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**BIENNIAL REPORT (2009-2010)**

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## BIENNIAL REPORT 2009 -2010

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

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>1</sup>	Impact on population
Ribes sardoum	4	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

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

<sup>1</sup> i.: protection of flora /fauna

ii.: prevention of serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property

iii.: in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (which?)

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

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

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

Name of the species	No. of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.) <sup>2</sup>	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>3</sup>	Impact on population
Barbastella barbastellus	30	C	14	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Bufo viridis	0	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Canis lupus	3	C	9	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Caretta caretta	196	C	26	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Cerambyx cerdo	5	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Cervus elaphus corsicanus	1	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Chelonia mydas	12	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Coluber viridiflavus	25	C	5	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Coronella austriaca	29	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Discoglossus pictus	20	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Elaphe longissima	71	C	5	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Elaphe quatuorlineata	6	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Emys orbicularis	16	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Emys orbicularis ingauna	4	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Eptesicus nilssoni	1	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Eptesicus serotinus	44	C	15	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

<sup>2</sup> 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

<sup>3</sup> i.: protection of flora /fauna  
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Eptesicus serotinus; Myotis daubentonii; Nyctalus leisleri; Nyctalus noctula; Pipistrellus kuhli; Hypsugo savii	0	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Euproctus platycephalus	0	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Felis silvestris	69	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes flavus	12	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes genei	5	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes imperialis	71	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes strinatii	286	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes supramontes	15	C	1	ii	No evidence of a significant impact
Hystrix cristata	28	C	7	ii-iii-iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Lutra lutra	0	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Microchiroptera	12	C	19	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Miniopterus schreibersi	353	C	10	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis alcathoe	15	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis bechsteini	55	C	12	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis blythii	90	C	9	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis brandtii	11	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis capaccinii	45	C	9	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis capaccinii; Myotis emarginatus	2	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis daubentonii	104	C	13	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis emarginatus	195	C	13	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis myotis	57	C	8	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis myotis/blythii	3	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis mystacinus	63	C	17	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

Myotis nattereri	148	C	20	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Myotis punicus	11	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Natrix tessellata	2	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Nyctalus leisleri	133	C	21	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Nyctalus noctula	0	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Papilio hospiton	93	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Pelobates fuscus insubricus	70	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Phyllodactylus europaeus	189	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Pipistrellus kuhli	98	C	26	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Pipistrellus pygmaeus	19	C	7	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hypsugo Savii	223	C	27	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus auritus	75	C	15	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus austriacus	15	C	6	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus cfr. auritus	3	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus macrobullaris	9	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus sardus	3	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Plecotus sp.	48	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Podarcis muralis	2014	C	10	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rana italica	41	C	6	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rana latastei	76	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rana lessonae	17	C	3	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rhinolophus euryale	19	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	189	C	29	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rhinolophus hipposideros	6	C	7	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rhinolophus mehelyi	1	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

Rosalia alpina	4	C	2	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata	0	C	9	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Salamandra atra	32	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Salamandrina terdigitata	77	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Tadarida teniotis	12	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Testudo hermanni	48	C	4	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Triturus carnifex	76	C	9	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Triturus italicus	131	C	8	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Ursus arctos	5	C	7	iii-iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Ursus arctos marsicanus	24	C	5	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Vipera ammodytes	3	C	1	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

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### 3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

As stated in the "Preliminary Note": *European Community Member States do not need to report on exceptions regarding birds, as the European Community will cover that obligation for all its member States.*

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

Name of species:	
No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)	
Origin of birds:	
% captured from the wild in the State	
% imported	
% reared in captivity	
Estimated population in the wild (in the State)	
No. of birds captured from the wild each year	
No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)	
Means authorised for capture	
Controls involved	

### 4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (ART. 7 APPENDIX III)<sup>4</sup>

Name of the species	No. of individuals involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) <sup>5</sup>	Impact on the population
Lynx lynx	2	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Muscardinus avellanarius	0	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	236	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Rana dalmatina	78	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	i-iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Crocidura sicula	1	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

<sup>4</sup> 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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Dryomys nitedula	0	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hydromantes ambrosii	10	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Lacerta bilineata	22	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Hyla intermedia	20	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact
Bombina pachypus	53	Temporary capture for the purpose of research	iv	No evidence of a significant impact

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Comments/notes	



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

Name of the species	No. of specimens (when practical)	No. of licences	Reasons (art. 8, a. to e.) <sup>6</sup>	Method used <sup>7</sup>	Impact on the population
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	2	2	C	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	24	9	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Bufo viridis</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Discoglossus pictus</i>	29	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i>	1	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	44	14	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
Microchiroptera	0	14	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Miniopterus schreibersi</i>	361	7	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis alcaethoe</i>	10	4	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i>	41	9	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis blythii</i>	101	8	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis brandtii</i>	22	2	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	54	7	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	90	13	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	200	12	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis myotis</i>	26	8	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis myotis/blythii</i>	34	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	37	15	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	146	15	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis punicus</i>	14	4	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	121	17	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	1	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	0	1	D	10	No data
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i>	91	24	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	16	6	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Hypsugo Savii</i>	202	24	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	58	14	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	23	6	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus cfr. auritus</i>	1	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus macrobullaris</i>	5	3	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus sardus</i>	7	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus sp</i>	4	2	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact

<sup>6</sup> 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)

<sup>7</sup> Choose from article 8 : 1 to 18 – See for reference pages 6-7 of this document

<i>Podarcis muralis</i>	391	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana italica</i>	35	3	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana latastei</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana lessonae</i>	30	3	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i>	2	2	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	91	14	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>	27	7	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Tadarida teniotis</i>	20	4	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Triturus carnifex</i>	30	3	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Triturus italicus</i>	142	8	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i> ; <i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> ; <i>Myotis blythii</i> ; <i>Myotis myotis</i> ; <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> ; <i>Plecotus spp.</i>	6	5	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	1	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> ; <i>Myotis daubentonii</i> ; <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> ; <i>Nyctalus noctula</i> ; <i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> ; <i>Hypsugo savii</i>	0	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
Microchiroptera	0	4	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Miniopterus schreibersi</i>	3	3	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i>	5	3	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis blythii</i>	3	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i>	1	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis capaccinii</i> ; <i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	0	3	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	8	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis myotis/blythii</i>	2	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	18	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	7	5	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	12	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i>	8	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	3	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i>	21	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	10	1	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	31	9	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Canis lupus</i>	3	6	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Cervus elaphus corsicanus</i>	4	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact

<i>Emys orbicularis</i>	20	4	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Emys orbicularis ingauna</i>	4	2	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	0	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	2	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pelobates fuscus insubricus</i>	148	2	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Podarcis muralis</i>	1655	9	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana latastei</i>	77	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	63	6	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Salamandra atra</i>	0	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Triturus carnifex</i>	37	2	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	0	4	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Ursus arctos marsicanus</i>	24	5	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana dalmatina</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Hyla intermedia</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Bombina pachypus</i>	23	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	0	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	224	25	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>	4	2	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	12	2	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	2	7	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	0	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rana dalmatina</i>	72	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Crocidura sicula</i>	1	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Dryomys nitedula</i>	0	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Lacerta bilineata</i>	18	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Hyla intermedia</i>	20	2	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Bombina pachypus</i>	3	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i>	1	1	D	10	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata</i>	0	3	D	10-11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Canis lupus</i>	0	3	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata</i>	0	6	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	0	1	D	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	2	2	C	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	3	1	C	11	No evidence of a significant impact
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	39	5	B	11	No evidence of a significant impact