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England

1. Licences issued by Natural England

1.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please spcify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Eg Orchidaceae	Eg Liparis loeselii	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Alismataceae	Floating-leaved water plantain / Luronium natans	10	9	iv, i	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural England
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications
Results of derogations (e.g.	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species

Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences
Comments/notes	

1.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Eg Birds, Passiformes, Corvidea, cyanopica cynanus.						
Insecta, Odonata	Southern damselfly / Coenagrion mercuriale		d, e, f	12	iv	Negligible impact - Licence issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples
Insecta, Lepidoptera	Large blue butterfly / Maculinea arion		a, b, c, d, e, f,	2	iv	Negligible impact - Licence issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Eg Phylum/Class/order/ eg. Mollusca, Bivalvia, mytiloida followed by common name	Eg Mytilidae, lilhophaga. Followed by common name					
Mammalia, Artiodactyla	Common dolphin / Delphinus delphis	10	f	2	iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Mammalia,	Alacathoe bat /	2	b, c, d	2	iii, iv	Negligble - No

Microchiroptera	Myotis alcathoe					killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Barbastelle bat / Barbastella barbastellus	6	b, c, d	5	iii	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Brown long-eared bat / Plecotus auritus	84	d, f	52	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Soprano pipistrelle / Pipistrellus pygmaeus	187	b, c, d	58	i, iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Brandt's bat / Myotis brandtii	5	b, c, d	114	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Bechstein's bat / Myotis bechsteinii		b, c, d	1	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Daubenton's bat / Myotis daubentonii	43	b, c, d	103	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Natterer's bat / Myotis nattereri	17	b, c, d	318	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Leisler's bat / Nyctalus leisleri	21	b, c, d	12	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Serotine / Eptesicus serotinus	20	b, c, d	325	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Nathusius'pipistrelle / Pipistrellus nathusii	16	b, c, d	14	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Noctule / Nyctalus noctula	6	b, c, d	50	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Whiskered bat / Myotis mystacinus	13	b, c, d	336	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Barbastelle / Barbastella barbastellus	10	b, c, d	115	ii, iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Grey long-eared bat / Plecotus austriacus	1	b, c, d	19	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Lesser horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus hipposideros	81	b, c, d	443	iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Mammalia, Microchiroptera	Greater horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	27	b, c, d	161	i, iii, iv	Negligble - No killing licensed
Amphibia, Urodela	Great Crested Newt / Triturus cristatus	400	b, c, d, e	7	ii, iii	Negligble

Mammalia, Microchoptera	Soprano pipistrelle / Pipistrellus pygmaeus	187	b, c, d	46	ii, iii	Negligble
Mammalia, Carnivora	Common otter / Lutra lutra		b, d	18	I, ii, iii, iv, v	Negligble
Chiroptera, Vespertilionidae	Nathusius' pipistrelle / Pipistrellus nathusii		c, d	14	iv	Negligble
Reptlia, Squamata	Sand lizard / Lacerta agilis	330	b, c, d	6	I, iii, iv	Negligble
Reptlia, Squamata	Smooth snake / Coronella austriaca Laurenti	55	b, c, d	6	I, iii, iv	Negligble
Amphibia, Anura	Natterjack toad / Epidalea calamita	150	c, d	32	I, ii, iii, iv	Negligble
Aves, Passeriformes	Dipper / Cinclus	870	d, f	3	iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Charadriiformes	Stone curlew / Burhinidae	880	d, e	9	i, iv	Negligble
Aves, Charadriiformes	Arctic Tern / Sterna paradisaea		d, e	3	i	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Charadriiformes	Little ringed plover / Charadrius dubius	5	d	14	iv	Negligble
Aves, Columbiformes	Woodpigeon / Columba palumbus		a, b, d, e	19	iii	Negligble - small numbers of deliberate killing for air safety concerns
Aves, Falconiformes	Peregrine falcon / Falco peregrinus		d, e	11	i, iii, iv	Negligble
Aves, Coraciiformes	Kingfisher / Alcedinidae	1	d	32	iii, iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Falconiformes	Hobby / Hypotriorchis	1	d	5	iii, iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Passeriformes	Crossbill / Loxia		d	2	iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Passeriformes	Robin / Erithacus rubecula	2	a, e	4	iii	Negligble
Aves, Falconiformes	Kestrel / Falco tinnunculus	130	a, b, e	14	iii	Negligble - small numbers of deliberate killing for air safety concerns
Aves, Passeriformes	Wren / Troglodytidae		b, e	1	iii	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Anseriformes	Barnacle goose / Branta leucopsis	76	a, b, e	8	i, ii, iii	Negligble - small numbers

						of deliberate killing for air safety concerns
Aves, Falconiformes	Merlin / Falco columbarius		d	2	iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed
Aves, Passeriformes	Swallow / Hirundinidae		b, f, e	3	iii	Negligble
Mammalia, Artidactyla	Minke whale / Balaenoptera acutorostrata		d	3	iv	Nil - no killing or destruction licensed

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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)

iv. for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural England
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of

scientific data to compare them	course for all applications
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences
Comments/notes	

1.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Eg Birds, Passiformes, Corvidea, cyanopica cynanus.				
Common pipistrelle / Pipistrellus pipistrellus	7666	Licences issued for over-riding public interest - No killing	Iii	Negligible
Badger / meles meles	1700	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	i, iv	Negligible
Badger / meles meles	34940	Licences issued to prevent the spread of disease effecting livestock	Iii	Moderate
Badger / meles meles	7174	Vaccination for the prevention of serious damage to livestock. No badgers killed or taken	Iii	Negligible
Hedgehog / Erinaceus europaeus	990	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	Iv	Negligible
Pine marten / Martes martes		Licences issued for conservation purposes - No killing	I	Negligible
Golden plover / Pluvialis apricaria	17	Licences issues for air safety	Iii	Negligible
Lapwing / Vanellinae	169	Licences issues for air safety	Iv	Negligible
Northern pintail / Anas acuta	15	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	Iv	Negligible

