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ENGLAND

1. Licences issued by Natural England

1.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please specify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
	Slender green feather-moss / Drepanocladus (Hamatocaulis) vernicosus		1	iv	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples
	Floating-leaved water plantain / Luronium natans		15	iv	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples
	Western rustwort / Marsupella profunda		3	iv	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repopulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of samples

- 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

1.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorise d action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Insecta, Odonata	Southern damselfly / Coenagrion mercuriale	179	c, d	14	iv	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repop ulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of animals
Insecta, Lepidoptera	Large blue butterfly / Maculinea arion	800	a, c, d	2	iv	Negligible impact - Licences issued for research/education/repop ulation/reintroduction involve only small numbers of animals

- 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
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

1.3 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Brown long-eared bat / Plecotus auritus	6880	b, c, d, f	1802	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Amphibia, Anura	Great Crested Newt / Triturus Cristatus		b, c, d, f	1611	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Amphibia, Anura	Great Crested Newt / Triturus Cristatus		b,c,d	170	i, iii	Negligible
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Greater horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	215	b, c, d, f	169	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Lesser horseshoe bat / Rhinolophus hipposideros	1957	b, c, d, f	424	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Noctule bat / Nyctalus noctula	135	b, c, d, f	39	i, iii, iv	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Reptlia, Squamata	Sand lizard / Lacerta afileis	710	b, c, d, f	192	i,iii, iv, v	Negligible - little or no killing activity licenced
Reptlia, Squamata	Smooth snake / Coronella austiaca	527	b, c, d, f	190	i,iii, iv, v	Negligible - little or no killing activity licenced
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Soprano pipistrelle bat / Pipistrellus pygmaeus	6434	b, c, d, f	1347	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Grey long-eared bat / Plecotus austriacus	36	b, c, d	28	i, iv	Negligible
Amphibia, Anura	Natterjack toad / Bufo calamita	768	c, d, f	94	ii, iv	Negligible
Mammalia, Microchoptera	Whiskered bat / Myotis mystacinus	918	b, c, d	331	i, iv	Negligible
Mammalia, Artidactyla	Common Dolphin / Delphinus delphis	5	d	1	iv	Negligible

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- f possession and internal trade
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

1.4 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Adder / <i>Vipera berus</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Allis shad / <i>Alosa alosa</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Badger / <i>Meles meles</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Eurasian beaver / <i>Castor fiber</i>			Release	iv	
Chinese water deer / <i>Hydropotes inermis</i>			Licences issued in the interest of public safety	iii	Negligible
Common pipistrelle bat / <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>			Licences issued for both survey and over-riding public interest - No killing	i, iii, iv	Negligible
Common shrew / <i>Sorex araneus</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Edible or fat dormouse / <i>Glis glis</i>			Licences issued in the interest of public safety	iii	Negligible

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Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Fallow deer / <i>Dama dama</i>			Licences issued for protection of fauna and preservation of public health and safety	i, iii,	Negligible
Freshwater pearl mussel / <i>Margaritafera margaritafera</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Freshwater white-clawed crayfish / <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>			Most licences issued for scientific research	i, iv	Negligible
Grass snake / <i>Natrix natrix</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Nil
Hazel or Common dormouse / <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>			Most licences issued for survey with some issued for scientific research - no killing	i, iv	Negligible
Hedgehog / <i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Medicinal leech / <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Muntjac deer / Muntiacus reevesi			Licences issued for prevention of serious damage to crops	ii	Negligible
Pine marten / Martes martes			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Polecat / Mustela putoris			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Pygmy shrew / Sorex minutus			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Red deer / Cervus elaphus			Licences issued for prevention of serious damage to crops and preservation of public health and safety	ii, iii	Negligible
Red squirrel / Sciurus vulgaris			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Roe deer / <i>Capreolus capreolus</i>			Licences issued for protection of fauna and preservation of public health and safety	i, iii	Negligible
Roman snail / <i>Helix pomatia</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Smooth newt / <i>Triturus vulgaris</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Twaite shad / <i>Alosa fallax</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Water shrew / <i>Nemys fodiens</i>			Licences issued for scientific research	iv	Negligible

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- iii in the interests of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests
- iv for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
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Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural England
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences
Comments/notes	

1.5 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Badger / <i>Meles meles</i>	31	4	D	11	Negligible
Brown long-eared bat / <i>Plecotus auritus</i>	6770	1715	A, C, D	10	Negligible
Chinese water deer / <i>Hydropotes inermis</i>		2	C	8	Negligible
Common pipistrelle bat / <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	13327	2511	A, C, D	10	Negligible
Fallow deer / <i>Dama dama</i>		65	A, C	8	Negligible
Freshwater white-clawed crayfish / <i>Austropotamobius palipes</i>		37	A, D	10, 11	Negligible
Greater horseshoe bat / <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	98	45	A, C	10	Negligible
Grey long-eared bat / <i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	36	17	A, C	10	Negligible
Hazel or Common dormouse / <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	1501	524	A, D	11	Negligible
Large blue butterfly / <i>Maculinea arion</i>		1	D	10	Negligible

