001 fluctuating
Birds:		
<i>Bonasa bonasia</i>	01.09 – 30.11	stable
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	cocks (01.10 – end of February) hens (01.10 – 31.01 including farm centres of <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> only)	stable
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	11.09 – 21.10 and chase to 31.01	till 2001 strong declining, from 2001 fluctuating
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	15.08 – 21.12	increasing
<i>Anser anser</i> , <i>Anser fabalis</i> , <i>Anser albifrons</i>	to 26.05.2001: 15.09 – 21.12 from 27.05.2001: 15.08 – 21.12	increasing
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> , <i>Anas crecca</i> , <i>Aythya ferina</i> , <i>Aythya fuligula</i>	15.08 – 21.12	generally declining, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> in some areas increasing
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	15.04 – 15.05	fluctuating
<i>Fulica atra</i>	to 26.05.2001: 15.08 (up to the migration) from 27.05.2001: 15.08 – 21.12	generally declining, but in some areas increasing

2. In 2001-2002 other fauna species from Appendix III, naturally occurring in Poland were fully protected, excluding the periods or places without protection as follows:

Birds: *Phalacrocorax carbo* – excluding fish ponds areas

Molluscs: *Helix pomatia* (diameter of shells above 30 mm) – collected with the permit of the governor of a province.

Fishes: *Pelecus cultratus* – fully protected beside Vistula Lagoon

Table 4.4: Closed season, length limit and annual quota of fishes and crayfishes from Appendix III in 2001-2002:

Fishes and crayfishes	Closed season	Length limit
<i>Aspius aspius</i>	none	to 40 cm
<i>Hucho hucho</i>	1.03-31.05	to 70 cm
<i>Salmo salar</i> (beyond sea waters)	to 18.12.2001: a) in river-mouths to the Baltic Sea, in Drawa and Drwęca rivers as well as in Vistula river from dam in Włocławek to the mouth (01.10 – 31.12); b) beyond - all year from 19.12.2001: a) in Vistula river and tributaries up stream of a dam in Włocławek - from 1.10 to 31.12; in remaining season - no-fishing on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday, b) in Vistula river from dam in Włocławek to river-mouths to the Baltic Sea - from 1.12 to the end of February; from 1.03 to 31.08 no-fishing on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; c) in remaining rivers in Poland from 1.10 to 31.12.	in river-mouths to the Baltic Sea, in Drawa and Drwęca rivers as well as in Vistula river from dam in Włocławek to the mouth - to 60 cm; from 19.12.2001 in all territory - to 35 cm
<i>Abramis ballerus</i>	none	to 25 cm
<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>	15.10 – 31.12	to 35 cm
<i>Coregonus albula</i>	15.10 – 31.12	to 18 cm
<i>Silurus glanis</i>	to 18.12.2001: a) in Odra river (01.01 – 15.05), b) beyond (01.11 – 30.06) from 19.12.2001: a) in Odra river (1.03 - 30.05), b) beyond (1.11 - 30.06).	to 70 cm
<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>	to 18.12.2001: none from 19.12.2001: od 1.01 do 15.05	to 25 cm
<i>Astacus astacus</i>	males (15.10 – 15.03), females (15.10 – 31.07)	to 18.12.2001: to 10 cm from 19.12.2001: males – to 10 cm females – to 12 cm
<i>Abramis sapa</i>	to 18.12.2001: none from 19.12.2001: od 1.04 do 31.05	to 18.12.2001: none from 19.12.2001: to 25 cm
<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>	none	none
<i>Abramis vimba</i>	in Vistula and Odra rivers (01.01 – 31.05), beyond (01.01 – 30.06)	to 30 cm

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING
SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

In 2001-2002 any prohibited means and methods of killing, capture or other forms of exploitation were used

PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL

BIENNIAL REPORT (2001-2002)

PORTUGAL

Introduction

In accordance with the decision taken by the Standing Committee at its twelfth meeting, this report is made up of exceptions granted on the basis of article 9, paragraph 2.

As Portugal is a member of the European Community, this report doesn't cover the exceptions regarding birds (the European Community covers this obligation).

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences	Impact on population
<i>Armeria pseudarmeria</i>	1	25	A	Nil
<i>Linaria ricardoi</i>	7	x	A	Nil
<i>Marsilea batardae</i>	7	x	A	Nil

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action Permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/ capture	Impact on population
<i>Alytes cisternasii</i>	2	160	c	iv	Hand/ Net	Nil
<i>Alytes obstetricans</i>	2	240	c	iv	Hand/Net	Nil
<i>Chalcides sp.</i>	1	10	c	iv	Hand	Nil
<i>Chioglossa lusitanica</i>	1	150	c	iv	Hand	Nil
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	4	x	c	iv	Trap	Nil
<i>Galemys pyrenaicus</i>	1	x	c	iv	x	Nil
<i>Hyla arborea</i>	1	75	e	iv	Hand	Nil
<i>Podarcis sp.</i>	1	100	c	iv	Hand	Nil
<i>Rana iberica</i>	1	100	c	iv	Hand/Net	Nil

Exceptions on strictly protected fauna species (Appendix II)

Actions permitted

- deliberate killing
- deliberate damage or destruction of breeding or resting sites
- deliberate capture or keeping
- deliberate disturbance of wild fauna
- deliberate destruction of taking of eggs
- possession and internal trade

Reasons for issuing licences

- protection of flora and fauna
- prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

- iii) in the interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests
- iv) for the purposes of research and education, reintroduction and for the necessary breeding to permit under strictly supervised conditions.

3. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY**

No exceptions regarding falconry were observed.

4. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)**

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Acanthodactylus erythrurus</i>	d
<i>Aconthactylus erythrurus</i>	d
<i>Chioglossa lusitanica</i>	d
<i>Genetta genetta</i>	d
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera L.</i>	d
<i>Martes foina</i>	d
<i>Meles meles</i>	d
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	d
<i>Pleurodeles waltl</i>	d
<i>Podarcis spp.</i>	d
<i>Psammodromus alpinus</i>	d
<i>Psammodromus hispanicus</i>	d
<i>Rana perezi</i>	d
<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>	d
<i>Triturus boscai</i>	d
<i>Triturus marmoratus</i>	d

5. **EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV**

No exceptions regarding this chapter were observed.

SLOVAKIA / SLOVAQUIE

THE REPORT RELATES TO THE YEARS 2001-2002 and TO THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC AS THE CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BERN CONVENTION

Introduction:

The Slovak Republic is the contracting party to the Bern Convention since January 1997.
In accordance with the Article 22 of the Bern Convention it has made a reservation regarding the following two fauna species from the Appendix II (Strictly Protected Fauna Species):
Canis lupus, *Ursus arctos*.

