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Introduction

This report provides an overview of the exception made in the territory of the European Union by the EU Member States during 2011-2012. The document is based on the national reports on derogations issued under Article 9 of the Birds Directive and Article 16 of the Habitats Directive, submitted to the European Commission by the Member States.

Please note that the following table gives an overview of the availability of national reports but does not provide any assessment of their contents. This biennial report is extracted from the 2009-2014 overview tables published on the Knowledge and Data page¹ of the Nature and Biodiversity webpage of DG Environment for the derogations under the Birds Directive² and the Habitats Directive³.

How to use the table

The table provides links to the folders in Reportnet that include the specific national reports. To visualize the reports please click on the files included in the folder. Then to visualize them in a readable form click on the HTML version. In some cases the reports were included in other formats but are still visible. If something does not work try changing browser, Mozilla and Explorer visualize Reportnet differently. In some cases the folders include additional information in other formats.

In principle each report should indicate in the title and in the "period" field the year of the reporting exercise (in which the derogations were actually active). In a few reports this approach has not followed.

In some cases there are old versions or wrong reports. The links included in this table are the ones indicated as correct by the national authorities.

Formats:

Habides 2.10 is the reporting tool used for this reporting period. Files produced with Habides 2.10 are accessible directly online in HTML and can be converted in Excel tables of different kinds using the Habides 2.10 tool. A few reports (mainly older ones) do not follow the appropriate format but this problem has been progressively reduced.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/knowledge/index_en.htm

² [Derogation reporting 2009-2014 - overview table](#)

³ [Derogations 2009-2014 – overview table](#)

Member State	Birds Directive Report 2011	Birds Directive report 2012	Habitats Directive Report 2011-2012
Austria	Report received.	Report received. ⁴	Report received.
Belgium	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Bulgaria	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Croatia	Not applicable not yet in the EU.	Not applicable not yet in the EU.	Not applicable, not yet in the EU.
Cyprus	Report received.	Report received.	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.
Czech Republic	Report received. ⁵	Report received. ⁶	Report received. ⁷
Denmark	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Estonia	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Finland	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
France	Report received. ⁸ Not yet made accessible in Reportnet by the French authorities.	Report received.	Report 2011 received Report 2012 received. A complementary report for 2012 was also added.
Germany	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Greece	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.	Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise.
Hungary	Report received.	Report Received.	Report received.
Ireland	Report received.	Report received.	2011 report received. Part 1 and Part 2 . 2012 report received.
Italy	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Latvia	Report received.	Report received.	Report received separately for 2011 and 2012 .
Lithuania	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Luxemburg	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Malta	Report Received.	Report received.	Report received.

⁴ Status: Not formally marked as complete but fully accessible.

⁵ XML file readable with Excel.

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Netherlands	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Poland	Report received.	Report received. United with Habitats Dir. Report 2011-12 (single file).	Report received. United with Birds Dir. Reports (single file).
Portugal	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Romania	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Slovakia	Report received. United with Birds Dir. Report 2012.	Report received. United with Birds Dir. Report 2011.	Report received.
Slovenia	Report received. United with Birds Dir. Report 2009- 10 and Habitats Dir. Report 2009- 10.	Report received. United with Birds Dir. Report 2009- 10 and Habitats Dir. Report 2009- 10.	Report received.
Spain	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
Sweden	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.
United Kingdom	Report received.	Report received.	Report received.