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Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Muntjac deer / <i>Muniacus reevesi</i>		28	B	8	Negligible
Natterjack toad / <i>Bufo calamita</i>		14	C,D	10	Negligible
Noctule bat / <i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	87	29	C, D	10	Negligible
Red deer / <i>Cervus elaphus</i>		15	B, C	8	Negligible
Roe deer / <i>Capreoles capreoles</i>		9	B, C	8	Negligible
Sand lizard / <i>Lacerta agilis</i>		5	D	5, 10	Negligible
Smooth snake / <i>Coronella austriaca</i>		6	D	5, 10, 11	Negligible
Soprano pipistrelle bat / <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	6372	1262	B, C, D	10	Negligible
Southern damselfly / <i>Coegagrion mercuriale</i>		1	D	10	Negligible
Whiskered bat / <i>Myotis mystacinus</i>		277	C, D	10	Negligible

- A Protection of flora and fauna
- B To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property
- C In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests
- D For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- E. Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

SCOTLAND

2. Licences issued by Scottish Natural Heritage Pages

2.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please specify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Any Wild Species of EPS Plant	Any Wild Species of EPS Plant		3	iv	Zero/negligible - licence for taking of small samples which will not affect populations
Najadaceae	Slender Naiad/Najas flexilis		2	iv	Zero/negligible - licence for taking of small samples which will not affect populations

- 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
- iv for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- v judicious exploitation of certain wild plants in small numbers and under certain conditions

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

2.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II) Vertebrate

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II) Vertebrate						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia/Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		d	187	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		f	3	iv	None - licences to permit possession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		b	1	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/Chiroptera	All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		b	8	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Artiodactyla	All Cetaceans/Cetacea		d	8	iv	None - licences permit non- invasive low impact survey techniques

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Mammalia/Artiodactyla	All Cetaceans/Cetacea		f	1	iv	None - licences to permit possession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
All EPS	All EPS		f	11	iv	None - licences to permit possession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat/Myotis brandti		d	1	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		d	2	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		b	2	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		b	90	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.

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Mammalia/Chiroptera	Brown Long-eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		d	20	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		d	2	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		b	1	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		b	17	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.

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Mammalia/Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentoni		d	9	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		d	110	iv	None - licence issued to survey for species by trained ecologists
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		b	6	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation and compensation if necessary required to minimise impacts.
Amphibia/Caudata	Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		d	2	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation and compensation if necessary required to minimise impacts.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		d	2	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.

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Mammalia/Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		b	11	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		d	4	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Amphibia/Anura	Natterjack Toad/Bufo calamita		d	10	iv	None - licence issued to survey for species by trained ecologists
Amphibia/Anura	Natterjack Toad/Bufo calamita		a	2	iv	None - specimens taken from English spawn and will not be released therefore no impact on Scottish population.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Noctule/Nyctalus noctula		d	2	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.

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Mammalia/Chiroptera	Noctule/Nyctalus noctula		d	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		d	38	iv	None - licence to permit survey
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		f	5	iv	None - licences to permit possession of already expired specimens for research and education purposes.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		b	32	iii	Negligible - licences generally permit loss of low-status places of shelter.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Otter/Lutra lutra		d	50	iii	Negligible - licences permitting temporary disturbance only
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		d	3	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.

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Mammalia/Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		b	4	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		d	2	ii	Negligible - licences permitted for works affecting bat roosts. Compensation and mitigation will be required to minimise impacts
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		b	542	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		d	41	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat/Myotis mystacinus		d	1	iv	None - licences to permit survey of bat roosts by experienced persons.