Teal / Anas crecca	15	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	Iv	Negligible
Wigeon / Mareca	15	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	Iv	Negligible
Moorhen / Gallinula	80	no prohibited methods of killing were used	ii, iii	Negligible
Collared dove / Streptopelia decaocto	14	no prohibited methods of killing were used	Iii	Negligible
Mallard / Anas platyrhynchos	224	Trapping for public health and safety, no prohibited methods of killing were used	ii, iii	Negligible
Common sandpiper / Actitis hypoleucos	200	Licences issued for scientific research - No killing	Iv	Negligible
Ruddy duck / Oxyura jamaicensis	20	Licences issued for conservation purposes - No killing	I	Negligible
Osprey / Pandion haliaetus	24	Licences issued for conservation purposes - No killing	I	Negligible
Chaffinch / Fringilla coelebs	1	Trapping for public health and safety, no prohibited methods of killing were used	Iii	Negligible
Feral pigeon / Columba livia domestica	563	Trapping for public health and safety, no prohibited methods of killing were used	iii, iv	Negligible
Mute swan / Cygnus olor	2	Trapping for public health and safety, no prohibited methods of killing were used	Iii	Negligible

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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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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural England
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences
Comments/notes	

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 the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
All Bats		259	B, C	10, 11	Negligble
Barbastelle bat / Barbastella barbastellus	6	5	C	10	Negligble
Bechstein's bat / Myotis bechsteinii		2	C	10	Negligble
Brandt's bat / Myotis brandtii		6	C	10	Negligble
Brown long-eared bat / Plecotus auritus	84	33	C	10, 11	Negligble
Chinese water deer / Hydropotes inermis		6	B, C	8	Negligble
Common otter / Lutra lutra		10	A, D	1, 11	Negligble

Daubenton's bat / Myotis daubentonii	35	21	C	10, 11	Negligble
Edible or fat dormouse / Glis glis		155	C	11	Negligble
Fallow deer / Dama dama		118	A, B, C	8, 14	Negligble
Greater horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus ferrumequinum		4	C, D	10, 11, 12	Negligble
Grey long-eared bat / Plecotus austriacus		1	C	10	Negligble
Hazel or common dormouse / Muscardinus avellanarius		27	C	11	Negligble
Leisler's bat / Nyctalus leisleri		3	C	10	Negligble
Lesser horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus hipposideros	67	14	C	10, 11	Negligble
Muntjac deer / Muntiacus reevesi		63	B, C	8, 14	Negligble
Natterer's bat / Myotis nattereri	36	14	C	10, 11	Negligble
Noctule bat / Nyctalus noctula	17	7	C, D	10	Negligble
Pygmy shrew / Sorex minutus		1	D	11	Negligble
Red deer / Cervus elaphus		37	B, C	8, 14	Negligble
Roe deer / Capreolus capreolus		31	B, C	8, 14	Negligble
Serotine bat / Eptesicus serotinus	8	5	C	10	Negligble
Sika deer / Cervus nippon		22	B, C	8, 14	Negligble
Soprano pipistrelle bat / Pipistrellus pygmaeus	187	46	C	10, 11	Negligble
Water shrew / Neomys fodiens		3	D	11	Negligble
Water vole / Arvicola		5	D	10, 11	Negligble
Whiskered bat / Myotis mystacinus	24	16	C	10	Negligble
Dipper / Cinclus		3	D	10	Negligble
Woodpigeon / Columba palumbus		44	C	10	Negligble
Starling / Sturnidae		2	B, C	10	Negligble

A. Protection of flora and fauna

B. To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

C. In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests

D. For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

SCOTLAND

2. Licences issued by Scottish Natural Heritage Pages

2.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please spcify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Any wild	Any wild plant		1	iv	Zero/negligible - licence

plant					for taking of small samples which will not affect populations
Any European Protected Species of Plant	Any European Protected Species of Plant		2	iv	Zero/negligible - licence for taking of small samples which will not affect populations

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 interests (which?)

iv.: for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status.
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation.
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

2.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix	

II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Eg Birds, Passiformes, Corvidea, cyanopica cynanus						
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		b	2	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		d	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		d	229	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		f	5	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	All Cetaceans/Cetacea		d	13	iv	None - licences permit non-invasive low impact survey techniques.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	All Cetaceans/Cetacea		f	2	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
All EPS	All EPS		f	25	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Any wild animal	Any wild animal		d	6	i	Minimal - Licences issued to facilitate appointed authorities investigation of wildlife crime.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		a	34	ii	Negligible - licences permitted to address flooding issues and were dam removal has not been successful or appropriate.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		b	1	i	Minimal - licence issued to appointed agent to facilitate relocation of beavers to reduce the need for lethal

						control.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		b	28	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works to address flooding issues. Resting or breeding site impacted indirectly as a result of dam removal.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		b	12	iii	Negligible - licences permitted for works to address flooding issues. Resting or breeding site impacted indirectly as a result of dam removal.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		b	1	iv	Minimal - licence issued to appointed agent to facilitate relocation of beavers to reduce the need for lethal control.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		d	7	i	Minimal - licence issued to appointed agent to facilitate relocation of beavers to reduce the need for lethal control.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		d	1	iii	Negligible - licences permitted for works to address health & safety issues. Resting or breeding site impacted indirectly as a result of dam removal.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		d	2	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Animalia/Mammalia	Eurasian beaver/Castor fiber		f	4	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	Bottlenose Dolphin/Tursiops truncatus		d	2	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		b	1	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		b	112	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.

Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		d	2	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		d	36	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	Common Dolphin/Tursiops truncatus		d	1	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Animalia/Mammalia	Common Porpoise/Phocoena phocoena		d	7	iv	Minimal - disturbance as a result of monitoring activities as part of predefined projects.
Animalia/Mammalia	Curvier's Beaked Whale/Ziphius cavirostris		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		b	27	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		d	1	ii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		d	10	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	Dolphins (all species)/Cetacea		d	3	iv	Minimal - disturbances as part of a predefined monitoring project or incidental and precautionary.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested		b	1	i	Minimal - in all

	Newt/Triturus cristatus					cases mitigation and compensation if necessary required to minimse impacts.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		b	8	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation and compensation if necessary required to minimse impacts.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		d	8	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation and compensation if necessary required to minimse impacts.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		d	135	iv	None - licence issued to survey for species by trained ecologists
Animalia/Mammalia	Humpback Whale/Megaptera novaeangliae		d	2	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Animalia/Mammalia	Killer Whale/Orcinus orca		d	5	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Animalia/Mammalia	Leisler's Bat/Nyctalus leisleri		b	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Animalia/Mammalia	Leisler's Bat/Nyctalus leisleri		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Animalia/Mammalia	Long Finned Pilot Whale/Globicephala melas		d	1	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Animalia/Mammalia	Minke Whale/Balaenoptera acutorostrata		d	2	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		b	1	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and

						mitigation will be required to minimise impacts.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		b	21	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		d	3	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		d	10	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Amphibia/Anura	Natterjack Toad/Bufo calamita		d	11	iv	None - licence issued to survey for species by trained ecologists
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Noctule/Nyctalus noctula		d	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		b	25	iii	Negligible - licences generally permit loss of low-status places of shelter.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		d	2	i	None - minimal disturbance during land management works to address invasive plants.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		d	86	iii	Negligible - licences permitting temporary disturbance only
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		d	60	iv	None - licence to permit survey.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		f	6	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin/Grampus griseus		d	5	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Animalia/Reptilia	Sand Lizard/Lacerta agilis		d	1	iv	None - licence issued to facilitate DNA sampling as part of a project.

Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		b	3	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		b	416	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		d	3	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		d	61	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Chordate/ Actinopterygii	Sturgeon/Acipenser sturio		d	1	iv	None - licence to permit survey.
Animalia/Mammalia	Whales (all species)/Cetacea		d	2	iv	Minimal - disturbances as part of a predefined monitoring project or incidental and precautionary.
Animalia/Mammalia	Whales (all species)/Cetacea		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit posession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/ Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat/Myotis mystacinus		d	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimse impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	White-beaked Dolphin/Lagenorhynchus albirostris		d	3	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.
Mammalia/ Artiodactyla	White-sided Dolphin/Lagenorhynchus acutus		d	3	iv	Minimal - potential disturbance for a minimal period during pre-determined times as part of a project to ascertain disturbance due to the use of accoustic array.

Mammalia/Carnivora	Wild Cat/Felis silvestris		d	2	i	None - licence issued to facilitate reintroduction.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Wild Cat/Felis silvestris		d	3	iii	None - licence issued as a precaution to facilitate works to address relating to health & safety and windblown trees due to storm damage.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Wild Cat/Felis silvestris		d	3	iv	None - for monitoring purposes only

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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)

iv. for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status.
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation.
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.

data to compare them	
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

2.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Eg Birds, Passiformes, Corvidea, cyanopica cynanus.				
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licences issued to allow disturbance for SSPCA investigation and to clear sett entrances.	I	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licences issued to allow disturbance for police investigation and to clear sett entrances.	I	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	1	Licences issued to allow disturbance for Scottish badgers investigation and to clear sett entrances.	I	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licence issued to allow interference with badger setts for the purpose of prevent serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property. No badgers killed or taken.	Ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licence issued to allow damage of badger setts for the purpose of prevent serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property. No badgers killed or taken.	Ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	9	Licence issued to allow destruction of badger setts for the purpose of prevent serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property. No badgers killed or taken.	Ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	9	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of prevent serious damage to land, crops, poultry or any other form of property. No badgers killed or taken.	ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licence issued to allow interference with badger setts for the purpose of any agricultural or forestry operation. No badgers killed or	iii (OPI)	Negligible

		taken.		
Badger/Meles meles	3	Licence issued to allow exclusion of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	402	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of any agricultural or forestry operation. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	4	Licence issued to allow obstruction of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	38	Licence issued to allow interference with badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	6	Licence issued to allow obstruction of badger setts for the purpose of any agricultural or forestry operation. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	7	Licence issued to allow damage of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	7	Licence issued to allow damage of badger setts for the purpose of any agricultural or forestry operation. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	9	Licence issued to allow destruction of badger setts for the purpose of any agricultural or forestry operation. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	16	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	22	Licence issued to allow destruction of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	55	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of development. No badgers killed or taken.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	1	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of Science, Research and Education. No badgers killed or taken.	Iv	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2	Licence issued to allow disturbance of badger setts for the purpose of conserving any area of natural habitat. No badgers killed or taken.	Iv	Negligible
Basking Shark/Cetorhinus maximus	3	Licences issued to allow disturbance of basking shark for the purpose of Science, Research and	Iv	None

