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FLEMISH REGION

1. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

Name of the species	Number of licences	Number of specimens (when practical)	Reasons for issuing of licences ¹	Impact on population
Liparis loeselii	1	50	For the purposes of researching and education, A	
Hamatocaulis vernicosus	1		For the purposes of researching and education, A	none, just for determination

2. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX II)

Other species than birds.

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)
<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	3		c	iv
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	3	3	c, f	iv
<i>Bufo calamita</i>	5	231	c, f	iv
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	4	18	c, f	iv
<i>Felis sylvestres</i>	1		f	
<i>Sp. Chiroptera</i>	7		c, f	i, iii, iv
<i>Osmoderma eremita</i>	1		c, f	iv
<i>Mustela lutreola</i>	1		f	iv

Birds.

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of individuals (when practical)	Action permitted (a to f)	Reason (i to v)
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	2	2	c	i, iv
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	6	9	f	iv
<i>Aegolius funereus</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Aegypius monachus</i>	8	14	c, f	iv
<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	2	2	f	iv
<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	2		d	i
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	1		c	iv
<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	3	4	c	iv
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	3	7	c	iv
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Asio otus</i>	7	7	c, f	iv
<i>Athene noctua</i>	6	6	c, f	iv
<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	1	1	f	
<i>Branta leucopsis</i>	3		a	i
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	2	3	c	iv
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	4	14	c, f	iv
<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	3	2	c, f	iv
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	9	10	c, d, f	iii, iv
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	2	6	c, f	iv
<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	1	10	c	iv
<i>Carduelis cannabina</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	2	3	c, f	iv
<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	4	18	c, f	iv
<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	1	10	c	iv
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	2	3	c	iv
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	1	2	f	iv
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	1	1	f	iv

<i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	2	f	iv
<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	3	5	c	iv
<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	3	3	f	iv
<i>Dendrocopos medius</i>	1	1	f	
<i>Dendrocopos minor</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Dryocopus martius</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	4	12	c	iv
<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	2	2	c, f	iv
<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	1	2	c	iv
<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	2	2	f	iv
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	1	2	c	iv
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	2	2	c, f	iv
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	6	5	c, d, f	iii, iv
<i>Gavia stellata</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Grus grus</i>	3	20	c	i, iv
<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	3	3	c	iv
<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1	3	f	iv
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	1	1	c	iv
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	3	2	c	iv
<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	2	c	iv
<i>Milvus milvus</i>	3	5	c, f	iv
<i>Motacilla alba</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Motacilla flava</i>	2		d	i
<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>	4	4	c	iv
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	3	23	c	iv
<i>Otus scops</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	1	1	f	iv

<i>Parus caeruleus</i>	5	419	c, f	iv
<i>Parus major</i>	5	618	c, f	iv
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	2	10	c	iv
<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	4	11	c	iv
<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	6	495	c, f	i, iv
<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1	2	f	iv
<i>Picus viridis</i>	4	5	f	iv
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	3	10	c	iv
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	3	13	c	iv
<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	2	1	c, f	iv
<i>Prunella modularis</i>	1	2	f	iv
<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	1		c	iv
<i>Pyrhhorcorax pyrrhhorcorax</i>	2	1	c	iv
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	5	56	c	iv
<i>Regulus regulus</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Sitta europaea</i>	1	1	f	
<i>Strix aluco</i>	7	9	c, f	iv
<i>Strix nebulosa</i>	4	4	c	iv
<i>Surnia ulula</i>	3	2	c	iv
<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	1	1	f	
<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	1	1	f	iv
<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	4	10	c, f	iv
<i>Tyto alba</i>	12	17	c, f	i, iv

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

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

Name of species:

Number 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) :

Number of birds captured from the wild each year :

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) :

Means authorised for capture:

Controls involved:

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)²

Other species than birds.

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	4 specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	41 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Castor fiber</i>	1 specimen(s);ii;Deterioration of resting places
<i>Castor fiber</i>	specimen(s);iii;Destruction of resting places
<i>Castor fiber</i>	specimen(s);iii;Deterioration of resting places
<i>Castor fiber</i>	1 specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Castor fiber</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Castor fiber</i>	6 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	5 specimen(s);iv;Capture for keeping in captivity
<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	5 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	specimen(s);i;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	specimen(s);i;Transport
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	1 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Lucanus cervus</i>	specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Lucanus cervus</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Martes foina</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Martes foina</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Martes martes</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Meles meles</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Meles meles</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Meles meles</i>	3 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Mustela erminea</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport

² If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.