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II) Vertebrate						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat/Myotis mystacinus		b	2	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat/Myotis mystacinus		d	1	iii	Minimal - in all cases mitigation required to minimise impacts. In all commercial cases compensatory measures required.
Mammalia/Carnivora	Wild Cat/Felis silvestris		d	4	iv	None - for monitoring purposes only

- 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
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

2.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Badger/Meles meles	2 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable interference with badger setts for forestry or agricultural purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	9 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable destruction of badger setts for forestry or agricultural purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	23 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable disturbance of badger setts for forestry or agricultural purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	3 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to allow destruction of badger setts for forestry or agricultural purposes. No badgers killed or taken	ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	1 Licence Issued	Licences issued to enable disturbance of badger setts for forestry or agricultural purposes. No badgers killed or taken	ii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable exclusion of badger setts for development purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	7 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable destruction of badger setts for development purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	41 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable interference with badger setts for development purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Badger/Meles meles	1 Licence Issued	Licences issued to enable damage of badger setts for development purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	33 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable disturbance of badger setts for development purposes. No badgers killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Badger/Meles meles	2 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance for police investigation and to clear sett entrances	i	Negligible
Basking Shark/Cetorhinus maximus	5 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to enable disturbance of basking shark for scientific reason. No basking sharks killed or taken	iv	None
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	31 Licenses Issued	Licences issued for disturbing roosting bats for health and safety reasons - No bats killed	iii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	258 Licenses Issued	Licences issued for damage or destruction of bat roosts for overriding public interest reasons - No bats killed	iii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	4 Licenses Issued	Licences issued for damage or destruction of bat roosts for prevention of damage to property reasons - No bats killed	ii	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus	2 Licenses Issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance for research purposes	iv	None

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Freshwater Pearl Mussel/Margaritifera margaritifera	35 Licences Issued	Licences permit disturbance for survey purposes	iv	None
Mountain Hare/Lepus timidus	16 Licences issued	Licences to allow killing for prevention of damage to crops	ii	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	9 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance for research purposes	iv	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	3 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance, trapping or destruction of den for health and safety reasons	iii	Negligible
Pine Marten/Martes martes	5 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance, trapping or destruction of den for social, economic or environmental reasons	iii	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	4 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance for research purposes	iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	12 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow destruction of squirrel dreys for forestry or agricultural purposes. No squirrels killed or taken	iii	Negligible
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris	2 Licences issued	Licences issued to allow disturbance for social, economic or environmental reasons	iii	Negligible

- 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	NatureScot (Scottish Natural Heritage)
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Alternative solutions are considered as a matter of course for all applications.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	We do not believe that derogations are affecting species concerned due to the strict requirements placed on holders of licences.
Comments/notes	

2.4 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
All Bat Species/Microchiroptera		32	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
All shrew species		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Eurasian Beaver/Castor fiber		26	B	14	Negligible
Brown hare/Lepus europaeus	505	2	B	14	Negligible
Brown Long Eared Bat/Plecotus auritus		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Common Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pipistrellus		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Daubenton's Bat/Myotis daubentonii		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		24	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Great Crested Newt/Triturus cristatus		1	C	11	Negligible
Natterer's Bat/Myotis nattereri		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Natterjack Toad/Bufo calamita		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release
Noctule/Nyctalus noctula		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Pine Marten/Martes martes		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release
Red Squirrel/Sciurus vulgaris		1	D	11	None - all licences for temporary possession then release
Soprano Pipistrelle/Pipistrellus pygmaeus		2	D	11	None - all licences for temporary capture and release for monitoring purposes
Wild Cat/Felis silvestris		1	D	11	Negligible - licences for trapping for identification/genetic testing then release.

- A Protection of flora and fauna
- B To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property
- C In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests
- D For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- E Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

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3. Licences issued by Natural Resources Wales

3.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please specify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Eg Orchidaceae	Eg Liparis loeselii	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restrictions	7	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restrictions	1	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Alismataceae	Floating Water Plantain - Luronium natans	No restrictions	1	i	Negligible. No projected impact
Orchidaceae	Fen Orchid - Liparis loeselii	No restrictions	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact

- 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
- iv for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- v judicious exploitation of certain wild plants in small numbers and under certain conditions

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception were granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
Comments/notes	

