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- ARMENIA -

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ARMENIA

**1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES
(ART. 5 - APPENDIX I)**

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) ¹	Impact on population

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	-
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	-
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	-
The controls involved	-
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	-
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	-
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	-
Comments/notes	

¹ i.: protection of flora /fauna

ii.: prevention of 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 research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

v.: judicious exploitation of certain wild plants in small numbers and under certain conditions

**2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES
(ART. 6 - APPENDIX II)**

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.) ²	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) ³	Impact on population
1. Canis lupus	134 individuals			Regulation of number Government decree of RA 18 September of 2014 N977-Ն and in accordance with the order of the Minister of Nature Protection of RA	NO
2. Hirundo rustica	10 individuals			Science research Permission for NAS Institute of Hydroecology and Zoology	NO
3. Bufo viridis	20				
4. Pelobates syriacus	4				
/Status VU B2ab /ii,iii/					
5. Mauremys caspica	4				
6. Emys orbicularis	4				
7. Testudo graeca	4				
/Status-VU A2cd/					
8. Riparia riparia	10				
9. Sciurus anomalus	2				
10. Myotis blythi	5				
11. Rhinolophus ferrumequinus	8				
12. Rhinolophus hipposideros	5				
13. Pipistrellus pipistrellus	10				
15. Pipistrellus kuhlii	5				

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Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	1. Testudo graeca included Red Book of Animals Republic of Armenia /Status-VU A2cd/ 2. Pelobates syriacus included Red Book of Animals Republic of Armenia /Status VU B2ab /ii,iii/
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Ministry of Nature Protection, RA

² 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

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3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

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

Name of species:	Falco tinnunculus Appendix II
No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)	1 individual Science research permission for NAS Scientific Center of of Hydroecology and Zoology, RA
Origin of birds:	
% captured from the wild in the State	
% imported	
% reared in captivity	
Estimated population in the wild (in the State)	
No. of birds captured from the wild each year	
No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)	
Means authorised for capture	
Controls involved	

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

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) ⁵	Impact on the population
1.Meles meles	2 individus		Science research Permission for NAS Center of Hydroecology and Zoology, RA	NO
2.Microtus nivalis	10 individus		Science research Permission for NAS Center of Hydroecology and Zoology, RA	NO

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The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Ministry of Nature Protection, RA
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	
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⁴ Kindly note that exceptions to species listed in Appendix III concern only those captured or killed using indiscriminate means of capture or killing and in particular methods specified in Appendix IV.

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