		Education. No basking sharks killed or taken.		
Basking Shark/Cetorhinus maximus	1	Licences issued to allow tissue sampling of basking shark for the purpose of Science, Research and Education. No basking sharks killed or taken.	Iv	None
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	5	Licences issue to allow disturbance of bat roosts for the purpose of preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries - No bats killed.	Ii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	2	Licences issue to allow destruction of bat roosts for the purpose of preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber, property or fisheries - No bats killed.	Ii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	11	Licences issue to allow obstruction of bat roosts for the purpose of other imperative reasons of overriding public interest - No bats killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	15	Licences issue to allow damage of bat roosts for the purpose of other imperative reasons of overriding public interest - No bats killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	39	Licences issue to allow disturbance of bat roosts for the purpose of other imperative reasons of overriding public interest - No bats killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	183	Licences issue to allow destruction of bat roosts for the purpose of other imperative reasons of overriding public interest - No bats killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	1	Licences issue to allow disturbance of bat roosts for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No bats killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	38	Licences issue to allow obstruction of bat roosts for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No bats killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	40	Licences issue to allow obstruction of bat roosts for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest - No bats killed.	iii (PHS/OPI)	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of dead bats for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No bats killed.	Iv	None
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	2	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for the purpose of preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit,	ii	Negligible

		growing timber, property or fisheries - No mussels killed.		
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	3	Licences issue to allow disturbance and relocation for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No mussels killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	2	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No mussels killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of mussel shells for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No mussels killed.	Iv	None
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of mussels for sampling after natural death for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No mussels killed.	Iv	None
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	1	Licences issue to allow disturbance and relocation for the purpose of conservation - No mussels killed.	Iv	None
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	4	Licences issue to allow disturbance by NatureScot staff for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No mussels killed.	Iv	Negligible
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	43	Licences issue to allow disturbance by ecolgists for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No mussels killed.	Iv	Negligible
Mountain Hare/Lepus timidus	40	Licences issued to allow killing of Mountain Hares for prevention of damage to crops.	Ii	Negligible
Mountain Hare/Lepus timidus	8	Licences issued to allow killing of Mountain Hares for the purpose of conserving any area of natural habitat.	Iv	Negligible
Mountain Hare/Lepus timidus	1	Licences issued to allow killing of Mountain Hares for the purpose of Science, Research and Education.	Iv	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	1	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for Social, economic or environmental purposes - No pine martens killed.	Ii	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	3	Licences issue to allow disturbance for Social, economic or environmental purposes - No pine martens killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	6	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for Social, economic or environmental purposes - No pine martens killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	1	Licences issue to allow disturbance for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No pine martens killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	8	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for	iii (PHS)	Negligible

		the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No pine martens killed.		
Pine Marten/Martes martes	4	Licences issue to allow obstruction of place of shelter or protection for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No pine martens killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	1	Licences issue to allow obstruction of place of shelter or protection for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No pine martens killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of pine martens for sampling after natural death for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No pine martens killed.	Iv	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	4	Licences issue to allow disturbance for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No pine martens killed.	Iv	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	9	Licences issue to allow disturbance and relocation for the purpose of conservation - No pine martens killed.	Iv	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	2	Licences issue to allow disturbance for the purpose of conservation - No pine martens killed.	Iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	7	Licences issue to allow disturbance for Social, economic or environmental purposes - No red squirrels killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	24	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for Social, economic or environmental purposes - No red squirrels killed.	iii (OPI)	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	1	Licences issue to allow disturbance for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No red squirrels killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	8	Licences issue to allow destruction of place of shelter or protection for the purpose of preserving public health or public safety - No red squirrels killed.	iii (PHS)	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	3	Licences issue to allow disturbance and relocation for the purpose of conservation - No red squirrels killed.	Iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of pine martens for sampling after natural death for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No red squirrels killed.	Iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	2	Licences issue to allow disturbance for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No red squirrels killed.	iv	Negligible

Sturgeon/Acipenser sturio	1	Licences issue to allow possesion of pine martens for sampling after natural death for the purpose of Science, Research and Education - No sturgeon killed.	Iv	Negligible

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.

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status.
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation.
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

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 the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population

All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		25	D	10	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes.
Brown hare/Lepus europaeus	320	4	B	8	Negligible.
Eurasian Beaver/Castor fiber		23	B	8	Negligible.
Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		3	C	11	Negligible.
Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		118	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release.
Mountain Hare/Lepus timidus		7	B	8	Negligible.
Natterjack Toad/Bufo calamita		5	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release.
Pine Marten/Martes martes		5	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release.

A. Protection of flora and fauna

B. To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

C. In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests

D. For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

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3. Licences issued by Natural Resources Wales

3.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please spcify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restriction	1	i, iii, iv	Negligible. No projected impact.
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restriction	5	i, iv	Negligible. No projected impact.
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restriction	1	Iv	Negligible. No projected impact.
Orchidaceae	Fen Orchid - Liparis loeselii	No restriction	1	i, iv	Negligible. No projected impact.
Polygonaceae	Shore Dock - Rumex rupestris	No restriction	2	i, iv	Negligible. No projected impact.

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
Comments/notes	

3.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	a, b, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	b, c, d	2	i, iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	b, c, d	9	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	b, c, d	50	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	b, d	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	b, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	c	1	i, iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	c, d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	c, d	2	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	c, d	42	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No restriction	d	427	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Anseriformes	Barnacle Goose - Branta leucopsis	No restriction	b, d, e	1	I	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Anseriformes	Barnacle Goose - Branta leucopsis	No restriction	b, e	1	I	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta	No restriction	d	6	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta	No restriction	b, c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta	No restriction	c, d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Avocet - Recurvirostra avosetta	No restriction	d	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Little Ringed Plover - Charadrius dubius	No restriction	d	29	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Little Ringed Plover - Charadrius dubius	No restriction	b, c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Little Ringed Plover - Charadrius dubius	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Little Ringed Plover - Charadrius dubius	No restriction	c, d, e	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Little Ringed Plover - Charadrius dubius	No restriction	d	6	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Mediterranean Gull - Larus melanocephalus	No restriction	d	3	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