3.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Alcathoe Bat - Myotis alcathoe	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Alcathoe Bat - Myotis alcathoe	No Restrictions	b, c & d	4	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No Restrictions	c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Barbastelle Bat - Barbastella barbastellus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Bechstein's Bat - Myotis bechsteinii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Bechstein's Bat - Myotis bechsteinii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	3	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No Restrictions	d	1	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No Restrictions	d	5	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Bottlenosed Dolphin - Tursiops truncatus	No Restrictions	f	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brandt's Bat - Myotis brandtii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	105	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	334	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Brown Long Eared Bat - Plecotus auritus	No Restrictions	b & d	10	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Cetaceans (All)	No Restrictions	c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No Restrictions	b & d	7	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No Restrictions	b & d	3	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No Restrictions	b	7	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No Restrictions	f	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Carnivora	Common Otter - Lutra lutra	No Restrictions	d	28	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	595	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	4	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Common Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pipistrellus	No Restrictions	c	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No Restrictions	c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No Restrictions	c & d	5	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Daubenton's Bat - Myotis daubentonii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	61	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Fin Whale - Balaenoptera physalus	No Restrictions	c & d	3	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Geoffroy's Bat - Myotis emarginatus	No Restrictions	c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Geoffroy's Bat - Myotis emarginatus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	99	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No Restrictions	f	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Amphibia - Urodela	Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus	No Restrictions	c & d	358	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No Restrictions	c & d	1	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No Restrictions	c & d	3	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No Restrictions	b, c & d	50	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Mouse-Eared Bat - <i>Myotis myotis</i>	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Greater Mouse-Eared Bat - <i>Myotis myotis</i>	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Grey Long-Eared Bat - <i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii & iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Grey Long-Eared Bat - <i>Plecotus austriacus</i>	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Humpback Whale - <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	No Restrictions	c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Killer Whale - <i>Orcinus orca</i>	No Restrictions	c & d	3	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Leisler's bat - <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No Restrictions	b, c & d	178	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Lesser Horseshoe Bat - Rhinolophus hipposideros	No Restrictions	b, c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Long-finned Pilot Whale - Globicephala melas (melaena)	No Restrictions	d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No Restrictions	d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Minke Whale - Balaenoptera acutorostrata	No Restrictions	c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Nathusius Bat - Pipistrellus nathusii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	7	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Nathusius Bat - Pipistrellus nathusii	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No Restrictions	b & d	2	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No Restrictions	b, c & d	156	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No Restrictions	d	1	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Natterer's Bat - Myotis nattereri	No Restrictions	d	3	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Amphibia - Anura	Natterjack Toad - Bufo calamita	No Restrictions	b, c & d	4	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Amphibia - Anura	Natterjack Toad - Bufo calamita	No Restrictions	c & d	8	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No Restrictions	b, c & d	16	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No Restrictions	b, c & d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Noctule Bat - Nyctalus noctula	No Restrictions	d	2	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No Restrictions	b & d	4	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Risso's Dolphin - Grampus griseus	No Restrictions	d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No Restrictions	c & d	10	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No Restrictions	b, c & d	3	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Reptilia - Squamata	Sand Lizard - Lacerta agilis	No Restrictions	d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	5	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Serotine Bat - Eptesicus serotinus	No Restrictions	c & d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No Restrictions	c & d	4	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Short-beaked Common Dolphin - Delphinus delphis	No Restrictions	d	2	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No Restrictions	b & d	24	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	537	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	4	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - Pipistrellus pygmaeus	No Restrictions	c & d	6	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Artiodactyla	Sperm Whale - Physeter macrocephalus	No Restrictions	d	1	iv	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No Restrictions	b, c & d	161	iii	Negligible. No projected impact
Mammalia - Chiroptera	Whiskered Bat - Myotis mystacinus	No Restrictions	c & d	4	iii	Negligible. No projected impact

- 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
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
Comments/notes	

3.3 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Invertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Insecta - Lepidoptera	Marsh Fritillary Butterfly - <i>Eurodryas aurinia</i>	No restrictions	c & d	10	iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced
Insecta - Lepidoptera	Marsh Fritillary Butterfly - <i>Eurodryas aurinia</i>	No restrictions	c	1	iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced
Insecta - Odonata	Southern Damselfly - <i>Coenagrion mercuriale</i>	No restrictions	b, c & d	3	iv	Negligible. Only a small number of species licenced

- 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
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	Natural Resources Wales
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
The controls involved	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
Comments/notes	

3.4 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
<i>Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example</i>	<i>Number of specimens involved (when practical)</i>	<i>Exception made</i>	<i>Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)</i>	<i>Impact on population</i>
Allis Shad - <i>Alosa alosa</i>	No restrictions	1 licence to take and temporarily possess for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Badger - <i>Meles meles</i>	No restrictions	26 licences to damage or destroy setts or disturb badgers occupying setts during development	iv	Negligible
Badger - <i>Meles meles</i>	No restrictions	9 licences issued to undertake investigation	iv	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle Bat - <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	No restrictions	5 Licences issued for scientific research. Released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle Bat - <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	No restrictions	634 Licences issued for overriding public interest. No killing	iii	Negligible
Chiroptera/various species that cannot be specified	No restrictions	504 licence to disturb, take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iii	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Dormouse - <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	No restrictions	126 Licences issued for disturbance and damage / destruction of breeding sites / resting places for overriding public interest	iii	Negligible
Dormouse - <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	No restrictions	273 licence to disturb, take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
European Polecat - <i>Mustella putorius</i>	No restrictions	3 Licences for trapping and marking/recording	iv	Negligible
Fin Whale - <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	No restrictions	3 licenses to disturb during the course of obtaining photo-identification	iv	Negligible
Freshwater Pearl Mussel - <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	No restrictions	5 licences to disturb and take by hand or appropriate trap for scientific research	iv	Negligible
Medicinal Leech - <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	No restrictions	1 licence for identification	iv	Negligible
Minke Whale - <i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	No restrictions	4 licenses to disturb during the course of obtaining photo-identification	iv	Negligible
Pine Marten - <i>Martes Martes</i>	No restrictions	7 licences for trapping and marking/recording and photography	iv	Negligible
Red Squirrel - <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	No restrictions	3 licences for trapping and marking/recording	iv	Negligible