<i>Mustela erminea</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Mustela putorius</i>	2 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	specimen(s);i;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	specimen(s);i;Transport
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	specimen(s);iv;Transport
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	30 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	4 specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Rana temporaria</i>	41 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Rhodeus sericeus amarus</i>	10 specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>	specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	5 specimen(s);iv;Stuffing
<i>Sp. Soricidae</i>	specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Triturus alpestris</i>	1 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Triturus alpestris</i>	4 specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	specimen(s);iv;Capture
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	41 specimen(s);iv;Keeping (in captivity)

Birds.

Name of the species	Exceptions made
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	13 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anas crecca</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Anas crecca</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anas penelope</i>	7 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Anas penelope</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anas penelope</i>	1 specimens;iv;Transport

<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	3 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anas strepera</i>	4 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Anas strepera</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Anser caerulescens</i>	specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Apus apus</i>	specimens;iv;Capture for ringing
<i>Apus apus</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	3 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1 specimens;iv;Transport
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1 specimens;iv;Transport
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	3 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	8 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	4 specimens;i;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Columba oenas</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Corvus corax</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	1 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	5 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1 specimens;iv;Transport
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	7 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Fringilla montifringilla</i>	3 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Fulica atra</i>	4 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding

<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	6 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	1 specimen;iv;Stuffing
<i>Larus canus</i>	specimens;iii;Killing
<i>Larus canus</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	specimens;iii;Destruction, damage to and removal of nests
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	specimens;iii;Killing
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	5 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Limnocolaptes flavirostris</i>	3 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	2 specimens;iv;Transport
<i>Netta rufina</i>	32 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	10 specimens;iii;Capture
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	10 specimens;iii;Deliberate disturbance, scaring away
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	1 specimen;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Passer montanus</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Perdix perdix</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	24 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1 specimen;iv;Stuffing
<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1 specimen;iv;Transport
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	specimens;ii;Killing
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	7 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	1 specimen;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	2 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1 specimen;iv;Stuffing
<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1 specimen;iv;Transport
<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	1 specimen;iv;Stuffing
<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	4 specimens;iv;Stuffing

<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>	5 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	6 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	1 specimens;iv;Transport
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	specimens;iii;Killing
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>	specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>	3 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	4 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	6 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Turdus merula</i>	specimens;iii;Killing
<i>Turdus merula</i>	3 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	1 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	2 specimens;iv;Stuffing
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	specimens;i;Deliberate disturbance during the period of breeding
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	5 specimens;iv;Keeping (in captivity)

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

Name of species	No. of licences	No. of specimens	Reasons	Method used	Impact on population
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	1		ii	14.	

WALLOON REGION

1 EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

No Exception

**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.) ³	No. of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (art. 9, i. to v.) ⁴	Impact on population
<i>Bufo calamita</i> , <i>Alytes obstetricans</i> , <i>Triturus cristatus</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping	5	i: protection of flora /fauna (inventories)	No impact
<i>Bufo calamita</i>	20 layings 50 adults	C: Deliberate capture and keeping	1	iv.: for research	No impact
<i>Bufo calamita</i>		A: Deliberate killing B: Deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites D: Deliberate disturbance of wild fauna	1	iii.: for other overriding public interests (economic)	No impact Compensation and mitigation measures
<i>Triturus cristatus</i> , <i>Bombina variegata</i>	1000 adults and larvas 50 adults, layings and larvas	C: Deliberate capture and keeping	1	iv.: for research	No impact

³ 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

⁴ 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

<i>Triturus cristatus</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping	1	i: protection of flora /fauna (inventories)	No impact
<i>Bombina varietaga</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping D: Deliberate disturbance of wild fauna E: Deliberate destruction or taking of eggs	1	iv.: for repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding	Positive impact Capture and breeding of adults to produce larvas and enhance population
<i>Coronella austriaca, Podarcis muralis, Lacerta agilis</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping	3	i: protection of flora /fauna (inventories)	No impact
<i>Podarcis muralis</i>		B: Deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites D: Deliberate disturbance of wild fauna	1	iii.: for other overriding public interests (economic)	No impact Mitigation measures
<i>Chiroptera</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping D: Deliberate disturbance of wild fauna	5	i: protection of flora /fauna (inventories or moving the threatened individuals)	No impact
<i>Felis sylvestris</i>	10	C: Deliberate capture and keeping D: Deliberate disturbance of wild fauna		iv.: for research	No impact
<i>Lycaena dispar</i>		C: Deliberate capture and keeping	1	iv.: for research	No impact

3. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING FALCONRY

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

Name of species:

Number 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) :

Number of birds captured from the wild each year :

Number of birds imported (specify country of origin) :

Means authorised for capture:

Controls involved:

4. EXCEPTIONS CONCERNING PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES (APPENDIX III)⁵

No Exception

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

No Exception

⁵ If exceptions concern the prohibited means of capture and killing for Appendix III species, use the form 2.4 on Appendix IV.