Aves - Charadriiformes	Mediterranean Gull - Larus melanocephalus	No restriction	b, c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Mediterranean Gull - Larus melanocephalus	No restriction	c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Mediterranean Gull - Larus melanocephalus	No restriction	d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii	No restriction	d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii	No restriction	c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Charadriiformes	Roseate Tern - Sterna dougallii	No restriction	d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Ciconiiformes	Bittern - Botaurus stellaris	No restriction	d	6	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Ciconiiformes	Bittern - Botaurus stellaris	No restriction	c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Ciconiiformes	Bittern - Botaurus stellaris	No restriction	d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Coraciiformes	Kingfisher - Alcedo atthis	No restriction	d	19	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Coraciiformes	Kingfisher - Alcedo atthis	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Coraciiformes	Kingfisher - Alcedo atthis	No restriction	c, d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Coraciiformes	Kingfisher - Alcedo atthis	No restriction	d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Common Kestrel - Falco tinnunculus	No restriction	a, b, c, e	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Common Kestrel - Falco tinnunculus	No restriction	c	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Common Kestrel - Falco tinnunculus	No restriction	d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Hobby - Falco subbuteo	No restriction	d	33	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Hobby - Falco subbuteo	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Hobby - Falco subbuteo	No restriction	c, d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of

						species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Hobby - Falco subbuteo	No restriction	c, d, e	8	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Hobby - Falco subbuteo	No restriction	d	8	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Merlin - Falco columbarius	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Merlin - Falco columbarius	No restriction	c, d, e	15	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Merlin - Falco columbarius	No restriction	d	21	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Merlin - Falco columbarius	No restriction	d	41	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	c	4	I	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	c, d, e	13	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	d	21	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	d	68	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Falconiformes	Peregrine - Falco peregrinus	No restriction	d, e	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Gruiformes	Corncrake - Crex crex	No restriction	d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Bearded Tit - Panurus biarmicus	No restriction	d	9	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Black Redstart - Phoenicurus ochruros	No restriction	d	7	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Black Redstart - Phoenicurus ochruros	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Black Redstart - Phoenicurus ochruros	No restriction	d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Blue Tit - Cyanistes caeruleus	No restriction	a	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Chough - Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	No restriction	d	25	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves -	Chough -	No	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a

Passeriformes	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	restriction				small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Chough - Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax	No restriction	c, d, e	6	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Crossbill - Loxia curvirostra	No restriction	d	27	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Crossbill - Loxia curvirostra	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Linnet - Linaria cannabina	No restriction	a,b,e	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Linnet - Linaria cannabina	No restriction	a, b, c, d, e	2	ii, iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Pied wagtail - Motacilla alba	No restriction	b, c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Swallow - Hirundo rustica	No restriction	a, b, c, e	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Swallow - Hirundo rustica	No restriction	b	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Passeriformes	Swallow - Hirundo rustica	No restriction	b, e	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	b, c, d, e	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	b, e	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	c, d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	c, d, e	10	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	d	44	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	d	77	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Barn Owl - Tyto alba	No restriction	d, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Strigiformes	Snowy Owl - Bubo scandiacus	No restriction	d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Aves - Suliformes	Shag - Phalacrocorax aristotelis	No restriction	c, e	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Chondrichthyes - Lamniformes	Basking Shark - Cetorhinus maximus	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Whales, dolphins and porpoises - All Cetacean	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Atlantic White-sided Dolphin - Lagenorhynchus acutus	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No restriction	c	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No restriction	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No restriction	d	5	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Cuvier's Beaked Whale - Ziphius cavirostris	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Fin Whale - Balaenoptera physalus	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Fin Whale - Balaenoptera physalus	No restriction	d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Humpback Whale - Megaptera novaeangliae	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Humpback Whale - Megaptera novaeangliae	No restriction	d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Killer Whale - Orcinus orca	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Killer Whale - Orcinus orca	No restriction	d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restriction	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restriction	d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No restriction	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No restriction	d	5	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Sei Whale - Balaenoptera borealis	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No restriction	c	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No restriction	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No restriction	d	5	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Sperm Whale - Physeter macrocephalus	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Striped Dolphin - Stenella coeruleoalba	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia -	Striped	No	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a

Artiodactyla	Dolphin - Stenella coeruleoalba	restriction				small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	White-beaked Dolphin - Lagenorhynchus albirostris	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	b, c, d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	b, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	b, d	3	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No restriction	d	29	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Cetartiodactyla	Harbour Porpoise - Phocoena phocoena	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Cetartiodactyla	Harbour Porpoise - Phocoena phocoena	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Cetartiodactyla	Harbour Porpoise - Phocoena phocoena	No restriction	d	1	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Cetartiodactyla	Harbour Porpoise - Phocoena phocoena	No restriction	d	3	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No restriction	b, c, d	4	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No restriction	b, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No restriction	c, d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Bechstein's Bat - Myotis	No restriction	c, d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of

	bechsteinii					species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat - Myotis brandtii	No restriction	b, c	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat - Myotis brandtii	No restriction	b, c, d	87	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat - Myotis brandtii	No restriction	b, d	4	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat - Myotis brandtii	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	b, c	4	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	b, c, d	251	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	b, d	15	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	c, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	c, d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No restriction	d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restriction	a, b, c	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restriction	b, c	8	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restriction	b, c, d	536	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restriction	b, d	23	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restriction	c, d	7	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat	No restriction	d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of

	- Pipistrellus pipistrellus					species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No restriction	b, c, d	35	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No restriction	b, d	5	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No restriction	c, d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No restriction	d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	b, c	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	b, c, d	30	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	b, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	b, d	8	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	c, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No restriction	d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia -	Lesser	No	b	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a

Chiroptera	Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	restriction				small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	b, c	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	b, c, d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	b, c, d	135	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	b, d	1	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	b, d	19	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	c, d	1	i, iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	c, d	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	c, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	d	3	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No restriction	d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia -	Nathusius Bat	No	b, c	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a