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Twaite Shad - <i>Alosa fallax</i>	No restrictions	1 licence to take and temporary posses for scientific research. All released at site of capture	iv	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>	No restrictions	29 licences to disturb and take by hand or appropriate trap for scientific research. Some held in temporary captivity but released at site of capture.	iv	Negligible

- 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>Information on the conservation status of the derogated species</i>	Conservation implications of all licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis to ensure that there will be no adverse impact on conservation status
<i>The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled</i>	Natural Resources Wales
<i>Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted</i>	Licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis and against the requirements of the relevant domestic legislation
<i>The controls involved</i>	Licences are subject to strict terms and conditions including the requirement to report back on all activities carried out
<i>Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status</i>	Licences would only be granted for species in unfavourable conservation status if we were assured that it would not further undermine this
<i>Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them</i>	Each application is assessed with regards to an alternative solution before a licence is issued.
<i>Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)</i>	Due to the strict requirements placed on licence holders we do not believe that derogations are affecting the species concerned. Mitigation and monitoring processes are conditioned into each licence.
<i>Comments/notes</i>	

3.5 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Alcathoe Bat - <i>Myotis alcathoe</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Allis Shad - <i>Alosa alosa</i>		1	d	10	Negligible
Barbastelle Bat - <i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Barbastelle Bat - <i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>		1	c & d	10	Negligible
Bechstein's Bat - <i>Myotis bechsteinii</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Brown Long Eared Bat - <i>Plecotus auritus</i>		1	c & d	10	Negligible
Common Pipistrelle Bat - <i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>		1	c & d	10	Negligible
Daubenton's Bat - <i>Myotis daubentonii</i>		1	d	10	Negligible
Dormouse - <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>		2	d	10	Negligible

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius		8	d	10 & 11	Negligible
Dormouse - Muscardinus avellanarius		7	d	11	Negligible
European Polecat - Mustella putorius		1	d	11	Negligible
Geoffroy's Bat - Myotis emarginatus		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus		4	c & d	10	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus		1	c & d	10 & 11	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus		6	c	10	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus		1	c & d	10	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - Triturus cristatus		87	d	10	Negligible

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Great Crested Newt - <i>Triturus cristatus</i>		19	d	10 & 11	Negligible
Great Crested Newt - <i>Triturus cristatus</i>		5	d	11	Negligible
Greater Horseshoe Bat - <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>		1	c & d	10	Negligible
Greater Horseshoe Bat - <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>		2	d	10	Negligible
Greater Mouse-Eared Bat - <i>Myotis myotis</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Grey Long-Eared Bat - <i>Plecotus austriacus</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Leisler's bat - <i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Lesser Horseshoe Bat - <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>		1	c	10	Negligible
Lesser Horseshoe Bat - <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i>		2	d	10	Negligible

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Medicinal Leech - <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>		1	d	10	Negligible
Natterer's Bat - <i>Myotis nattereri</i>		1	c	10	Negligible
Red Squirrel - <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>		1	c	11	Negligible
Serotine Bat - <i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>		2	c & d	10	Negligible
Soprano Pipistrelle Bat - <i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>		1	c	10	Negligible
Twaite Shad - <i>Alosa fallax</i>		1	d	10	Negligible
Whiskered Bat - <i>Myotis mystacinus</i>		1	c	10	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>		6	d	10	Negligible
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i>		20	d	10 & 11	Negligible

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
White-clawed Freshwater Crayfish - Austropotamobius pallipes		1	d	11	Negligible

NORTHERN IRELAND

4. Licences issued by DAERA - NIEA

4.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II) Vertebrates

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
MICROCHIROPTERA	Pipistrellus Spp.		b	102	iii	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Bats all spp		d	206	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Bats all spp		d	18	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Bats all spp		d	3	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Pipistrellus pygmaeus	780	d	26	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Pipistrellus pipistrellus	33	d	10	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Pipistrellus nathusii	3	d	2	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Myotis nattereri	12	d	4	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Nyctalus leisleri	6	d	2	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Plecotus auritus	11	d	9	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Myotis daubentonii	1	d	1	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Myotis mystacinus	1	d	1	i	nil
MICROCHIROPTERA	Bats all spp		b	18	i	nil
CARNIVORA	Lutra lutra	6	d	4	i	nil