The national legislation relevant for implementation of the Bern Convention in the period covered by the Biennial Report (2001-2002):

Act No. 287/1994 Coll. on Nature and Landscape Protection as amended;

Order No 93/1999 Coll. on Protected Plants and Protected Animals and on Societal Assessment of Protected Plants, Protected Animals and Woods as amended by Order No. 183/2001;

Act No. 23/1962 Coll. on Hunting as amended;

Order No. 172/1975 Coll as amended

Act No.102/1963 Coll. on Fishing as amended; Act No. 139/2002 Coll. on Fishing (since April 1st, 2002)

Order No. 103/1963 Coll on Fishing; Order No. 238/2002 Coll. on Fishing (since April 1st, 2002)

The following authority is competent to report on derogations issued according to the Article 9 of the Bern Convention:

Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

Department of Nature and Landscape Protection

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1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES (APPENDIX I)

Table 1.1 (year 2001)

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ¹⁵	Impact on population
<i>Daphne arbuscula</i>	1	Seeds	A (research)	Small number
<i>Lindernia procumbens</i>	1		A (research)	Small number
<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>	1		A (research)	Small number
<i>Pulsatilla slavica</i>	1		B (plant therapy)	Small number
<i>Salvinia natans</i>	1		A (research)	Small number
<i>Trapa natans</i>	1		A (research)	Small number

A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction

B – for exploitation

C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

Table 1.2 (year 2002)

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ¹⁾	Impact on population
<i>Pulsatilla slavica</i>	1	1-5	B/C (mining)	Small number
<i>Trapa natans</i>	1		B/C (sport & recreation fishing)	Small number

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Table 2.1 (year 2001)

Name of the species	Number of licenses	Number of individuals	Action permitted	Reasons ²	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
Mammals						
<i>Spermophilus citellus</i>	1	?	c	i, iii	Trap	None
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	1	1	c	i	trap	None
Birds						
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	1	c	ii, vi	capture of young in the nest	Negligible, population in the wild: 1600 – 1800 nesting pairs
<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1	?	c, d	iv	birds net-ting, bird ringing	None (rereleased after ringing)
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	?	c, d	iv	birds net-ting, bird ringing	None (rereleased after ringing)
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	1	?	c, d	iv	Birds net-ting, bird ringing	None (rereleased after ringing)
<i>Aves</i>	3	?	c, d	iv	birds net-ting, bird ringing	None (rereleased after ringing)
<i>Aves</i>	1	?	a, d	iii	Disturbance, shooting and falconry for the purposes of air safety	None

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- i – protection of flora and fauna
 - ii – prevention of serious damages...;
 - iii – public health and safety...;
 - iv – research and education...;
 - v - taking, keeping, exploitation...
 - vi – falconry..;

Table 2.2 (year 2002)

Name of the Species	Number of licenses	Number of individuals	Action permitted	Rea-sons ² /	Means of killing / capture	Impact on population/
Mammals						
<i>Spermophilus citellus</i>	1	?	c	i, iii	Traps	None, over 146 animals were captured at the airport and released at their natural biotopes (NP Murán-ska planina)
Birds						
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	8	c	i	box traps (rereleased in new localities)	Impact monitored by competent authorities - wild population: 1600 – 1800 pairs
<i>Aves</i> (Birds of prey and owls)	1	?	c, d	iv	bird ring-ing/	None (rereleased after ring-ing)
<i>Aves</i>	2	?	a, d	iii	Disturban-ce, shoo-ting and falconry for the pur-poses of air safety	None
Amphibia						
<i>Bufo viridis</i> <i>Bombina variegata</i> <i>Triturus montandoni</i>	1	1 pair/per species	d	iv	capturing by hand	None

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)

Table 3.1 (year 2001)

Name of the species	Exceptions made
Mollusca	
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	3 permissions (total 1 300 kg), for commercial rearing
Mammals	
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra rupicapra</i> (introduced population)	1 permission (1 specimen)
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra tatrica</i> (endemic species)	1 permission for capturing (taking of blood samples), captured specimen rereleased/
<i>Bison bonasus</i>	1 permission for shooting of 2 specimen reared in captivity
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1 permission for shooting for the purpose of prevent damages to fisheries (30 spec. of <i>P. carbo</i> and 50 spec. of <i>L. ridibundus</i> / per year)

Table 3.2 (year 2002)

Name of the species	Exceptions made
Mollusca/	
<i>Helix pomatia</i>	3 permissions (500 kg/per permit), for commercial rearing
Artropoda	
<i>Astacus astacus</i>	1 permission (5 pairs) for commercial rearing
Aves	
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	2 permissions (shooting for the purpose of prevent damages to fisheries)
Mammals	
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra rupicapra</i> (introduced population)	2 permissions (4 specimen)
<i>Rupicapra rupicapra tatrica</i> (endemic species)	3 permissions for capturing (taking of blood samples, installing of collar transmitter) , captured specimen rereleased
<i>Caritor fiber</i>	1 permission for disturbing on fish farms
<i>Bison bonasus</i>	1 permission for shooting of 4 specimen reared in captivity

Notes:

- In 2001-2002 (as a result of amending of hunting legislation– the Order No. 175/1972 Coll. and of adoption of the Order No. 93/1999 Coll. on Protected Plants and Protected Animals...) the following species of the Appendix III, naturally occurring in Slovakia, were subject to “partial protection” (with stated hunting season or stated protected season respectively):
 - *Lepus capensis* hunting season : 1.11. – 31.12.
 - *Martes foina* 1.12. – 28./29. 2.
 - *Martes martes* 1.12. – 28./29. 2.
 - *Meles meles* 1.9. – 31.12.
 - *Cervus elaphus* 1.9. – 31.12.
 - *Capreolus capreolus* 1.9. – 31.12. females, 15.6.-31.12. - males
 - *Bonasa bonasa* 1.10. – 15.11., males only
 - *Streptopelia decaocto* 1.8. – 31.10.
 - *Fulica atra* 1.10. – 16.1.
 - *Scolopax rusticola* 16.3. – 30. 4.
 - *Anser albifrons* 16.10. – 15.1.
 - *Anser fabalis* 16.10. – 15.1.
 - *Anser anser* 16.10. – 15.1.
 - *Anas platyrhynchos* 16. 9. – 15.1.
 - *Corvus corax* 1.10. – 31.12.
- In 2001-2002 one species of the Appendix III, naturally occurring in Slovakia, was partly protected by the nature protection legislation (1.3.-30.11. - protected season), but not by the legislation on hunting: *Putorius (Mustela) putorius*.
- In 2001-2002 the legislation on fishing was changed:
- By April 2002 the situation with fish species used for fishing was the same as explained in the Biennial Report 1997-1998.
- Since April 2002 all species of the Appendix II and Appendix III were protected species according to the legislation on nature and landscape protection and at the same time the following fish species naturally occurring in Slovakia were subject to the legislation of fishing:
 - *Umbra crameri* protected all year round
 - *Lampetra planeri* protected all year round
 - *Acipenser ruthenus* protected 15.3.-31.5., length limit 45 cm
 - *Thymallus thymallus* protected 1.1. – 31.5., length limit 27 cm
 - *Hucho hucho* protected 1.1. – 31.10.*, length limit 70 cm
 - *Abramis ballerus* protected 15.3.-31.5., length limit 20 cm
 - *Abramis sapa* protected 15.3.-31.5., length limit 20 cm
 - *Alburnoides bipunctatus* all year round protected
 - *Aspius aspius* protected 15.3.-31.5., length limit 40 cm
 - *Chondrostoma nasus* protected 15.3.-31.5., length limit 30 cm
 - *Gobio albipinnatus* angling all year
 - *Gobio kessleri* protected all year round
 - *Gobio uranoscopus* protected all year round
 - *Leucaspius delineatus* angling all year
 - *Pelecus cultratus* protected all year round
 - *Rutilus pigus* all year round protected
 - *Misgurnis fossilis* all year round protected
 - *Siluris glanis* protected 15.3.- 31.5., length limit 60 cm
 - *Cottus poecilopus* angling all year
 - *Gymnocephalus baloni* protected all year round
 - *Gymnocephalus schraetser* protected all year round
 - *Zingel zingel* protected all year round
 - *Zingel streber* protected all year round
 - *Proterorhinus marmoratus* protected all year round

