

APPENDIX B

What do the various CITES Annex listings mean?

The annex is the critical listing which defines what you can or cannot do with a specimen.

Annex A species are the most endangered, and most protected species and trade is very strictly controlled. Unless the specimen is covered by a certificate from the UK CITES Management Authority you cannot legally use it for any commercial purpose, whether or not direct payment is involved. This includes offer to buy, buy, keep for sale, offer for sale, transport for sale, sell, advertise for sale, exchange for anything else, or display to paying customers. To import or (re)export such a specimen into or out of the EU requires both an import permit and an (re)export permit. You will therefore need to contact the management authorities in the countries of export and import, prior to such a move.

Annex B species can be traded within the EU providing you can prove “legal acquisition” i.e. the specimen has not been taken from the wild illegally or smuggled into the EU. Annex B specimens which are imported into or (re)exported from the EU require the same documentation as for Annex A specimens (see above)

Annex C and D species require an ‘Import Notification’ form to be completed at the time you make your import. To obtain a copy of the form ring 0117 372 8774

The following species are listed on Annex A.

Falconiformes

Andean Condor	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>
California Condor	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>
Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>
Lammergeyer	<i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>

Eagles

Adalbert's Eagle	<i>Aquila adalberti</i>
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>
Harpy Eagle	<i>Harpia harpyja</i>

Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>
Lesser Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila pomarina</i>
Madagascar Serpent Eagle	<i>Eutriorchis astur</i>
Philippine Eagle	<i>Pithecophaga jefferyi</i>
Sea Eagles	<i>Haliaeetus</i> (all species)
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>

Kites

Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus notatus</i>
Cuban hook-billed Kite	<i>Chondrohierax uncinatus wilsonii</i>
Red Kite	<i>Milvus milvus</i>

Harriers

Montagu's Harrier	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Northern Harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus hudsonius</i>
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>
Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>

Hawks & Buzzards

Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentillis</i>
Grey-back Hawk	<i>Leucopternis occidentalis</i>
Levant Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brevipes</i>
Common Buzzard	<i>Buteo buteo</i>
European Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis apivornis</i>
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>
Rough-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo lagopus</i>

Falcons

Barbary Falcon	<i>Falco pelegrinoides</i>
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Eleonora's Falcon	<i>Falco eleonora</i>
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>
Gyr Falcon	<i>Falco rusticolus</i>
Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>
Lanner Falcon	<i>Falco biarmicus</i>
Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>
Mauritius Kestrel	<i>Falco punctatus</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>

Newtons Kestrel	<i>Falco newtoni</i>
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Red-footed Falcon	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>
Saker Falcon	<i>Falco cherrug</i>
Seychelles Kestrel	<i>Falco araea</i>

Strigiformes (Owls)

Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Boreal Owl	<i>Aegolius funereus</i>
Christmas Hawk Owl	<i>Ninox squamipila natalis</i>
Eurasian Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>
Eurasian Pygmy Owl	<i>Glaucidium passerinum</i>
Eurasian Scops Owl	<i>Otus scops</i>
Forest Owlet	<i>Athene blewetti</i>
Great Grey Owl	<i>Strix nebulosa</i>
Lesser Eagle Owl	<i>Mimizuku gurneyi</i>
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>
Long-eared Owl	<i>Asio otus</i>
Norfolk Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i>
Northern Hawk Owl	<i>Surnia ulula</i>
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammerus</i>
Snowy Owl	<i>Nyctea scandiaca</i>
Sokoke Scops Owl	<i>Oyus ireneae</i>
Soumagne's Owl	<i>Tyto soumagnei</i>
Tawny Owl	<i>Strix aluco</i>
Ural Owl	<i>Strix uralensis</i>

From this it should be noted that all **indigenous** Falcons, Hawks and Owls are included in Annex A.

Annex B lists all other birds of prey NOT appearing on annexes A or C - See section on *CITES*