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Phocaeidae	Phocoena phocoena		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Delphinus delphis		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Orcinus orca		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Tursiops truncatus		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Globicephala melas		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Grampus griseus		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Lagenorhynchus acutus		d	1	ii	nil
Delphinidae	Lagenorhynchus acutus		d	1	ii	nil

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- d deliberate disturbance of wild fauna
- e deliberate destruction or taking of eggs
- f possession and internal trade
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests
- iv for the purpose 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

Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	Bat populations in Northern Ireland remain stable or increasing. The 2010 otter survey indicated a healthy otter population across the country
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	DAERA - NIEA
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	Roost destruction in domestic property only permitted where occupants demonstrate serious health and safety concerns.
The controls involved	Applications must demonstrate experience and reports are scrutinised
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	Mitigation must be provided for loss of roosts through development
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	
Comments/notes	

4.2 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	120	b	iii	
Lapwing <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	10	b	iii	
Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	0	e	iii	
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	139	e	iii	
Barn Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	114	e	iii	localised
House Martin <i>Delichon urbicum</i>	348	e	iii	localised
Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	4	b	iii	nil
Raven <i>Corvus corax</i>	2	a	ii	nil
Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	18	a	ii	nil
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>	4	a	ii	nil
Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	215	a	ii	nil
Blackbird <i>Turdus merula</i>	1	b	iii	nil
Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	4	b	iii	nil
Pied Wagtail <i>Motacilla alba</i>	2	b	iii	nil
Swallow	1	e	iii	nil
Red Squirrel <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	50	c	iv	nil
Smooth Newt <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>		d	i	nil
Freshwater Pearl Mussel <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>		d	i	nil
Curlew <i>Numenius Arquata</i>	5	e	iv	nil
Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		a	ii	nil
Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>		a	ii	nil

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)				
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>		d	iv	nil
Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla</i>		d	iv	nil
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>		d	iv	nil
Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>		d	iv	nil
Badger <i>meles meles</i>		a	iv	nil
Pine Marten <i>martes martes</i>		d	iv	nil
Smooth Newt <i>Lissotriton vulgaris</i>		b	i	nil
Freshwater Pearl Mussel <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>		d	i	nil
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>		a	ii	nil

- 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
- iv for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- v judicious exploitation of certain wild plants in small numbers and under certain conditions

4.3 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Greylag Goose <i>Anser anser</i>		3	d	10	nil
Brent Goose <i>Branta bernicla</i>		4	d	10	nil
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>		3	d	10	nil
Whooper Swan <i>Cygnus cygnus</i>	30	1	d	10	nil

- A Protection of flora and fauna
- B To prevent serious damage to crops, livestock, forests, fisheries, water and other forms of property
- C In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests
- D For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- E Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

ISLE OF MAN

5. Licences issued by Isle of Man Government

5.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 – Appendix I)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Flora Species (Art.5 - Appendix I)					
Family *please specify as this is required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reason for issuing licences (Art.9.i to v - see below for key)	Impact on population
Eg Orchidaceae	Eg Liparis loeselii	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
ZOSTERACEAE	<i>Zostera marina</i>	40 leaves from 2 locations	1	Sample collection for genetic analysis of British Isles eelgrass populations being conducted Swansea University	Nil
ZOSTERACEAE	<i>Zostera marina</i>	33% collection of seeding shoots from 4 locations	1	Sample collection for restoration project coordinated by Swansea University	Nil

5.2 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II) Vertebrates

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates							
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	Comments/notes
Mammals/Mammalia Bats/Chiroptera	Vesper bats (Vespertilionidae) Rhinolophus hipposideros (Rhinolophidae)		d	18	iv	Nil	Undertaking bat roost assessment work/bat research
Mammals/Mammalia Bats/Chiroptera	<i>Vesper bats</i> (<i>Vespertilionidae</i>) <i>Rhinolophus</i> <i>hipposideros</i> (<i>Rhinolophidae</i>)		c	4	iv	Nil	Bat trapping/capture mark release/research
Mammals/Mammalia Bats/Chiroptera	<i>Plecotus auritus</i> (Vespertilionidae).	<20	d	2	iii	Nil	Possible disturbance of roost while undertaking maintenance works

