

# Biennial Report

Article 9 to the Bern Convention permits exceptions from the obligations accepted by Contracting Parties in pursuance of Articles 4 to 8. The possibility of derogating from the mentioned articles of the Convention is subject to two very clearly defined general conditions, and some non cumulative specific reasons, listed exhaustively in Article 9.

The two general conditions that must be met are:

- a. that there is no other satisfactory solution; and
- b. that the exception will not be detrimental to the survival of the population concerned.

These two conditions are mandatory and cumulative.

The specific reasons for which the exceptions may be granted are the following:

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

These specific reasons are mandatory and non cumulative.

According to Article 9§2, Contracting Parties shall report every two years to the Standing Committee on the exceptions made. The reports must specify:

- a. the populations which are or have been subject to the exceptions and, when practical, the number of specimens involved;
- b. the means authorised for the killing or capture;
- c. the conditions of risk and the circumstances of time and place under which such exceptions were granted;
- d. the authority empowered to declare that these conditions have been fulfilled, and to take decisions in respect of the means that may be used, their limits and the persons instructed to carry them out;
- e. the controls involved.

## Respondent details

Country

> Principality of Liechtenstein

Entity

> National Office of Environment

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

Article 6 of the Convention prohibits the following:

- a) all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;
- b) the deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites;
- c) the deliberate disturbance of wild fauna, particularly during the period of breeding, rearing and hibernation, insofar as disturbance would be significant in relation to the objectives of this Convention;
- d) the deliberate destruction or taking of eggs from the wild or keeping these eggs even if empty;
- e) the possession of and internal trade in these animals, alive or dead, including stuffed animals and any readily recognisable part or derivative thereof, (where this would contribute to the effectiveness of the provisions of this article).

### **Vertebrates**

#### **REPTILES > SAURIA**

##### **Scincidae**

###### **Ablepharus kitaibelii**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Chalcides bedriagai**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Chalcides ocellatus**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Chalcides sexlineatus**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Chalcides occidentalis (Chalcides simonyi)**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Chalcides viridianus**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

###### **Ophiomorus punctatissimus**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

##### **Gekkonidae**

###### **Cyrtodactylus kotschy (Mediodactylus kotschy)**

###### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

## **Tarentola boettgeri**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

## **Tarentola delalandii**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

## **Anguidae**

### **Ophisaurus apodus (Pseudopus apodus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

## **Agamidae**

### **Stellio stellio; Agama stellio (Laudakia stellio)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

## **MAMMALS > CHIROPTERA**

### **Rhinolophidae**

#### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Rhinolophus blasii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

#### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Rhinolophus mehelyi)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

### **Vespertilionidae**

#### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Eptesicus nilssonii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 2

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted  
> only capture and release for research purposes (1x) and for rehabilitating injured animals (1x)

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> National Food and Veterinary Office, National Office of Environment

The controls involved  
> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence, restrictions on methods used to capture

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes  
> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Eptesicus serotinus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)  
> 3

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)  
 all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences  
> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)  
 iv.: for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding

Impact on population  
> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted  
> Only capture and release for research purposes (2x) and for rehabilitating injured animals (1x)

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> National Food and Veterinary Office, National Office of Environment

The controls involved  
> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence, restrictions on methods used to capture

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes  
> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Hypsugo savii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)  
> 1

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)  
 all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis bechsteinii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 1

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis daubentonii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 2

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for research purposes

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Restrictions on methods used to capture, wildlife licence

### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis myotis)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 1

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

#### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

### **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis mystacinus)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 5

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for research purposes (3x) and for rehabilitating injured animals (2x)

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office, National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence, restrictions on methods used to capture

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Myotis nattereri)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 3

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

**All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Nyctalus leisleri)**

**Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 6

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

**Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

**All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Nyctalus noctula)**

**Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 2

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for research purposes (1x) and for rehabilitating injured animals (1x)

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled



> National Food and Veterinary Office and National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence, restrictions on methods used to capture

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Pipistrellus nathusii)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 3

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for nursing of rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Plecotus auritus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 6

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for research purposes

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Restrictions on methods used to capture, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> species monitoring

## **All species of Microchiroptera except Pipistrellus pipistrellus (Vespertilio murinus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of specimens involved (when practical)

> 3

Authorised action (art. 6, a. to f.)