* in the River Dunajec and Poprad protected 1.1.-31.8.

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

For each species used in falconry, state (use a separate sheet for each species) :

Name of species: *Accipiter gentilis*
 Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention):
113 specimen*
 Origin of birds: **0.98 % (111 specimen) captured** from the wild in the State
 % imported
0.02 % (2 specimen) reared in captivity
 Estimated population in the wild (in the State): **1 600 – 1800 nesting pairs**
 Number of birds captured from the wild each year:
2001 – 1
2002 - none
 Number of birds imported (specify country of origin): **none**
 Means authorised for capture: **capturing yong in the nest**
 Controls involved:
 Falconry is according to the hunting legislation allowed only for the members of the Slovak Club of Falconry. Birds that are subject to the falconry may be kept/possessed only on the basis of the prior permission of the state body on nature and landscape protection. Keeping of birds is controlled by the Slovak Environmental Inspection.

* Based on the data provided by the district offices of state administration

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV**

Table 4 (year 2001/2002)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
<i>Spermo-philus citelus</i>	2	Cca 150	i, iii, iv	traps	None, re-released
<i>Accipi-ter gentilis</i>	1	8	i	Box traps	None, re-released
<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	1	?	iv	Nets	None, only ringing
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	?	Iv	Nets	None, only ringing
<i>Acroce-phalus palustris</i>	1	?	iv	Nets	None, only ringing
<i>Aves</i>	4	?	iv	Nets	None, only ringing

**According to data in tables 2.1, 2.2, 3.1 and 3.2 where the prohibited means and methods listed in the Annex IV were included in the exeptions

SWEDEN / SUEDE

The Swedish Biennial Report 2001-2002
Concerning the Implementation of the Bern Convention

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency and the 21 County Administration Boards are empowered to take decisions that include derogations concerning Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Bern Convention.

The figures in the following tables indicate the maximum number of individuals included in the permits. For some species, fewer specimens are actually killed or caught. The permits concerning capturing (traps/net) of *Accipiter gentilis* require that the birds are relocated and released. For some of the amphibians, notably *Triturus cristatus*, permits mainly concern inventories and/or relocation measures.

Large airports have been given a permanent permission to capture or kill any species that might jeopardise air safety, with the exception of *Ursus arctos*, *Canis lupus*, *Gulo gulo*, *Lynx lynx*, *Haliaeetus albicilla* and *Aquila chrysaetos*.

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences¹⁶	Impact on population
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	1	2 (flowers)	A	Negligible
<i>Hamatocaulis (Drepanocladus) vernicosus</i>	1	50 (sprouts)	A	Limited
<i>Buxbaumia viridis</i>	1	A few capsules	A	Negligible

¹⁶ A – for research/education/repopulation or reintroduction
 B – for exploitation
 C – for other overriding public interest (which?)

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Ursus arctos</i> (2001)	1	60	a	ii, v	Shooting	Limited
<i>Ursus arctos</i> (2002)	1	64	a	ii, v	Shooting	Limited
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	1	1 colony	a, c	iii	Move/destroy	Negligible
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (2001)	11	32	a	i	Shooting	Negligible
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (2001)	24	Unlimited	c	i	Traps/nets (see caption 5)	Negligible
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (2002)	12	53	a	i	Shooting	Negligible
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i> (2002)	28	Unlimited	c	i	Traps/nets (see caption 5)	Negligible
<i>Branta leucopsis</i> (2001)	23	180	a	ii, iii	Shooting	Negligible
<i>Branta leucopsis</i> (2002)	26	290	a	ii, iii	Shooting	Negligible
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	1	1	a	ii	Shooting	Negligible
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	1	1	c	iv	Nets	Negligible
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	10	Inventory	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Bombina bombina</i>	1	Inventory	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Bufo calamita</i>	1	Larvae	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Bufo viridis</i>	3	Eggs and inventories	c, e	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Rana arvalis</i>	3	Approx. 90 adults, eggs	c, e	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Rana dalmatina</i>	1	Eggs	e	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Lacerta agilis</i>	1	6	c	iv	Taking	Negligible

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing/capture	Impact on population
<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	2	4	c	iv, v	Taking	Negligible
<i>Euphydras aurinia</i>	5	7 adults, 100 larvae	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	2	7	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	2	7	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	3	12	c	iv	Taking	Negligible
<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>	2	40	c	iv	Taking	Negligible

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

Name of species: NO PERMITS GIVEN

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)¹⁷

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	Hunting of <i>Lynx lynx</i> takes place according to a licence system. In 2001 the number of lynx shot was 116, and in 2002 the number was 100. The impact on the population is regarded as limited.
Mammals: <i>Lepus europaeus</i> , <i>L. timidus</i> , <i>Castor fiber</i> , <i>Meles meles</i> , <i>Mustela nivalis</i> , <i>M. putoris</i> , <i>Martes martes</i> , <i>Cervus dama</i> , <i>C. elaphus</i> , <i>Alces alces</i> and <i>Capreolus capreolus</i> . Birds: <i>Branta canadensis</i> , <i>Anser anser</i> , <i>A. albifrons</i> , <i>A. fabalis</i> , <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> , <i>A. crecca</i> , <i>A. penelope</i> , <i>Aythya fuligula</i> , <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> , <i>Melanitta fusca</i> , <i>M. nigra</i> , <i>Bucephala clangula</i> , <i>Somateria mollissima</i> , <i>Mergus merganser</i> , <i>M. serrator</i> , <i>Bonasa bonasia</i> , <i>Lagopus lagopus</i> , <i>L. mutus</i> , <i>Tetrao tetrix</i> , <i>T. urogallus</i> , <i>Perdix perdix</i> , <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> , <i>Scalopax rusticola</i> , <i>Larus canus</i> , <i>L. ridibundus</i> and <i>Turdus pilaris</i> .	These species have been subject to hunting on a seasonal basis, with regional differences in hunting periods.