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates							
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	Comments/notes
Mammals/Mammalia Cetacea	All including <i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Delphinidae) <i>Grampus griseus</i> (Delphinidae) <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Delphinidae) <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Phocaenidae) <i>Balænoptera acutorostrata</i> (Balaenopteridae)		d	4	iv	Nil	Photography from a safe distance (3) Acoustic survey (1)
Fish/Chondrichthyes Lamniformes	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> (Cetorhinidae)		d	8	iv	Nil	Satellite tagging, skin samples, photography
Birds/Aves Falconiformes	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> (Falconidae)		d	3	iv	Nil	Photography from a safe distance
Birds/Aves Falconiformes	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> (Accipitridae)		c, d	2	iv	Nil	Satellite tagging (1)
Birds/Aves Falconiformes	<i>Circus cyaneus</i> (Accipitridae)		d	2	iv	Nil	Photography (1)
Birds/Aves, Strigiformes	<i>Tyto alba</i> barn owl (Tytonidae)		d	1	iv	Nil	Nest monitoring

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Art.6 - Appendix II) Vertebrates							
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	Comments/notes
Birds/Aves, Charadriiformes	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> (Charadriidae) <i>Sternula albifrons</i> (Laridae) <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Laridae)		d	3	iv	Nil	Volunteers undertaking nest monitoring on a National Nature Reserve.
Birds/Aves, Procellariiformes	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i> (Procellariidae)	10	c	2	iv	Nil	Clipping contour feathers for stable isotope analysis
Birds/Aves	All		c	1	iv	Nil	Bird ringing
Birds/Aves	Specially protected birds		d	3	iv	Nil	Photography from a safe distance (2) Nest monitoring (1)
Birds/Aves	All		d	1	iv	Nil	Disturbance in the course of government work

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- d deliberate disturbance of wild fauna
- e deliberate destruction or taking of eggs
- f possession and internal trade
- i 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 interest of public health and safety, air safety or other overriding public interests (please specify)
- iv for the purpose 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

5.3 Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Appendix III)

Exceptions concerning Protected Fauna Species (Art.7. Appendix III)					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* Please specify family/order as below example	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Exception made	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9.i to v - see key below)	Impact on population	Comments
Birds/Aves, Columbiformes, Columbidae, feral pigeons (<i>Columba livia</i>)		General licence to kill/take and destroy nests/eggs to preserve public health & public safety.	iii	nil	We do not believe that this licence is much utilised. A condition is that 'This licence can only be relied on in circumstances where the authorised person is satisfied that appropriate legal methods of resolving the problem such as scaring and proofing are either ineffective or impracticable.'
Birds/Aves, Anseriformes, Anseridae, feral greylag/domestic geese (<i>Anser anser</i>) & feral Canada geese (<i>Branta canadensis</i>)		General licence with closed season (1Apr-30Jun), to prevent serious damage to crops. Includes use of semi-automatic weapons. Geese taken using a shotgun, may only be taken with 3" magnum cartridges and a minimum shot size of No.1. A rifle may be used. Goslings must be killed by shooting or by dislocation of the neck. Goose eggs must be destroyed by oiling with cooking oil or paraffin (the whole egg must be coated) or by pinning or shaking.	ii	nil	Population reduction is not likely

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- 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
- iv for research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- v judicious exploitation of certain wild plants in small numbers and under certain conditions

5.4 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Feral pigeons (<i>Columba livia</i>)	-	1	c	Cage trap or net	Nil
All birds	-	1	d	Nets, light, tape recording	Nil

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- C In the interests of public health and safety / air safety / overriding public interests
- D For research / education / repopulation / reintroduction / necessary breeding
- E Taking, keeping or other judicious exploitation of certain wild animals and plants in small numbers and under certain conditions (see art. 8)

5.5 Exceptions concerning Falconry

Exceptions concerning Falconry - For each species used in Falconry state the following										
Name of the species (Common/Latin)* include Family, genus and species	Number of birds in captivity (after entry into force of the Convention)	Origin of birds - % captured from the wild in the State	Origin of birds - % imported	Origin of birds - % 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 authorized for capture	Controls involved	Comments
Falconidae, Kestrel Falcon <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	2	100	0	0	40 pairs	1	0	-	Keeper registration	Permanently disabled wild bird
Falconidae, Peregrine-Saker <i>Falco peregrinus-cherrug</i>	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Falconidae, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	4	80 (rescued)	20	0	25-29 pairs	3 (rescues)	0	-	Keeper registration	3 Permanently disabled wild bird
Accipitridae, Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	2	0	50	50	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	

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Accipitridae, Harris hawk <i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Accipitridae, Red-tailed Hawk <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Tytonidae, Barn owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	1	0	100	0	10 pairs	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Great horned owl <i>Bubo virginianus</i>	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Eagle Owl <i>Bubo bubo</i>	3	0	50	50	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	

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Strigidae, Spectacled owl <i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	6	0	66	33	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Bengal eagle owl <i>Bubo bengalensis</i>	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	
Strigidae, Little owl <i>Athene noctua</i>	1	0	100	0	0	0	0	-	Keeper registration	