Chiroptera	- Pipistrellus nathusii	restriction				small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Nathusius Bat - Pipistrellus nathusii	No restriction	b, c, d	14	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Nathusius Bat - Pipistrellus nathusii	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Nathusius Bat - Pipistrellus nathusii	No restriction	c, d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No restriction	b, c	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No restriction	b, c, d	83	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No restriction	b, d	3	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No restriction	d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No restriction	b, c, d	12	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No restriction	b, c, d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No restriction	c, d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No restriction	c, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No restriction	c, d	1	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No restriction	b, c	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No restriction	b, c, d	480	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No restriction	b, d	15	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No restriction	c, d	9	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No restriction	d	3	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No restriction	b, c	3	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No restriction	b, c, d	117	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No restriction	b, d	6	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No restriction	c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	b, c, d	4	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	b, c, d	1	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	c, d	2	i, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	c, d	2	iii, iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	c, d	5	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No restriction	d	4	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Hawksbill Turtle - Eretmochelys imbricata	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle - Lepidochelys kempii	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle - Lepidochelys kempii	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Leatherback Turtle - Dermochelys coriacea	No restriction	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Leatherback Turtle - Dermochelys coriacea	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.
Reptilia -	Loggerhead	No	b, d	2	Iii	Negligible. Only a

Testudines	Sea Turtle - Caretta caretta	restriction				small number of species licenced.
Reptilia - Testudines	Loggerhead Sea Turtle - Caretta caretta	No restriction	c, d	2	Iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced.

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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)

iv. for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each

where relevant)	licence.
Comments/notes	

3.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Allis Shad - Alosa alosa	No restrictions	1 licence to take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Badger - Meles meles	No restrictions	1 licences issued to undertake investigation	i, iv, v	Negligible
Badger - Meles meles	No restrictions	2 licences issued to undertake investigation	i, v	Negligible
Badger - Meles meles	No restrictions	39 licences to damage or destroy setts or disturb badgers occupying setts during development	iii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No restrictions	576 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Common Seal - Phoca vitulina	No restrictions	1 Licence issued for scientific research. Released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Common Sturgeon - Acipenser sturio	No restrictions	2 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius	No restrictions	304 licence to disturb, take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius	No restrictions	1 licence to disturb, take and	i, iii, iv	Negligible

		temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture		
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius	No restrictions	9 Licences issued for disturbance and damage / destruction of breeding sites / resting places, take and temporary posses. All released at site of capture	i, iv	Negligible
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius	No restrictions	113 Licences issued for disturbance and damage / destruction of breeding sites / resting places for overiding public interest	iii	Negligible
Eurasian Beaver - Castor fiber	No restrictions	1 licence to release into an enclosure	iv	Negligible
Fin Whale - Balaenoptera physalus	No restrictions	2 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Fin Whale - Balaenoptera physalus	No restrictions	1 licence to disturb during the course of obtaining photo-identification	iv	Negligible
Grey Seal - Halichoerus grypus	No restrictions	3 Licences issued for scientific research. Released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Medicinal Leech - Hirudo medicinalis	No restrictions	1 licence for identification	i, iv	Negligible
Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restrictions	2 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restrictions	1 licence to disturb during the course of obtaining photo-identification	iii, iv	Negligible
Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No restrictions	4 licence to disturb during the	iv	Negligible

		course of obtaining photo-identification		
Red Squirrel - Sciurus vulgaris	No restrictions	4 licences for trapping and marking/recording	i, iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel - Sciurus vulgaris	No restrictions	1 licences for trapping and marking/recording	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Sei Whale - Balaenoptera borealis	No restrictions	2 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Sperm Whale - Physeter macrocephalus	No restrictions	2 Licences issued for over-riding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Twaite Shad - Alosa fallax	No restrictions	5 licence to take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - Austropotamobius pallipes	No restrictions	29 licences to disturb and take by hand or appropriate trap for scientific research. Some held in temporary captivity but released at site of capture.	iv	Negligible

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.

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case by case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
Comments/notes	

3.4 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 the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Blue Tit - Cyanistes caeruleus		1	C	14	Negligible
Buzzard - Buteo buteo		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Canada Goose - Branta canadensis		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Carrion Crow - Corvus corone		6	A	11, 14	Negligible
Carrion Crow - Corvus corone		1	A	14	Negligible
Carrion Crow - Corvus corone		1	C	10	Negligible
Carrion Crow - Corvus corone		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Common Kestrel - Falco tinnunculus		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Cormorant - Phalacrocorax carbo		1	A	14	Negligible
Cormorant - Phalacrocorax		15	B	14	Negligible

carbo					
Cormorant - Phalacrocorax carbo		6	B, C	14	Negligible
Feral Pigeon - Columba livia		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Goosander - Mergus merganser		1	A	14	Negligible
Goosander - Mergus merganser		10	B	14	Negligible
Goosander - Mergus merganser		3	B, C	14	Negligible
Grey Heron - Ardea cinerea		2	B	14	Negligible
Grey Seal - Halichoerus grypus		1	E	10	Negligible
Greylag Goose - Anser anser		2	B, C	14	Negligible
Herring Gull - Larus argentatus		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Jackdaw - Corvus monedula		1	A	11, 14	Negligible
Jackdaw - Corvus monedula		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Kittiwake - Rissa tridactyla		2	E	10	Negligible
Lesser Black-backed Gull - Larus fuscus		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Magpie - Pica pica		3	A	11, 14	Negligible
Magpie - Pica pica		1	C	10	Negligible
Magpie - Pica pica		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Magpie - Pica pica		1	C	11, 14	Negligible
Rook - Corvus frugilegus		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis		1	E	11	Negligible
Starling - Sturnus vulgaris		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Stock Dove - Columba oenas		2	C	10, 11	Negligible
Twaite Shad - Alosa fallax		2	A, E	11	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - Austropotamobius pallipes		2	E	10, 11	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - Austropotamobius pallipes		1	E	5, 10, 11	Negligible
Woodpigeon -		2	C	10, 11	Negligible

Columba palumbus					

A. Protection of flora and fauna

B. To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

C. In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests

D. For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

NORTHERN IRELAND

4. Licences issued by Northern Ireland Environment Agency

4.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please spcify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Nil					