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 1

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

# EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

## Accipitridae

### Buteo rufinus

#### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)

> 1

Origin of birds:

|  | % reared in captivity | % imported | % captured from the wild in the State |
|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | 100                   | 100        | 0                                     |

Estimated population in the wild (in the State)

> 0

No. of birds captured from the wild each year

> 0

No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)

> 1

Means authorised for capture

> National Food and Veterinary Office

Controls involved

> Inspection of premises, esp. enclosures, wildlife licence

## Aquila chrysaetos

#### Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)

> 1

Origin of birds:

|  | % reared in captivity | % imported | % captured from the wild in the State |
|--|-----------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | 100                   | 100        | 0                                     |

Estimated population in the wild (in the State)

> 1-2 breeding pairs

No. of birds captured from the wild each year

> 0

No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)

> 1

Means authorised for capture

> National Food and Veterinary Office

Controls involved

> Inspection of premises, esp. enclosures, wildlife licence

## **Aquila nipalensis**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)

> 1

Origin of birds:

|  | <b>% reared in captivity</b> | <b>% imported</b> | <b>% captured from the wild in the State</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | 100                          | 100               | 0  |

Estimated population in the wild (in the State)

> 0

No. of birds captured from the wild each year

> 0

No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)

> 1

Means authorised for capture

> National Food and Veterinary Office

Controls involved

> Inspection of premises, esp. enclosures, wildlife licence

## **Falconidae**

### **Falco peregrinus**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)

> 1

Origin of birds:

|  | <b>% reared in captivity</b> | <b>% imported</b> | <b>% captured from the wild in the State</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | 100                          | 100               | 0  |

Estimated population in the wild (in the State)

> 1-2 breeding pairs

No. of birds captured from the wild each year

> 0

No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)

> 1

Means authorised for capture

> National Food and Veterinary Office

Controls involved

> Inspection of premises, esp. enclosures, wildlife licence

## **Falco cherrug**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)

> 1

Origin of birds:

|  | <b>% reared in captivity</b> | <b>% imported</b> | <b>% captured from the wild in the State</b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|  | 100                          | 100               | 0  |

Estimated population in the wild (in the State)

> 0

No. of birds captured from the wild each year

> 0

No. of birds imported (specify country of origin)

> 1

Means authorised for capture

> National Food and Veterinary Office

Controls involved

> Inspection of premises, esp. enclosures, wildlife licence

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

According to article 7 of the Convention, any exploitation of wild fauna specified in Appendix III shall be regulated in order to keep the populations out of danger.

Measures to be taken shall include:

- i. closed seasons and/or other procedures regulating the exploitation;
- ii. the temporary or local prohibition of exploitation, as appropriate, in order to restore satisfactory population levels;
- iii. the regulation as appropriate of sale, keeping for sale, transport for sale or offering for sale of live and dead wild animals.

Exceptions to species listed in Appendix III concern the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV.

### **Vertebrates**

#### **FISHES > SALMONIFORMES**

##### **Salmonidae**

##### **Thymallus thymallus**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 119

Exception made

> 171 fishing licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Only fishing with a rod is permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Fishing is regulated by the fisheries law (LGBl. 1990, Nr. 44). It aims to protect the diversity and populations of all native fish, crabs and aquatic animals they rely on as well as their habitats. It furthermore governs the sustainable management of fishing in Liechtenstein, which is for example achieved by issuing fishing licences, restricting the type of fishing equipment permitted, limiting catch size as well as numbers, prohibiting fishing in certain areas as well as for certain species, closed fishing seasons as well as the right to prohibit fishing tempo-rarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population levels.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed fishing seasons, catch size and number limits, protected areas

##### **Coregonus all species (Coregonus wartmanni)**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 71

Exception made

> 171 fishing licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Only fishing with a rod is permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Fishing is regulated by the fisheries law (LGBI. 1990, Nr. 44). It aims to protect the diversity and populations of all native fish, crabs and aquatic animals they rely on as well as their habitats. It furthermore governs the sustainable management of fishing in Liechtenstein, which is for example achieved by issuing fishing licences, restricting the type of fishing equipment permitted, limiting catch size as well as numbers, prohibiting fishing in certain areas as well as for certain species, closed fishing seasons as well as the right to prohibit fishing tempo-rarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population levels.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed fishing seasons, catch size and number limits, protected areas

## **REPTILES > OPHIDIA (SERPENTES)**

### **Colubridae**

#### **All species of Reptiles not included in Annex II (Natrix natrix)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 3

