

Biennial Report 2015-2016

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

> Lithuania

Entity

> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

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 > CHELONIA (TESTUDINES)

Emydidae

Emys orbicularis

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)

> 156

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

- 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;

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

> Non

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

> 2015-2016

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 103 individuals (juveniles) were dug out from nests in the autumn 2015, 53 eggs were taken from nests in June 2016. These individuals (just hatched juveniles and eggs) were taken from 5 nests which were in unsuitable or dangerous sites, e.g. from roadsides or arable land. Eggs were hatched and juveniles were kept in Lithuanian Zoo and after - in July 2016, 118 individuals were released in to suitable and safe habitats.

BIRDS > CICONIIFORMES

Ciconiidae

All species of Ciconiidae (*Ciconia ciconia*)

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.)

the deliberate damage to or destruction of breeding or resting sites;

No. of licences

> 2

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

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

Please specify

> 1 nest removed from damaged (very old) tree near the living house and 1 nest removed from water tower

Impact on population

> Non

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

> 2015

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Reports submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Nests were removed before breeding period. The nest removed from water tower was moved (installed) to nearby growing oak.

BIRDS > FALCONIFORMES

Accipitridae

All species of Falconiformes (*Haliaeetus albicilla*)

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)

> 128

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

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;

No. of licences

> 2

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

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

Impact on population

> Non

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted
> 2015-2016

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled
> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved
> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes
> Juveniles ringed in the nests

BIRDS > GRUIFORMES

Gruidae

All species of Gruidae (Grus grus)

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.)

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;

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
> Non

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted
> 2016/03/18-2016/08/15

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled
> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved
> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes
> Birds were ringed, GSM transmitters affixed, birds released

BIRDS > CHARADRIIFORMES

Sternidae

Sterna albifrons

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)

> 34

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

all forms of deliberate capture and keeping and deliberate killing;

No. of licences

> 2

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

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

Impact on population

> Non

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

> 2015-2015, Nemunas and Neris rivers, Curonian lagoon

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Reports submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Birds were ringed, geolocators affixed, birds released

BIRDS > PASSERIFORMES

Hirundinidae

All species of Hirundinidae (Delichon urbica)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Birds were caught using nets in Ventès Ragas ornithological bird ringing station and blood tests for malaria parasites were taken. After assessment the worst infected birds with large quantity of parasites were killed for further investigations. These birds wouldn't survive in nature due to high level of infection.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of Hirundinidae (*Hirundo rustica*)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Turdidae

Luscinia luscinia

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

> Non

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

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Sylviidae

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (*Sylvia curruca*)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (Acrocephalus arundinaceus)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

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The controls involved

> report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (Hippolais icterina)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

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The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (Acrocephalus schoenobaenus)

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

> Non

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> Report submitted

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (*Sylvia borin*)

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

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of old subfamily Sylviinae (*Sylvia atricapilla*)

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

> Non

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Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Paridae

All species of Paridae (Parus caeruleus)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

All species of Paridae (Parus major)

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

> Non

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> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Laniidae

All species of Laniidae (*Lanius collurio*)

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved
> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Fringillidae

Carduelis cannabina

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Carduelis carduelis

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

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The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Carduelis chloris

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

> Non

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

> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

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> Environmental Protection Agency

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> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Birds were caught using nets in Ventès Ragas ornithological bird ringing station and blood tests for malaria parasites were taken. After assessment the worst infected birds with large quantity of parasites were killed for further investigations. These birds wouldn't survive in nature due to high level of infection.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Carduelis spinus

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

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> Report submitted

Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

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 > PETROMYZONIFORMES

Petromyzonidae

Lampetra fluviatilis

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 2 permits

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

> 2016

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 1 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Lampetra planeri

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 1 permit

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
> 2015

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled
> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved
> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes
> 0,2 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing
 4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

FISHES > CLUPEIFORMES

Clupeidae

Alosa fallax

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
 The species occurs in the country

Exception made
> 1 permit

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
> 2015

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled
> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved
> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes
> 3 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing
 4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

FISHES > SALMONIFORMES

Salmonidae

Coregonus all species (Coregonus albula)

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country
 The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 1 permit

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

> 2015. Report submitted.

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted.

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 0,3 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Salmo salar

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 14 licences

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

> 2015-2016

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 493,246 kg caught. Most of caught fish were released, used for breeding and repopulation.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Thymallus thymallus

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 11 permits

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

> 2015-2016

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 44,337 kg caught. Most of caught fish were released, used for breeding and repopulation.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

FISHES > CYPRINIFORMES

Cyprinidae

Vimba vimba (Abramis vimba)

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 7 permits

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

> 2015

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 62,75 caught. Most of caught fish were released, used for breeding and repopulation.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Chondrostoma nasus

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 1 permit

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

> 2016

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 1 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Alburnoides bipunctatus

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 5 permits

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

> 2015-2016

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 6,21 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Leucaspius delineatus

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 2 permits

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

> 2015-2016

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The controls involved

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 0,331 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Aspius aspius

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 3 permits

Impact on the population

> None

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

> 2015-2016

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The controls involved

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 17,095 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Rhodeus sericeus (Rhodeus amarus)

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 3 permits

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

> 2015

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The controls involved

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 0.607 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

Cobitidae

Cobitis taenia

Confirmation of species occurrence

Please confirm the occurrence of the species in the country

The species occurs in the country

Exception made

> 1 permit

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

> 2015

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> 0,36 kg caught

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

4. Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning

BIRDS > GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae

All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (Tetrao urogallus)

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)

> 1

Exception made

> deliberate capture by any method, followed by their immediate release of the captures specimens in an unharmed state

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

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

> 2015/12/11-2015/12/31

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

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Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Bird captured, measured and released

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

BIRDS > PASSERIFORMES

Fringillidae

All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (Fringilla coelebs)

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)

> 2

Exception made

> Indiscriminate means of capture and killing. Nets.

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted
> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

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> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Birds were caught using nets in Ventès Ragas ornithological bird ringing station and blood tests for malaria parasites were taken. After assessment the worst infected birds with large quantity of parasites were killed for further investigations. These birds wouldn't survive in nature due to high level of infection.

Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

Passeridae

All species of Birds not included in Appendix II (Passer montanus)

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)

> 2

Exception made

> Indiscriminate means of capture and killing. Nets.

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exceptions were granted
> 2016/05/05-2016/10/30

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Additional details

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Comments/notes

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Where appropriate: indiscriminate means of capture and killing

10. Nets

MAMMALS > RODENTIA

Myoxidae (Gliridae)

All species of Gliridae (Dryomys nitedula)

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)

> 7

Exception made

> Ringed in the nest-boxes

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

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

> 2015-2016

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Ringed and released

All species of Gliridae (Glis glis)

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)

> 89

Exception made

> Ringed in the nest-boxes

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

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

> 2015-2016

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

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The controls involved

> Report submitted

Additional details

Where appropriate, please add a text providing information on:

Comments/notes

> Ringed and released

All species of Gliridae (Muscardinus avellanarius)

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)

> 182

Exception made

> Ringed in the nest-boxes

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

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

> 2015-2016

MAMMALS > ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae

Bison bonasus

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)

> 1

Exception made

> One individual was immobilized by remote means of anesthesia and tracking collar was put on for tracking reasons

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

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

Impact on the population

> Non

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

> 2016

The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled

> Environmental Protection Agency

The controls involved

> Report submitted