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

4.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Bats, Chiroptera	All bats	49 roost sites	b,d	49	iii	nil, localised disturbance
Bats, Chiroptera	All bats	143 roost sites	d	143	i	nil - localised
Bats, Chiroptera	All bats	36	d	36	iii	nil - localised
Bats, Chiroptera	All bats	4 sites	f	4	iv	nil - collection of cacasses at wind turbines sites
Bats, Chiroptera	All bats	99 roost sites	b	99	i	nil - localised
Birds	Brent goose (Branta bernicla)	104	c	1	iv	Nil
Birds	Manx Shearwater (Puffinus puffinus)	one site	f	2	iv	Nil: collection of carcasses post natural death
Birds	all birds		d	134	I & iv	Nil - Disturbance associated with survey
Mammal, Mustelidae	Otter Lutra lutra	4	c & d	4	I, ii	Temporary capture

Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammals/ Mammalia	all including grey and harbour seals, basking sharks, Dolphins (Cetacea) Minke whale (Balaenoptera acutorostrata), Harbour porpoise (Phocoena phocoena) Short-beaked common dolphin (Delphinus delphis), Bottlenose dolphin (Tursiops truncatus) and Risso's dolphin (Grampus griseus)		f	1	v	Negligible

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 interest of public heal and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)

iv. for the purpose 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 .

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	All Bat species are deemed stable in Northern Ireland.
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	DAERA NIEA are the statutory authority for issuing wildlife licences in NI
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	all licences are time bound, geographically restricted and subject to a end of licence report which is reviewed by the NIEA.
The controls involved	licence conditions, random inspections and end of licence reports
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Disturbance of species of unfavourable conservation status is largely restricted to ecological survey or research.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Research methodology is kept under constant review for new methodologies in successive years
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	
Comments/notes	

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

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin) * Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Great cormorant / **Phalacrocorax carbo**	340	a,d	i	nil
Raven (Corvus corax)	7	A	i	nil
Swallow (Hirundo rustica)	2	B	iii	nil

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)

Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Harbour Seal (Phoca vitulina), Grey Seal (Halichoerus grypus), Pinniped	6	Licences issued to enable catching, tagging and release of Schedule 5 Species (seal sannctuary and rescue, research projects)	d	Negligible
Harbour Seal (Phoca vitulina), Grey Seal (Halichoerus grypus), Pinniped	1	catching, killing, injuring or disturbing of Schedule 5 Species (OPI)	c	Negligible

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.

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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	DAERA NIEA issue and control the licensing
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	All licences have specific conditions
The controls involved	Licence Reports and random inspection
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	No to licence to kill is issued unless all non-lethal alternatives have been exhusted
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	
Comments/notes	

4.4. 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 the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Red Squirrel (Sciurus vulgaris)	6	4	e	11	nil- enhancement of population within NI
Red Squirrel (Sciurus vulgaris)	4	1	d	11	zoo population
Fox (Vulpes vulpes)	125	22	b	3	local disruption

A. Protection of flora and fauna

B. To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

C. In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests

D. For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

ISLE OF MAN

5. Licences issued by Isle of Man Government

5.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)						
Family *please specify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population	Notes
ZOSTERACEAE	Eel grass	1. 7 cores	4	iv.	Nil	Restricted range, fully

	Zostera marina	sampled, estimated 20 eelgrass plants in total taken. 2. Removal of up to 66 plants across 2 years (2024 & 2025). 3. Removal of up to 50 shoots at each of two authorised sites, i.e. up to 100 shoots in total. 4. Unknown.				protected, most areas are within marine nature reserves, with eelgrass related byelaws, and newly found sites are under consideration for site protection. Notes on the 3 licences: 1. Sampling of sediment cores to estimate carbon content within eelgrass areas. Academic research funded by DEFA Manx Blue Carbon Project (IOM Government). See: https://netzero.im/our-programme/manx-blue-carbon-project/ 2. National Seagrass Collection Project / UK Seagrass Metagenome Project - aims to characterise UK native seagrass microbiomes (microbial analysis) across multiple regions (including the Isle of Man), at taxonomic and functional levels. For analysis of larger-scale regional trends form a variety of different environmental conditions. 3. Cutting shoots above the meristem, leaving the roots and rhizomes untouched to allow future growth (method based on the Zostera experimental network handbook). MSc investigating the functional diversity of epifauna across the UK seascape. 4. Picking, uprooting and possession of protected plants for ex-situ conservation, aiming to increase populations.

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

5.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates							
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	**Comments**
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	1	I	Nil	Disturb bats; surveying of bats using various methods including artificial light and endoscopes.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	1	iv	Nil	To disturb bats by the use of infra-red photography, including infra-red torchlight, infra-red flash, dedicated infra-red and full-spectrum adapted cameras, and laser beam (which may not be infra-red) triggered camera traps.
Mammals/	Vesper bats		d	1	iv	Nil	Disturb bats;

Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	(Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)						Surveying bats using various means including light, thermal imaging, endoscopes, static hand-held nets, harp traps, acoustic lures, radio transmitter tags and light tagging.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	3	iv	Nil	To disturb bats whilst they are occupying places they use for shelter or protection. Surveying bats by means of torch light.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	1	iv	Nil	Disturbing bats; Surveying bats using artifical light, endoscopes, handling, static hand-held nets, harp trap and acoustic lures; Possession of dead bats; Photographing bats in the course of other bat work, where this will not cause further disturbance to the bats.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae		d	1	ii	Nil	Excusion of bats at a property with mitigating provision of