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6. Licences issued by Government of Jersey

6.1 Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)

Exceptions concerning Strictly Protected Fauna Species (Appendix II)						
Class and order: (Common/Latin) *Please specify as this required within the new BERN online reporting template	Name of the species (Common/Latin) *and specify family is applicable	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Authorised action (Art.6. a to f - see below for key)	Number of licences	Reasons for issuing of licences (Art.9. i to v - see key below)	Impact on population
Mammals>Chiroptera	Bat species unknown (all are legally protected)	unknown	c,d	8	i, iv	believed to be none
Mammals>Chiroptera	Bat species unknown (all are legally protected)	unknown	b,d	21	iii (development)	believed to be none
Aves>Falconiformes	Falco tinnunculus Common kestrel	less than 30	c,f (deliberate capture, keeping and possession)	3	i iv	believed to be none
Aves, all species	unknown (all listed on Schedules to CWL)	unknown	c,d	6 (3 per yr)	iv (ringing)	believed to be none
Aves, all species	unknown (all listed on Schedules to CWL)	unknown	a	2 (one per year)	iii (air safety)	believed to be none

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Aves>all species	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax Red- billed chough	less than 30	c,d	2 (one per yr)	iv	re- introduction of former native species
Anura> Amphibia	Rana dalmatina Agile frog	unknown	c,d	6(3 per year)	i iv	believed to be none
Reptilia>Lacertidae	Podarcis muralis Wall lizard	unknown	b,c,d	1	iii(development)	believed to be none
Aves>Strigiformes	falco peregrinus Peregrine falcon	1	b,d	1	iii (public safety of church building)	believed to be none

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Information on the conservation status of the derogated species	All derogations issued concern species that are, as far as we know, in favourable conservation status
The authority empowered to declare that the conditions have been fulfilled	All derogations are issued by the Minister for the Environment of the States of Jersey (Licensor) under the Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000.
Conditions of risk and the circumstances and the time and place under which exception where granted	N/A
The controls involved	All derogations are issued subject to specific conditions to ensure compliance with legislation.
Justification for derogation for a species in an unfavourable conservation status	No derogations were issued for species in unfavourable conservation status.
Alternative solutions considered and scientific data to compare them	N/A - all derogations issued were to take/disturb for research/survey conservation purposes, except for one licence issued annually to the Jersey Airport to take bird species for purposes of air safety. Permission for the loss of a roost through property development is based on data provided carried out to best practice (BCT 2016) survey guidelines.
Results of derogations (e.g. Cumulative effects and compensation measures where relevant)	N/A - small number of species involved in derogations therefore no impact on populations concerned. Each derogation subject to reporting requirements to demonstrate this. Compensation not relevant
Comments/notes	CWL - Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000.

6.2 Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV

Exceptions concerning the use of means of capture and killing specified in Appendix IV					
Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Bats, all species	unknown	3	d	10 (net used for non selective capture but not large scale capture)	believed to be none
Birds, all species	unknown	6	d	10 (net used for non selective capture but not large scale capture)	believed to be none
Sorex coronatus Millet shrew /common shrew	unknown	4	a, d	11(trap for non selective capture but not large scale capture)	believed to be none
Crocidura suaveolens Lesser white tooth shrew	unknown	4	a, d	11(trap for non selective capture but not large scale capture)	believed to be none
Rana dalmatina Agile frog	unknown	2	a, d	10 (net for non selective but not for large scale capture)	believed to be none
Bufo bufo and Bufo spinosus Common toad	unknown	5	a, d	10 (net not for large scale capture)	believed to be none

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Name of the species (Common/Latin)	Number of specimens involved (when practical)	Number of licences	Reasons (Art.8.a to e - see key below)	Method used*	Impact on population
Palmate newt (<i>Lissotriton helveticus</i> , also known as <i>Triturus helveticus</i>)	unknown	5	a, d	10 (net not for large scale capture)	believed to be none
<i>Podarcis muralis</i> wall lizard	unknown	2	a, d	10 (noose)	believed to be none
<i>Lacerta viridis/bilineata</i> Green lizard	unknown	2	a, d	10 (noose)	believed to be none

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Tyto alba Barn owl	16	1 bird recovered from the wild through long term injury	15 birds either imported or reared in captivity (details not known)		< 200	only those recovered through injury			
Falco peregrinus Peregrine falcon	3	1 bird recovered from the wild through long term injury	2 birds either imported or reared in captivity (details not known)		< 20	only those recovered through injury			
Falco tinnunculus Common Kestrel	9	all birds recovered from the wild through long term injury			not known	only those recovered through injury			