¹⁷ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

Various of the above mentioned species, notably *Anser anser* and *Branta canadensis*, but also *Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis* and *Corvus corax*.

Derogations have been given by the County Administration Boards to hunt several of the species included in Annex III in small numbers. The reasons have mainly been to prevent serious damage to crops, fisheries and other forms of property; in the interests of public health and safety; or for scientific purposes.

Fish: *Lampetra fluviatilis*, *L. planeri*, *Pteromyzon marinus*, *Coregonus spp.*, *Thymallus thymallus*, *Salmo salar*, *Abramis ballerus*, *A. vimba*, *Lauca spius delineatus*, *Cobites taenia* and *Aspius aspius*.

These fish species included in Appendix III are not legally protected. For some species, however, there are restrictions in terms of open season, size and localities for fishing. The Swedish Board of Fisheries is preparing further restrictions in relation to fishing.

Invertebrates: *Astacus astacus*, *Helix pomatia* and *Hirudo medicinalis*.

These invertebrate species included in Appendix III are not protected under Swedish law. *Astacus astacus* is subject to seasonal catching and a national Action Plan exists.

5. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF MEANS OF CAPTURE AND KILLING SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX IV

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
<i>Martes martes</i> , <i>Meles meles</i> , <i>Sus scrofa</i> , <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	General	Unknown	b	5	Negligible
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Approx. 500	1 000–1 500	b	1	Negligible
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	52	Unlimited ^I	b	11	Negligible
Corvidae	General	Unknown	b	11	Negligible
Different species (mainly Cervidae species)	General	Unknown	b	14	Negligible
Different species	General in enclosures and for local experts	Unknown	c	16	Negligible
A few species	A few	<50	d	15	Negligible
Different species ^{II}	1	Unlimited	b	5	Negligible

Footnotes:

I) All *Accipiter gentilis* trapped are relocated and released.

II) In accordance with the Swedish Hunting Regulations 15 § 2, concerning pest species included in appendix 4 of the same regulation.

SWITZERLAND / SUISSE

1. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FLORE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre de spécimens (si possible)	Motif de délivrance des permis ¹⁸	Impact sur la population
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Pas de dérogations

2. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE STRICTEMENT PROTEGEES (ANNEXE II)

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre d'individus (si possible)	Action autorisée (a à f)	Motif (i à v)	Moyen de mise à mort/capture	Impact sur la population
Loup	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2001	1 ¹	1	a	ii	tir	aucun
2002	1 ²	1	a	ii	--	aucun

¹ Autorité qui a délivré l'autorisation : Canton des Grisons ; Autorité qui a effectué le tir : Inspectorat de la chasse du Canton des Grisons

² Autorité qui a délivré l'autorisation : Canton du Valais ; le tir n'a pas été effectué

3. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT DES ESPECES DE FAUNE PROTEGEES (ANNEXE III)¹⁹

Nom de l'espèce	Exceptions faites
2001 : Lynx	1 ¹
2002 : Lynx	2 ²

Pour les autres espèces, voir la Statistique fédérale de la chasse: http://www.umwelt-schweiz.ch/buwal/de/fachgebiete/fg_wild/dienstleistungen/jagdstatistik/index.html

¹ Autorité qui a délivré l'autorisation : Canton de Berne ;

Autorité qui a effectué le tir : Inspectorat de la chasse du Canton du Berne

² Autorités qui ont délivré les autorisations : Canton de Berne (1) et République et Canton du Jura (1);
Autorités qui ont effectué les tirs : Inspectorat de la chasse du Canton de Berne et de la République et Canton et du Jura

2001 : l'Etat de Vaud a délivré une autorisation pour tirer un lynx, le tir n'a pas été effectué.

2002 : le Canton de Berne a délivré une autorisation pour un tirer un lynx, le tir n'a pas été effectué.

¹⁹ Si les dérogations concernent les moyens de capture et de mise à morts interdits (annexe IV), utilisez la page suivante.

**4. DEROGATIONS CONCERNANT LES MOYENS DE CAPTURE ET DE MISE A MORT
ENUMERES DANS L'ANNEXE IV**

Nom de l'espèce	Nombre de permis délivrés	Nombre de spécimens (approx.)	Motifs	Méthodes employées	Impact sur la population
Sanglier			B	7	aucun
Renard			B	7	aucun
Blaireau			b	7	aucun
Oiseaux ¹ : diverse espèces	divers		d	10	aucun

¹ Les oiseaux ont été bagués et relâchés, mais pas tués. Si questions, contacter la Station ornithologique suisse de Sempach.

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1. Summary Tables

1.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)				
Name of the Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing licences	Impact on population
Baltic Bog Moss (<i>Sphagnum balticum</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Dwarf English Felwort	2	Not Stated	A	Nil
Early Gentian (<i>Gentianella anglica</i>)	2	208	A	Nil
Fleawort (<i>Tephrosia integrifolia</i>)	1	3	A	Nil
Floating Water Plantain (<i>Luronium natans</i>)	29	-	A & C – To allow for essential maintenance work and restoration of canals and waterways in England	Nil
Gentian Dune (<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Green Shield Moss	1	Not Stated	A	Nil
Killarney Fern (<i>Tricomane speciosum</i>)	1	10	A	Nil
Long lead thread Moss (<i>Bryum neodamense</i>)	1	20	A	Nil
Marsh Saxifrage	4	30	A	Nil
Moss (<i>Drepanocladus vernicosus</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Multi Fruited River Moss (<i>Cryphaea laryana</i>)	2	30	A	Nil
Perennial Knawel (<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>)	2	-	A	Nil
Petalwort (<i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i>)	3	170	A	Nil
River Jelly Lichen (<i>Collema dichotomum</i>)	2	2	A	Nil
Shore Dock (<i>Rumex rupestris</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Slender Green Feather-moss (<i>Drepanocladus vernicosus</i>)	10	9	A	Nil
Slender Naiad (<i>Najas flexilis</i>)	7	13 plants 2000 seeds	A	Nil
Western Rustwort (<i>Marsipella profunda</i>)	4	40	A	Nil
Yellow marsh saxifrage (<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>)	2	160	A	Nil

- A - for research, education, repopulation or reintroduction
 B - for exploitation
 C - for other overriding public interest (specify)

