



**HABITATS DIRECTIVE : DEROGATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 16**

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HABITATS DIRECTIVE: 4th BIENNIAL REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This is the fourth biennial report by the United Kingdom to meet the requirements of Article 16 of the Directive.
- 1.2 Unless otherwise stated, the report covers the period 1 January 2001- 31 December 2002.
- 1.3 The licences issued are listed in the following order :-

Year: 2001

Page	Licensing reason
1.	In the interests of public health
2.	In the interest of overriding public interest & primary importance to the environment
7.	For the protection of wild flora
7.	For the protection of wild fauna

Year: 2002

1.	In the interest of public health and safety & public interest
3.	In the interests of public health
4.	For other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of a social or economic nature
13.	For the protection of wild flora
14.	For the protection of wild fauna
18.	For the purposes of researching and teaching

Summary of derogation reports submitted under Article 16 of the Habitat and Species Directive (92/43/EEC)

Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Reason: in the interests of public health and safety (& public interest, Habitats Directive only)

Otter *Lutra lutra*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 24 months. Destruction of nests/breeding sites By hand

Derogation number: 3/789 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Great Crested Newt *Triturus cristatus*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 30/06/2001 for 6 months. Capture, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 100

Derogation number: 3/788 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 09/03/2001 to 31/03/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation), Disturbance (migration) Hand and noose 0

Derogation number: 3/825 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

1 licence from 18/10/2001 to 30/05/2002 for 7 months. Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation), Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 2

Derogation number: 3/826 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

1 licence from 31/12/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation), Disturbance (migration), Transport By hand

Derogation number: 3/840 Licencing authority: Scottish Office

United Kingdom				2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured	

Reason: for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment

Natterjack Toad *Bufo calamita*

5 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/816 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Smooth Snake *Coronella austriaca*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites, Transport Hand and noose 9

Derogation number: 3/821 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites, Transport Hand and noose

Derogation number: 3/822 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites, Transport Hand and noose

Derogation number: 3/823 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Sand Lizard *Lacerta agilis*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites, Transport Hand and noose 12

Derogation number: 3/819 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom				2001	
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals		
			Eggs	Sites	Killed Captured

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport Hand and noose 0

Derogation number: 3/820 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Floating Water-plantain *Luronium natans*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Transport By hand, Hand-held tools 1,000

Derogation number: 3/790 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Otter *Lutra lutra*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport Hand-held tools, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/817 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites, Transport By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/818 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Greater Horseshoe Bat *Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/808 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport By hand

Derogation number: 3/809 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

2 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding) By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/810 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Lesser Horseshoe Bat

Rhinolophus hipposideros

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/811 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/03/2001 for 3 months. Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of nests/breeding sites By hand

Derogation number: 3/812 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Capture, Destruction of breeding sites, Transport By hand

Derogation number: 3/813 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of breeding sites By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/814 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

4 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding) By hand 20

Derogation number: 3/815 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Great Crested Newt

Triturus cristatus

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months. Capture, Destruction of 0

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured
	breeding sites, Transport	By hand				
Derogation number:	3/791	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding)	By hand				34
Derogation number:	3/792	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
2 licences from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				0
Derogation number:	3/793	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months.	Disturbance (breeding)	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				
Derogation number:	3/794	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
2 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/03/2001 for 3 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				18
Derogation number:	3/795	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/05/2001 for 5 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				0
Derogation number:	3/796	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/07/2001 for 7 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport	Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				0
Derogation number:	3/797	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
12 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of nests/breeding					150

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured
	sites, Transport	Nets By hand Bottle/pitfall traps				
Derogation number:	3/798	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
47 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport	Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				6,344
Derogation number:	3/799	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
3 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Capture, Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				0
Derogation number:	3/800	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
3 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Capture, Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				13
Derogation number:	3/801	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
10 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Disturbance (breeding)	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				43
Derogation number:	3/802	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months.	Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of nests/breeding sites	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				
Derogation number:	3/803	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			
7 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 24 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport	By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps				15
Derogation number:	3/804	Licencing authority:	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions			

United Kingdom				2001	
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals		
			Eggs	Sites	Killed Captured

12 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 24 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Transport Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 293

Derogation number: 3/805 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 24 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding) Nets, By hand, Hand-held tools, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/806 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

3 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2002 for 24 months. Disturbance (breeding) Bottle/pitfall traps 8

Derogation number: 3/807 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Reason: for the protection of wild flora

Slender Naiad *Najas flexilis*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months. Pick, collect, cut, uproot, destroy plants By hand

Derogation number: 3/837 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Reason: for the protection of wild fauna

Mountain Hare *Lepus timidus*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Killing, Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation), Disturbance (migration) Traps, Nets

Derogation number: 3/836 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Otter *Lutra lutra*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding),

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration)

By hand

Derogation number: 3/839 Licencing authority: The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months.

Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration)

By hand

Derogation number: 3/838 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Great Crested Newt *Triturus cristatus*

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Destruction of breeding sites,
Transport

Hand and noose

Derogation number: 3/824 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months.

Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration)

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/827 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

7 licences from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months.

Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration)

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/828 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/03/2001 for 3 months.

Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration)

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured

Derogation number: 3/829 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 30/06/2001 for 6 months. Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/830 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

3 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001 for 12 months. Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/831 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/01/2001 for 1 months. Killing, Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/832 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 28/02/2001 for 2 months. Killing, Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/833 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2001 to 30/06/2001 for 6 months. Killing, Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation),
Disturbance (migration) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/834 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

4 licences from 01/01/2001 to 31/12/2001

United Kingdom			2001			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured

for 12 months.

Killing
Disturbance (rearing)
Disturbance (hibernation)
Disturbance (migration)

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number:

3/835

Licencing authority:

Scottish Natural Heritage

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Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Reason: in the interests of public health and safety (& public interest, Habitats Directive only)

Sand Lizard

Lacerta agilis

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of breeding sites

Derogation number: 3/881 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Otter

Lutra lutra

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation), Destruction of breeding sites 0

Derogation number: 3/879 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Destruction of breeding sites

Derogation number: 3/880 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) 0

Derogation number: 3/871 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Destruction of breeding sites 0

Derogation number: 3/873 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

4 licences from 18/03/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 9 months. Disturbance (breeding),

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured

Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/841 Licencing authority: Scottish Office

Lesser Horseshoe Bat

Rhinolophus hipposideros

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.
Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/878 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months.
Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing) 0

Derogation number: 3/872 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

Great Crested Newt

Triturus cristatus

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months.
Disturbance (breeding),
Deterioration of breeding sites,
Destruction of breeding sites,
Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 48

Derogation number: 3/874 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months.
Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Deterioration of breeding sites,
Transport Nets, By hand,
Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/875 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.
Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Deterioration of breeding sites,
Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/876 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2003 for 24 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Deterioration of breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/877 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation) Nets, By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/870 Licencing authority: Welsh Office

Reason: in the interests of public health

Great Crested Newt *Triturus cristatus*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/896 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/897 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Capture, Disturbance (rearing), Transport

Derogation number: 3/898 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Capture, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/899 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) 0

Derogation number: 3/900 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Reason: for other imperative reasons of overriding public interest, including those of beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment

Natterjack Toad *Bufo calamita*

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 63

Derogation number: 3/944 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Sand Lizard *Lacerta agilis*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of breeding sites 0

Derogation number: 3/882 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Floating Water-plantain *Luronium natans*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/883 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand

Derogation number: 3/884 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) By hand

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Derogation number: 3/885 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Otter *Lutra lutra*

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/945 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Greater Horseshoe Bat *Rhinolophus ferrumequinum*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing)

Derogation number: 3/927 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/06/2002 for 6 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites

Derogation number: 3/928 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing)

Derogation number: 3/929 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing)

Derogation number: 3/930 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Lesser Horseshoe Bat *Rhinolophus hipposideros*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing)

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Derogation number: 3/931 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport 7

Derogation number: 3/932 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

3 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) 0

Derogation number: 3/933 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites 2

Derogation number: 3/934 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) 5

Derogation number: 3/935 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites By hand 12

Derogation number: 3/936 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/06/2002 for 6 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand 12

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured
Derogation number: 3/937	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/07/2002 for 7 months.	Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing)	By hand				1
Derogation number: 3/938	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.	Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing)					0
Derogation number: 3/939	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites					
Derogation number: 3/940	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.	Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites					
Derogation number: 3/941	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.	Destruction of nests/breeding sites					0
Derogation number: 3/942	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					
1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.	Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites					
Derogation number: 3/943	Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions					

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Great Crested Newt

Triturus cristatus

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Killing, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/886 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Killing, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/887 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) By hand

Derogation number: 3/888 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/889 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 12

Derogation number: 3/890 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/891 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) 4

Derogation number: 3/892 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport

Derogation number: 3/893 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Transport 1

Derogation number: 3/894 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/895 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/06/2002 for 6 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/901 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/09/2002 for 9 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 0

Derogation number: 3/902 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/10/2002 for 10

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 2

Derogation number: 3/903 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

33 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport Nets, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 283

Derogation number: 3/904 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

11 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport 11

Derogation number: 3/905 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

11 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport Traps, By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps 243

Derogation number: 3/906 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) By hand 0

Derogation number: 3/907 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing) By hand

Derogation number: 3/908 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture

Derogation number: 3/909 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/910 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/911 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/912 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/913 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/914 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/915 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. 0

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

Derogation number: 3/916 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/917 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites, Transport

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/918 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. 0

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing)

Derogation number: 3/919 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.

Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding sites

By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/920 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

10 licences from

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding
sites By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/921 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

3 licences from
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding
sites

Derogation number: 3/922 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing) By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/923 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Capture, Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding
sites

Derogation number: 3/924 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Capture, Destruction of
nests/breeding sites By hand, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/925 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

2 licences from
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002
for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Destruction of nests/breeding
sites

Derogation number: 3/926 Licencing authority: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

Reason: for the protection of wild flora

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured

Slender Naiad *Najas flexilis*

3 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Pick, collect, cut, uproot, destroy plants Hand-held tools

Derogation number: 3/863 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Marsh Saxifrage *Saxifraga hirculus*

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Pick, collect, cut, uproot, destroy plants By hand

Derogation number: 3/864 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Reason: for the protection of wild fauna

Natterjack Toad *Bufo calamita*

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/855 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/856 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/857 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/06/2002 for 6 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

Derogation number: 3/858 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.
 Disturbance (breeding),
 Disturbance (rearing),
 Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/859 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months.
 Capture (hunting with nets) Nets

Derogation number: 3/860 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months.
 Capture (hunting with nets) Nets

Derogation number: 3/861 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Wild Cat

Felis silvestris

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months.
 Disturbance (breeding),
 Disturbance (rearing),
 Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/866 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/03/2002 for 3 months.
 Disturbance (breeding),
 Disturbance (rearing),
 Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/867 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Sand Lizard

Lacerta agilis

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months.
 Disturbance (breeding),
 Disturbance (rearing),
 Disturbance (hibernation) Nets, Hand and noose

Derogation number: 3/868 Licencing authority: Countryside Council for Wales

United Kingdom				2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Eggs	Sites	Totals Killed	Captured	

Mountain Hare

Lepus timidus

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Capture, Killing Traps, Nets

Derogation number: 3/862 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Otter

Lutra lutra

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/865 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

Great Crested Newt

Triturus cristatus

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/842 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/843 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 2 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/844 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)

United Kingdom				2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals				
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured	

Derogation number: 3/845 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/07/2002 for 7 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/846 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

3 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/08/2002 for 8 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/847 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

5 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months. Disturbance (breeding),
Disturbance (rearing),
Disturbance (hibernation)

Derogation number: 3/848 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

2 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/01/2002 for 1 months. Capture, Killing Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/849 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 28/02/2002 for 2 months. Capture, Killing Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/850 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 30/04/2002 for 4 months. Capture, Killing Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/851 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

1 licence from 01/01/2002 to 31/05/2002 for 5 months. Capture, Killing Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps

Derogation number: 3/852 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

United Kingdom			2002			
Licences granted	Permitted activity	Permitted method	Totals			
			Eggs	Sites	Killed	Captured

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/08/2002 for 8 months.
 Permitted activity: Capture, Killing
 Permitted method: Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps
 Derogation number: 3/853 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

3 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.
 Permitted activity: Capture, Killing
 Permitted method: Nets, Bottle/pitfall traps
 Derogation number: 3/854 Licencing authority: Scottish Natural Heritage

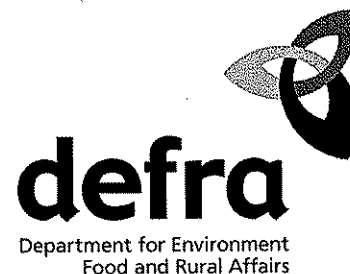
Reason: for the purposes of researching and teaching

Medicinal Leech *Hirudo medicinalis*

4 licences from 01/01/2002 to 31/12/2002 for 12 months.
 Permitted activity: Disturbance (breeding), Disturbance (rearing), Disturbance (hibernation)
 Permitted method: Nets, By hand
 Derogation number: 3/869 Licencing authority: Countryside Council for Wales

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Dear Mrs Bilborough,

EC HABITATS DIRECTIVE – UK REPORT OF DEROGATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 16

Article 16 of the EC Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC requires member states to submit biennial reports on Derogations made by them under article 16. Enclosed you will find the United Kingdoms biennial report for the years 2001 – 2002.

I apologise for the delay in the submission of the reports, this has been due to problems the UK has had with the software used for compiling the reports, for example, we have not been able to amend the title of our Department within the report (i.e. from DETR to Defra).

If you are no longer dealing with this area of work, please could you pass on this report to the appropriate person.

Yours sincerely

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