	)						roost space. Includes disturbance of bats; surveying of bats using artificial light, infra-red reflectance, themal imaging technologies , endoscopes, handling,static hand-held nets, mist nets, acoustic lures and lightweight radio-transmitter tagging; possession of bats to enable bat exclusion.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	1	iv	Nil	To disturb a bat roost in relation to investigations for emergency repairs in a property.
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)	Not known	f	1	iv	Nil	Possession of dead animals for conservation , education and scientific research.
Mammals/ Mammalia Cetacea	All Cetacea	Not known	f	1	iv	Nil	For the purpose of conservation , education and scientific research: possession of any dead animal.
Mammals/ Mammalia Cetacea	All Cetacea	Not known	d	1	i & iv	Nil	Disturbance due to acoustic surveys.
Birds/Aves	All	Not	d	1	iv	Nil	For the

		known					purpose of ringing: To take wild birds by the following methods: mist net, woosh/clap net, tape lure, dazzling, spring trap including nest trapping; to disturb any wild bird; to photograph wild birds, eggs, chicks or nests. For the purpose of conserving wild birds: to take abandoned or addled eggs found whilst ringing at nest, which must then be destroyed.
Birds/Aves	All	Not known	d	5	iv	Nil	For scientific and educational purposes: coincidental disturbance of protected birds by observation in the course of undertaking species conservation activity, nest recording, ecological surveys and site assesssments. Photography during the activities, if this does not

							increase the level of disturbance.
Birds/Aves	Peregrine falcon *Falco peregrinus* (Falconidae)	Not known	d	2	iv	Nil	To disturb peregrine falcons for the specific purpose of collecting buccal swabs.
Birds/Aves	All	Not known	f	1	iv	Nil	For the purpose of conservation, education and scientific research: possession of any dead wild bird or egg.
Fish/Poissons	Basking Shark *Cetorhinus maximus* (Cetorhinidae)	Not known	f	1	iv	Nil	For the purpose of conservation, education and scientific research: possession of any dead animal.
Fish/Poissons	Basking Shark *Cetorhinus maximus* (Cetorhinidae)	Not known	d	1	i & iv	Nil	Disturbance due to acoustic surveys.
Reptiles/Reptilia	Turtle (marine) (all species) Dermochelyidae and Chelonidae	Not known	f	1	iv	Nil	For the purpose of conservation, education and scientific research: possession of any dead animal.
Reptiles/Reptilia	Turtle (marine) (all species) Dermochelyidae and Chelonidae	Not known	d	1	i & iv	Nil	Disturbance due to acoustic surveys.

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. other forms of property

iv. In the interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests interests (please specify)

v. for the purpose of research and education, of repopulation, of reintroduction and for the necessary breeding. and for the necessary breeding. 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

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

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	Comments
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Common pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*	Not known	Capture bats to survey, using light, thermal imaging, static hand-held nets, harp traps and acoustic lures and the use of radio transmitter tags and light tags.	Iv	Nil	
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Common pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*	Not known	Capture bats to survey, using artifical light, static hand-held nets, harp trap and acoustic lures.	Iv	Nil	
Mammals/ Mammalia Bats/Microchiroptera Vesper bats (Vespertillionidae) Common pipistrelle *Pipistrellus pipistrellus*	Not known	Disturbance of bats; surveying of bats using artificial light, infra-red reflectance, thermal imaging technologies, endoscopes, handling,static hand-held nets, mist nets, acoustic lures and	Iv	Nil	

		lightweight radio-transmitter tagging; capture, possession (and release) of bats to enable a bat exclusion.			
Birds/Aves, Hen harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)	Not known	To disturb hen harriers at the nest for the specific purpose of collecting buccal swabs for wildlife protection purposes.	Iv	Nil	
Birds/Aves, Columbiformes, Columbidae, feral pigeons (*Columba livia domestica*)		General licence to kill/take and destroy nests/eggs to preserve public health & public safety.	Iii	Nil	We do not believe that this licence is much utilised. A condition is that 'This licence can only be relied on in circumstances where the authorised person is satisfied that appropriate legal methods of resolving the problem such as scaring and proofing are either ineffective or impractical.'
Birds/Aves, Anseriformes, Anseridae, feral greylag/domestic geese (*Anser anser*) & feral Canada geese (*Branta canadensis*)		General licence with closed season (1Apr-30Jun), to prevent serious damage to crops. Includes use of semi-automatic weapons. Geese taken using a shotgun, may only be taken with 3” magnum cartridges and a minimum shot size of No.1. A rifle may be used. Goslings must be killed by shooting or by dislocation of the neck. Goose eggs must be destroyed by oiling with cooking oil or paraffin (the whole egg must be coated) or by pinning or shaking.	Ii	Nil	Population reduction is not likely but would actually be considered favourable with regard to this feral population, which causes damage to agricultural interests.

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.

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 interests (which?)

iv. for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

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

5.4. 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 the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Feral pigeons (*Columba livia*)	-	1	C	Cage trap or net	Nil
All birds	-	1	D	Nets, light, tape recording	Nil

A. Protection of flora and fauna

B. To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

C. In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests

D. For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

5.5. Exceptions concerning Falconry

Exceptions concerning Falconry - For each species used in Falconry state the following										
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* include Family, genus and species	Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)	Origin of birds - % captured from the wild in the State	Origin of birds - % imported	Origin of birds - % 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)	Means authorised for capture	Controls involved	*Comment*
Falconidae, Peregrine-Saker Falco peregrinus-cherrug	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Falconidae, Peregrine	4	80 (rescu	20	0	25-29 pairs	0	0	-	Keeper registra	*3 Perman*

Falco peregrinus		ed)							tion	*ently disabled wild birds*
Accipitridae, Goshawk Accipiter gentilis	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Accipitridae, Harris hawk Parabuteo unicinctus	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Accipitridae, Red-tailed Hawk Buteo jamaicensis	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Tytonidae, Barn owl Tyto alba	1	0	100	0	10 pairs	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Great horned owl Bubo virginianus	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Eagle Owl Bubo bubo	3	67	33	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Spectacled owl Pulsatrix perspicillata	4	0	25	75	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Bengal eagle owl Bubo bengalensis	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Little owl Athene noctua	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	