1.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Bats (Chiroptera)	948	9,105	c, d & e	i	Camera, hand, hand-held net, mist net, funnel, cone and harp traps, video camera and observation.	Nil
Barbastelle bat (<i>Barbasella barbastellus</i>)	32	165	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, camera with flash, harp trap & mist nets.	Nil
Bechstein's bat (<i>Myotis bechsteini</i>)	22	2,363	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, harp trap, cone trap & mist nets.	Nil
Brandt's bat (<i>Myotis brandti</i>)	32	2,017	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net & harp trap Mist net.	Nil
Brown Long-eared bat (<i>Plecotus auritus</i>)	201	9,115	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, camera with flash, harp trap & mist nets.	Nil
Daubenton's bat (<i>Myotis daubentoni</i>)	83	7,415	b, c & d	iii & iv	Camera with flash, hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist nets.	Nil
Greater Horseshoe bat (<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>)	28	19,353	b, c & d	iii & iv	Cone trap, Hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist nets.	Nil
Grey long-eared bat (<i>Plecotus auritus</i>)	5	13	b, c & d	iii & iv	Harp trap & mist nets	Nil
Leisler's bat (<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>)	8	708	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist nets.	Nil
Lesser Horseshoe bat (<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>)	32	1,048	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Mouse eared bat (<i>Myotis myotis</i>)	3	90	c	iv	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Natterer's bat (<i>Myotis nattereri</i>)	84	5,419	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, harp funnel, cone trap & mist net	Nil
Nathusius pipistrelle bat (<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>)	2	20	b, c & d		Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Noctule bat (<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>)	15	1,749	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net. Funnel & cone trap.	Nil
Serotine bat (<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>)	13	7,897	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, mist net & cone trap	Nil
Soprano pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>)	46	1,505	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net.	Nil
Whiskered bat (<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>)	37	2,446	b, c & d	iii & iv	Hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist net	Nil
Birds/Aves	3		c & d	iv	Humane live trapping (mist nets).	Nil
Chough (<i>Pyrhocorax pyrhocorax</i>)	2	-	d	iv	-	Nil

Little Tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	1	1 colony	d	iv	-	Nil
Manx Shearwater (<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>)	1	1 nest	d	iv	-	Nil
Large Blue Butterfly (<i>Maculinea arion</i>)	9	2,154	c & f	v & iv	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981. Hand & net.	Nil
Large Copper Butterfly (<i>Lycaena dispar</i>)	4	118	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil
Marsh fritillary (<i>Eurodryas aurinia</i>)	13	136	b, c & f	v & iv	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981. Hand & net.	Nil
Southern damselfly	3	-	b & d	iv	Hand & net	Nil
Great Crested Newt (<i>Triturus cristatus</i>)	1,269	145,153	b, c & d	i, iii & iv	Artificial egg laying substrate, hand, net, torch, refugia, bottle trap & pitfall trap	Nil
Sand lizard (<i>Lacerta agilis</i>)	38	335	b, c & d	i, iii & iv	Hand & noose, pitfall & observation. Camera.	Nil
Smooth snake (<i>Coronella austriaca</i>)	38	231	b, c & d	i, iii & iv	Hand & noose, pitfall & observation	Nil
Natterjack Toad (<i>Bufo calamita</i>)	69	1,189	b, c & d	i, iii & iv	Artificial egg laying substrate, hand, net, torch, & pitfall trap	Nil
Dormouse (<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>)	453	1,718	b, c & d	iii & iv	By hand	Nil
Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	95	114	b & d	iii & iv	Camera & observation	Nil
Leatherback Turtle	1	-	c	iv	As appropriate	Nil
Basking Shark	1	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Bottle nosed dolphin	9	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Dolphin	2	-	d	iv	-	
Risso' Dolphin (<i>Grampus griseus</i>)	1	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Wildcat (<i>Felis silvestris</i>)	5	9	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil

- a deliberate killing
- b deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites
- c deliberate capture and keeping
- d deliberate disturbance of wild fauna
- e deliberate destruction or taking of eggs
- f possession and internal trade

- i the protection of flora and fauna
- ii to prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property
- iii in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purposes of research and education, of repopulation, of reintroduction and for the necessary breeding
- v to permit, under strictly supervised conditions, on a selective basis and to a limited extent, the taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers
- vi falconry (dealt with separately)

1.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Adder (<i>Vipera berus</i>)	2 licences to capture and keep for research purposes using PIT tagging & 2 licence for the sale of a dead specimen
Allis shad (<i>Alosa alosa</i>)	5 licences to kill for the purposes of research using net or trap
Allis shad (<i>Alosa fallax</i>)	3 licence to take and possess for research
Atlantic Stream Crayfish (<i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>)	227 licences to capture and keep for research using nets, baited trap, funnel trap, torch & live trap
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	2,677 Taking and killing of individuals to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis in the interests of public health and safety, to prevent serious damage to livestock and research. 1 licence to disturb and destroy a sett for the preservation of an ancient monument. 32 licences to capture, keep & disturb 33 specimens using hand-held tools, machinery and cage trap to protect flora/fauna and for research purposes. 149 licences to disturb and interfere with setts for conservation, development and investigation.
Birds (Aves) (Isle of Man)	6 licences to disturb birds for scientific study licences to ring birds for scientific study Exceptions concerning falconry:- Barn Owl, Spectacled Owl, Long-eared Owl, Little Owl, Hen Harrier, Goshawk, Merlin, Kestrel, Sparrowhawk, Peregrine, Harris Hawk, Lanner Falcon, Bengal Eagle Owl, Eurasian Eagle Owl and Great Horned Owl.
Common Toad (<i>Bufo bufo</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Common Frog (<i>Rana temporaria</i>)	1 general licence for sale 1 licence to take spawn for educational purposes (Isle of Man)
Crayfish (<i>Anstrotamobius paillipes</i>)	20 licences to disturb and take by hand for scientific research, recording and immediate release
Deer (<i>Cervidae</i>)	1 licence to capture & keep for research using stupefying drug & muscle relaxing agent
Deer (<i>Cervidae</i>) all species except Muntjac	11 licences to capture & keep for research using stupefying drug & muscle relaxing agent
Roe deer (<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>)	1 licence for capture and keep individuals for research using nets
Fallow deer (<i>Cervus dama</i>)	4 licences for capture and keep 10 individuals for research using stupefying drug & muscle relaxing agent
Red deer (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>)	4 licences for capture and keep individuals for research using nets
Freshwater Pearl Mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	3 licences to disturb and take by hand and release.
Grass snake (<i>Natrix natrix</i>)	4 licences capture and keep for PIT tagging for research & 1 licence for the sale of a dead specimen
Common Seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	2 licences to kill and capture for research using anything other than strychnine and killing to protect fixed engine Salmon nets. None killed.
Grey Seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	2 licences to kill and capture for research using anything other than strychnine and killing to protect fixed engine Salmon nets. None killed.
Hedgehog (<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>)	4 licences capture & keep for research purposes using cage traps

