

# 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

> PRINCIPAUTE DE MONACO

Entity

> DIRECTION DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT

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

## ANGIOSPERMAE

### AMMARYLLIDACEAE

#### *Leucojum nicaeensis*

##### 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)

> 108

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

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i.: protection of flora /fauna

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> justification par la création d'un 3ème poste source pour l'alimentation électrique de Monaco.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Direction de l'Environnement

Direction de l'Aménagement Urbain

The controls involved

> contrôle par les scientifiques en charge de l'inventaire et le cabinet Naturalia

##### Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species

> statut vulnérable UICN, espèce patrimoniale monégasque endémique.

Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status

> le maintien des populations sur site aurait entraîné leur éradication.

Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them

> délocalisation et conservation dans les serres de la Direction de l'Aménagement Urbain

## ALGAE

### CHLOROPHYTA

#### *Caulerpa ollivieri*

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### PHYCOPHYTA

#### *Cystoseira amentacea*

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## GYMNOSPERMAE

### CUPRESSACEAE

#### *Juniperus brevifolia*

## **Confirmation of species occurrence**

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