Exception made

> 1 licence was issued by the National Office of Environment for capture and release (relocation project) or research purposes

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Capture and release

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Capture methode (by hand)

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 3 individuals were caught by hand to relocate them

## **BIRDS > ANSERIFORMES**

### **Anatidae**

#### **All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (*Anas platyrhynchos*)**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 40

Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Hunting is regulated by the game law (LGBl. 1962, Nr. 4) and governs the sustainable use of huntable wildlife. It ensures healthy population levels by e.g. issuing closed hunting seasons and the right to prohibit hunting temporarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population lev-els, but also ensures populations are kept within a range to avoid unacceptable damage to protect forests by e.g. foraging.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **MAMMALS > CHIROPTERA**

### **Vespertilionidae**

#### **Pipistrellus pipistrellus**

##### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 14

Exception made

> Only capture and release for research purposes (5x) and for rehabilitating injured animals (9x)

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

Impact on the population



> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Only capture and release for research purposes and for rehabilitating injured animals

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Food and Veterinary Office, National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Inspection of premises, wildlife licence, restrictions on methods used to capture

### **Additional details**

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> There is an animal haven for native bats in Liechtenstein

## **MAMMALS > RODENTIA**

### **Sciuridae**

#### **Marmota marmota**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 51

Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

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The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **MAMMALS > CARNIVORA**

### **Mustelidae**

#### **Meles meles**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 10

Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Hunting is regulated by the game law (LGBl. 1962, Nr. 4) and governs the sustainable use of huntable wildlife. It ensures healthy population levels by e.g. issuing closed hunting seasons and the right to prohibit hunting temporarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population lev-els, but also ensures populations are kept within a range to avoid unacceptable damage to protect forests by e.g. foraging.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **MAMMALS > ARTIODACTYLA**

### **Cervidae**

#### **All species of Cervidae (Capreolus capreolus)**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 493

Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

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The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled  
> National Office of Environment

The controls involved  
> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **All species of Cervidae (Cervus elaphus)**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 390

Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

Impact on the population

> none

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Hunting is regulated by the game law (LGBl. 1962, Nr. 4) and governs the sustainable use of huntable wildlife. It ensures healthy population levels by e.g. issuing closed hunting seasons and the right to prohibit hunting temporarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population levels, but also ensures populations are kept within a range to avoid unacceptable damage to protect forests by e.g. foraging.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **Bovidae**

### **Capra ibex**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 5

Exception made

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Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

## Impact on the population

> none

## Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Hunting is regulated by the game law (LGBl. 1962, Nr. 4) and governs the sustainable use of huntable wildlife. It ensures healthy population levels by e.g. issuing closed hunting seasons and the right to prohibit hunting temporarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population lev-els, but also ensures populations are kept within a range to avoid unacceptable damage to protect forests by e.g. foraging.

## The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

## The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **Rupicapra rupicapra**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 336

## Exception made

> 201 hunting licences were issued by the National Office of Environment

## Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

## How have the activities allowed been controlled and by whom?

> National Office of Environment

## How is the selectivity granted

> Restrictions on rifle types permitted

## Impact on the population

> none

## Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted

> Hunting is regulated by the game law (LGBl. 1962, Nr. 4) and governs the sustainable use of huntable wildlife. It ensures healthy population levels by e.g. issuing closed hunting seasons and the right to prohibit hunting temporarily/spatially to restore satisfactory population lev-els, but also ensures populations are kept within a range to avoid unacceptable damage to protect forests by e.g. foraging.

## The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

## The controls involved

> Closed hunting season, protected areas / nature reserves, shooting plan

## **Invertebrates**

### **ARTHROPODA > MALACOSTRACA**

#### **Decapoda**

#### **Austropotamobius pallipes**

### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 605

#### Exception made

> 1 catching licences was issued by the National Office of Environment for research purposes and for relocating a population

#### Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

#### Impact on the population

> none

#### Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> capture and release

#### The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

#### The controls involved

> Capture method (restricted to the use of fish traps)

### **Astacus astacus**

#### **Confirmation of species occurrence**

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

#### No. of individuals involved (when practical)

> 87

#### Exception made

> 1 catching licences was issued by the National Office of Environment for research purposes and for relocating a population

#### Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.)

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

#### Impact on the population

> none

#### Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions where granted

> capture and release

#### The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> National Office of Environment

#### The controls involved

> Capture method (restricted to the use of fish traps)