Medicinal Leech (<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>)	16 licences to kill, capture and keep 10 specimens for research purposes using net and hand
Mountain Hare (<i>Lepus timidus</i>)	4 licences to take by tomahawk trap, live trap & mist net.
Palmate newt (<i>Triturus helveticus</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Pearl Mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	9 licences capture & keep for research
Pine Marten (<i>Martes martes</i>)	7 licences capture, keep & disturb in live traps and tomahawk traps for research. 7 licences for sale of 7 dead specimens.
Pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>)	180 licences to disturb. 27 licences to capture and keep up to 1,905 using camera, hand and traps for research 4 licences for the sale of a dead specimen.
Polecat (<i>Mustela putorius</i>)	4 licences to capture, keep & disturb 92 using cage traps for research
Red Squirrel (<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>)	15 licences to capture and keep 92 specimens for research purposes using cage trap and live trap & 32 licences for the sale of dead specimens.
Shrew (<i>Suricidae</i>)	16 licences to capture and keep 6 specimens using Longworth traps for research purposes
Common Shrew (<i>Sorex araneus</i>)	16 licences to kill, capture and keep 1,941 specimens for research using humane methods & longworth traps
Lesser white-toothed Shrew (<i>Crocidura suaveolens</i>)	6 licences to take by longworth live trap.
Pygmy Shrew (<i>Sorex minutus</i>)	16 licences to kill, capture and keep 441 specimens for research using humane methods & longworth traps
Water Shrew (<i>Neomys fodiens</i>)	13 licences capture and keep for 61 specimens for research using Longworth traps and ugglan mouse trap.
Smooth Newt (<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>)	1 licences to capture by torch & live trapping
Vendace (<i>Coregonus albula</i>)	3 licences to capture & keep 120 specimens for research using gill nets
Whitefish (<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>)	3 licences to capture & keep specimens for research using gill nets, netting & angling

1.4 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of Species	Number of licences	Number of species	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
Badger (Meles meles)	1	2	Prevention of serious damage to property	Trap and despatch	Nil
Badger (Meles meles)	1	12	Prevention of spread of disease	Euthenasia	Nil
Edible Dormouse (Glis glis)	12	-	Public health and safety	Live trap and humane killing	Control of numbers

ENGLAND**2. Licences issued by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs****2.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)**

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)				
Name of the Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing licences	Impact on population
Floating Water Plantain (Luronium natans)	12	-	C – To allow for essential maintenance work and restoration of canals and waterways in northern England.	NIL

- A - for research, education, repopulation or reintroduction
 B - for exploitation
 C - for other overriding public interest (specify)

2.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Barbestelle Bat (Barbestelle barbestelle)	4	60	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand held net	Nil
Bechsteins Bat (Myotis bechsteinii)	1	13	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand held net	Nil
Brandt's Bat (Myotis brandti)	23	767	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand held net	Nil
Brown Long-eared Bat (Plecotus auritus)	168	5820	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net.	Nil
Grey long eared Bat (Plecotus auritus)	1	13	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net.	Nil
Daubenton's Bat (Myotis daubentoni)	52	1809	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Greater Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus ferrumequinum)	9	195	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Lesser Horseshoe Bat (Rhinolophus hipposiderus)	28	1048	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Leislars Bat (Nyctalus leisler)	6	258	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Nathusius pipistrelle bat (Pipistrellus nathusii)	2	20	b, c & d		Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Natterers Bat (Myotis nattereri)	54	1779	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Noctule Bat (Nyctalus noctula)	12	549	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Serotine Bat (Eptesicus serotinus)	10	397	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Soprano pipistrelle (Pipistrelle pygmaeus)	46	1505	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net.	Nil
Whiskered Bat (Myotis mystacinus)	24	1196	b, c & d	iii	Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Large copper butterfly (Lycaena dispar)	4	118	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil
Large Blue Butterfly (Maculinea arion)	7	74	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil
Marsh Fritillary Butterfly (Eurodryas aurinia)	7	136	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil
Great Crested Newt (Triturus cristatus)	238	144,084	b, c & d	iii	Hand, refugia, bottle trap and pitfall trap	Nil
Sand Lizard (Lacerta agilis)	4	320	b, c & d	iii	Hand and noose	Nil
Natterjack Toad (Bufo calamita)	9	1,050	b, c & d	iii	Artificial egg laying substrate, hand, net, torch, & pitfall trap	Nil
Smooth Snake (Coronella austriaca)	3	220	b, c & d	iii	Hand and noose	Nil
Dormouse (Muscardinus avellanarius)	16	832	d	iii	N/A	Nil
Otter (Lutra lutra)	41	114	d	iii	N/A	Nil
Wildcat (Felis silvestris)	5	9	f	v	Sale of dead specimens collected before 1981	Nil

2.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Adder (<i>Vipera berus</i>)	2 licences for sale of 12 dead specimen
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	Taking and killing of 2,677 individuals to prevent the spread of bovine tuberculosis in the interests of public health and safety, to prevent serious damage to livestock and research.
Common frog (<i>Rana temporaria</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Common Toad (<i>Bufo bufo</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Palmate Newt (<i>Triturus helveticus</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Smooth Newt (<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>)	1 general licence for sale
Pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>)	4 licences for sale of 4 dead specimen
Pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>)	175 licences for deliberate disturbance
Pine marten (<i>Martes martes</i>)	7 licences for sale of 7 dead specimen
Red Squirrel (<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>)	32 licences for sale of 67 dead specimen
Grass snake (<i>Natrix natrix</i>)	1 licence for sale of 1 dead specimen
Common Seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	2 licences to kill and capture for research using anything other than strychnine. No seals were killed.
Grey Seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	2 licences to kill and capture for research using anything other than strychnine. No seals were killed. .

2.4 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of Species	Number of licences	Number of species	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	1	2	Prevention of serious damage to property	Trap and despatch	Nil
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	1	12	Prevention of spread of disease	Euthenasia	Nil
Edible Dormouse (<i>Glis glis</i>)	12	-	Public health and safety	Live trap and humane killing	Control of numbers

3 Licences issued by English Nature

3.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)				
Name of the Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing licences	Impact on population
Early Gentian (<i>Gentianella anglica</i>)	2	208	A	Nil
Slender Green Feather-Moss (<i>Hamatocaulis vernicosus</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Floating Water Plantain (<i>Luronium natans</i>)	10	-	A	Nil
Western Rustwort (<i>Marsipella profunda</i>)	4	40	A	Nil
Petalwort (<i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i>)	2	160	A	Nil
Shore Dock (<i>Rumex rupestris</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Yellow marsh saxifrage (<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i>)	2	160	A	Nil
Killarney Fern (<i>Trichomanes speciosum</i>)	1	10	A	Nil

- A - for research, education, re population or reintroduction
 B - for exploitation
 C - for other overriding public interest (specify)

3.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Bats (Chiroptera)	782	9,105	c, d & e	i & iv	Camera, hand, hand-held net, mist net, funnel, cone and harp traps, video camera and observation.	Nil
Barbastelle Bat (Barbastella barbastellus)	28	105	c	iv	Cone trap, hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist nets	Nil
Bechstein's Bat (Myotis bechsteini)	21	2,350	c	iv	Hand and static hand-held net, harp trap, cone trap & mists net	Nil
Brandt's bat (Myotis brandti)	9	1,250	c	iv	Harp, funnel or cone trap. Hand or static hand-held net, mist net.	Nil
Brown long-eared bat (Plecotus autitus)	22	3,292	c & d	iv	Hand and static hand-held net, camera, funnel, cone, harp trap & mists net	Nil
Daubenton's bat (Myotis daubentoni)	21	5,606	c & d	iv	Camera with flash, hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mists net	Nil
Greater Horseshoe bat (Rhinolophus ferrumequinum)	19	19,158	c & d	iv	Cone trap, hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mist nets	Nil
Lesser Horseshoe bat (Rhinolophus hipposideros)	3	-	c	iv	Hand and static hand held net	Nil
Grey long eared bat (Plectocus auritus)	4	-	c	iv	Harp trap & mist net	Nil
Mouse eared bat (Myotis myotis)	3	90	c	iv	Hand and static hand held net	Nil
Leisler's bat (Nyctalus leisleri)	2	450	c	iv	Hand and static hand-held net.	Nil
Natterer's bat (Myotis nattereri)	20	3,640	c	iv	Hand and static hand-held net, funnel, cone, harp trap & mists net	Nil
Noctule bat (Nyctalus noctula)	3	1,200	c	iv	Hand and static hand-held net, funnel, cone, harp trap & mists net	Nil
Serotine bat (Eptesicus serotinus)	3	7,500	c	iv	Hand, static hand-held net,	Nil
Whiskered bat (Myotis mystacinus)	13	1,250	c	iv	Funnel, cone or harp trap & mist net. Hand and static hand-held net	Nil
Large Blue Butterfly (Maculinea arion)	2	2,080	c	iv	Hand & net	Nil
Marsh Fritillary Butterfly (Eurodryas aurina)	4	-	c	i & iv	As appropriate	Nil
Dormouse (Muscardinus avellanarius)	437	886	c & d	iv	Hand	Nil
Greater Crested Newt (Triturus cristatus)	873	1,069	b, c & d	i & iv	Artificial light & egg laying substrate, hand and static hand-held net, harp trap & mists net, bottle & pitfall trap and amphibian fencing & pond net. Torch. PIT tagging and observation.	Nil
Natterjack Toad (Bufo calamita)	48	139	b, c & d	i & iv	Camera, artificial egg laying substrate, hand, nets, cage, bottle & pitfall traps	Nil

Sand lizard (<i>Lacerta agilis</i>)	31	15	c & d	i & iv	Camera with flash, Hand, nylon noose, running noose. Observation.	Nil
Smooth snake (<i>Coronella austriaca</i>)	35	11	c & d	i & iv	Hand, nylon noose, pit & tagging. Observation	Nil
Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	26	-	d	iv	Camera & Observation	Nil
Leather back Turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	1	-	c	iv	As appropriate	Nil

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3.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Pipistrelle bat (<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>)	27 licences to disturb, capture and keep up to 1,905 using camera, hand and funnel, cone & harp traps for research
Allis shad (<i>Alosa alosa</i>)	2 licences to kill and capture for the purposes of research using net or trap
Atlantic Stream Crayfish (<i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>)	227 licences to capture and keep for research purposes using nets, baited trap, funnel trap, torch & live trap
Vendace (<i>Coregonus albula</i>)	3 licences to capture and keep 120 specimens for research purposes using gill nets
Whitefish (<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>)	1 licence to capture and keep specimens for research purposes using gill nets, netting & angling
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	27 licences to capture, keep and disturb 33 specimens using hand-held tools, machinery and cage trap to protect flora/fauna and for research purposes
Deer (<i>Cervidae</i>)	11 licences capture and keep for research purposes using nets, traps, gas fired gun, stupefying drug and muscle relaxing agent
Roe deer (<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>)	1 licence for capture and keep individuals for research using nets
Fallow deer (<i>Cervus dama</i>)	4 licences for capture and keep 10 individuals for research.
Red deer (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>)	4 licences for capture and keep for research using net
Hedgehog (<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>)	4 licences capture and keep for research using cage traps
Pearl Mussel (<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>)	9 licences capture and keep for research purposes
Pine marten (<i>Martes martes</i>)	1 licence to capture, keep and disturb in live traps for research purposes
Polecat (<i>Mustela putorius</i>)	4 licences to capture, keep and disturb specimens using live traps for research purposes
Common shrew (<i>Sorex araneus</i>)	7 licences to kill, capture and keep 1,941 specimens for research using humane methods & Longworth & Sherman traps
Pygmy shrew (<i>Sorex minutus</i>)	7 licences to kill, capture and keep 441 specimens for research using humane methods & Longworth and Sherman traps
Shrews (<i>Soricidae</i>)	9 licences to capture and keep 6 specimens using Longworth traps for research purposes
Water shrew (<i>Neomys fodiens</i>)	4 licences capture and keep for 61 specimens for research using Longworth and Sherman traps
Red Squirrel (<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>)	7 licences to capture and keep 92 specimens for research purposes using cage trap and live trap
Adder (<i>Vipera berus</i>)	2 licences to capture and keep for research purposes using PIT tagging
Grass snake (<i>Natrix natrix</i>)	4 licences capture and keep for PIT tagging for research
Medicinal Leech (<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>)	7 licences to kill, capture and keep 10 specimens for research purposes using net and hand

SCOTLAND

4. Licences issued by the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department

4.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Greater Crested Newt (<i>Triturus cristatus</i>)	1	-	d	iii	Pitfall trap	nil
Greater Crested Newt (<i>Triturus cristatus</i>)	7	-	d	iii	exclusion	nil
Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	5	-	d	iii	trapping	nil
Brown Long-eared bat (<i>Plecotus autitus</i>)	10	-	d	iii	exclusion	nil
Daubenton's bat (<i>Myotis daubentoni</i>)	10	-	d	iii	exclusion	nil
Natterer's bat (<i>Myotis nattereri</i>)	10	-	d	iii	exclusion	nil

5. Licences issued by Scottish Natural Heritage

5.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)				
Name of the Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing licences	Impact on population
Dwarf English Felwort	2	Not Stated	A	Nil
Green Shield Moss	1	Not Stated	A	Nil
Marsh Saxifrage	4	30	A	Nil
Slender Naiad (<i>Najas flexilis</i>)	3	Not Stated	A	Nil
Slender Naiad (<i>Najas flexilis</i>)	1	2000 seeds	A	Nil
Slender Naiad (<i>Najas flexilis</i>)	1	3 plants	A	Nil
Slender Naiad (<i>Najas flexilis</i>)	2	10 plants	A	Nil
Slender Green Feather-moss (<i>Drepanocladus vernicosus</i>)	5	2 Stems	A	Nil

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5.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellu pipistrellus</i>)	5 - licences to disturb and take by hand or hand-held net
Badger (<i>Meles meles</i>)	79 - licences to disturb and interfere with setts for conservation and development.
Mountain hare (<i>Lepus timidus</i>)	4 - licences to take by tomahawk trap, live trap and mist net
Red squirrel (<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>)	2 - licences to take by cage trap
Common Shrew (<i>Sorex araneus</i>)	9 - licences to take by longworth trap and ugglan mouse special trap
Lesser white-toothed shrew (<i>Crocidura suaveolens</i>)	6 - licences to take longworth live trap
Pygmy shrew (<i>Sorex minutus</i>)	9 - licences to take longworth live trap
Water shrew (<i>Neomys fodiens</i>)	9 - licences to take longworth live trap and ugglan mouse special trap
Medicinal Leech (<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>)	1 - licence to take by hand

WALES**6. Licences issued by the National Assembly for Wales**

6.1 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Great Crested Newt (<i>Triturus cristatus</i>)	3	-	d	iii	Pitfall trapping & exclusion fencing	Nil
Otter (<i>Lutra lutra</i>)	2	-	b	iii	-	Nil
Lesser Horseshoe Bat (Rhinos hipposideros)	1	-	b	iii		Nil
Brown long eared bat (<i>Plecotus auritus</i>)	1	3	b	iii	Trapping	Nil

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6.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Pipistrelle bat	Deliberate destruction of a roost and disturbance

7. Licences issued by Countryside Council for Wales / Cyngor Cefn Gwlad Cymru

7.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)				
Name of the Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of Specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing licences	Impact on population
Floating leaved water plantain – <i>Luronium natans</i>	7	-	A	Nil
Slender Green Feather Moss (<i>Hamatocaulis vernicosus</i>)	4	5 stems	A	1
River Jelly Lichen (<i>Collema dichotomum</i>)	2	2	A	Nil
Long lead thread Moss (<i>Bryum neodamense</i>)	1	20	A	Nil
Baltic Bog Moss (<i>Sphagnum balticum</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Multi Fruited River Moss (<i>Cryphaea lanyana</i>)	2	30	A	Nil
Petalwort (<i>Petallophyllum ralfsi</i>)	1	10	A	Nil
Perennial Knawel (<i>Scleranthus perennis</i>)	2	-	A	Nil
Fleawort (<i>Tephrosia integrifolia</i>)	1	3	A	Nil
Moss (<i>Drepanocladus vernicosus</i>)	1	-	A	Nil
Gentian Dune (<i>Gentianella uliginosa</i>)	1	-	A	Nil

- A - for research, education, repopulation or reintroduction
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 C - for other overriding public interest (specify)

7.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Otter – <i>Lutra lutra</i>	21	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Bats (all) – <i>Chiroptera</i>	118	-	c + d	i + iv	Hand or net approved trap	Nil
Natterjack toads – <i>Bufo calamita</i>	12	-	c + d	i + iv	Hand or net approved trap	Nil
Sand Lizard – <i>Lacerta agilis</i>	3	-	c & d	i & iv	hand	Nil
Great crested newts – <i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	147	-	b, c + d	i + iv	Hand or net or traps	Nil
Bottle nose dolphin (<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>)	9	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Dolphin (Cetacea)	2	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Risso's Dolphin	1	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Marsh Fritillary Butterfly	2	-	b & c	iv	Hand and net	Nil
Southern Damselfly	3	-	b & d	iv	Hand and net	Nil

7.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Medicinal Leech – <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	8 licences to take for identification
Red Squirrel – <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	6 licences for trapping and marking/recording
Pine Marten – <i>Martes martes</i>	6 licences for trapping and marking/recording
Dormouse – <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	63 licences to take dormice by hand or trap for scientific research and recording. Immediate release.
Deer (all) – <i>Cervus dama</i>	1 licence issued to take by use of missile carrying stupefying or muscle relaxing drug.
Crayfish – <i>Potamobius pallipes</i>	20 licences to disturb and take by hand for scientific research. Some held in temporary captivity but released at site of capture.
Freshwater Pearl Mussel - <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	3 licences to take and temporarily possess for scientific research. All released at site of capture.
Whitefish – <i>Coregonus laveratus</i>	2 licences to take and possess whole or parts of derivatives for scientific research.
Allis shad – <i>Alosa alosa</i>	3 licences to take and temporarily possess for scientific research. All released at site of capture.
Twaite shad – <i>alosa fallax</i>	3 licences issued to take and possess for genetic analysis
Badger – <i>Meles meles</i>	54 licences to damage or destroy setts or disturb badgers occupying setts during development
Badger – <i>Meles meles</i>	5 licences for scientific research or conservation of badgers
Badger – <i>Meles meles</i>	16 licences issued to undertake investigation
Badger – <i>Meles meles</i>	1 licence issued to damage or destroy setts or disturb badgers occupying setts for the purpose of preservation of scheduled Ancient Monuments
Shrews - Soricidae	7 licences for live trapping

NORTHERN IRELAND

8. Licences issued by the Environment and Heritage Service

8.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	28	-	c & d	iv	Hand and nets	Nil
Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	6	-	b	iii	Hand and nets	Nil
Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	9	-	b	iv	Hand and nets	Nil

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ISLE OF MAN

The Isle of Man is covered by the United Kingdom's ratification of the Bern Convention but is not part of the European Union. The tables below therefore includes data supplied by the Isle of Man Government for derogations and licences concerning avian species.

9. Licences issued by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Isle of Man Government

9.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

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Name of Species (Common/Latin)	Number of licences	Number of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)	Means of killing or capture	Impact on population
Basking Shark (<i>Cetorhinus Maximus</i>)	1	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	4	-	d & f	iv	-	Nil
Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	1	-	d & f	iv	capture with net, sheet, harp trap or mist net with subsequent release.	Nil
Fauna	8	-	c, d & f	i & iv	Humane live capture (Net, dazzler, sound recording)	Nil
Birds (Aves)	3	-	c, d	iv	Humane live capture (mist nets)	Nil
Chough (<i>Pyrhocorax pyrhocorax</i>)	2	-	d	iv	-	Nil
Little Tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	1	1 colony	d	iv	-	Nil
Manx Shearwater (<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>)	1	1 nest	d	iv	-	Nil

9.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)	
Names of Species (Common/Latin)	Exceptions made
Common Frog (<i>Rana temporaria</i>)	Removal frog spawn to safe site
Feral geese	12 Licences to Shoot to control
Common Lizard (<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>)	Disturbance, taking, possession, re-introduction, temporary damage to a colony site.
Lapwing (<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>)	Disturbance of young for filming

