

## APPENDIX A

From 1 July 2007, an indefinite ban on the importation of wild birds into the European Union came into force. The Governments therefore believe that non-native birds do not need to be listed on Schedule 4 as they can no longer be imported into the EU except under exceptional circumstances. These species will also be subject to separate controls under CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species).

It remains an offence to possess a bird taken from the wild, and the onus of proof remains on the person who possess a wild bird to show it was legally acquired.

Keepers of peregrine falcons and merlins will still be required to undertake registration unless the specific bird is covered by a CITES certificate.



### October 2008

If you live in England, the list of species of birds of prey that are included in Schedule 4 was amended from 1 October 2008, and are the only ones now subject of Ringing & Registration under Section 7 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. These species are also listed on Annex A of EC Regulation 338/97 and require an Article 10 certificate for commercial use.

The following birds must be registered with the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service and will be issued with a blue registration document.

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Eagle, Golden	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Eagle, White-tailed	<i>Aquila haliaeetus</i>
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>
Harrier, Marsh	<i>Circus, aeruginous</i>
Harrier, Montagu's	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Buzzard, Honey	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>



## April 2009

The list of Schedule 4 birds was amended by the Welsh Assembly Government on 21 April 2009. If you live in Wales, the following list of all species of birds of prey that are included in Schedule 4 and are the only ones now subject of Ringing & Registration under Section 7 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. These species are also listed on Annex A of EC Regulation 338/97 and require an Article 10 certificate for commercial use.

The following birds must be registered with the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service and will be issued with a blue registration document.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Eagle, Golden	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Eagle, White-tailed	<i>Aquila haliaeetus</i>
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentills</i>
Harrier, Marsh	<i>Circus, aeruginous</i>
Harrier, Montagu's	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Buzzard, Honey	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>



## April 2009

If you live in Scotland, the Schedule 4 was amended from 21 December 2009 . The list of all species of raptor that are required to be registered with the Secretary of State is shown below. These species are also listed on Annex A of EC Regulation 338/97 and require an Article 10 certificate for commercial use.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Eagle, Golden	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>
Eagle, White-tailed	<i>Aquila haliaeetus</i>
Goshawk	<i>Accipiter gentills</i>
Harrier, Marsh	<i>Circus, aeruginous</i>
Harrier, Montagu's	<i>Circus pygargus</i>
Buzzard, Honey	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>
Falcon, Peregrine	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Merlin	<i>Falco columbarius</i>

## **List of Information Sheets available from the defra web site**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/cites/birdregistration>

Information Sheet 1 - Possession, Competitive Showing and Display of Birds

Information Sheet 2 - Registration of Birds England

Information Sheet 2 - Registration of Birds Scotland

Information Sheet 2 - Registration of Birds Wales

Information Sheet 3 - List of Registrable Bird Species Wales

Information Sheet 3 - List of Registrable Bird Species England

Information Sheet 3 - List of Registrable Bird Species Scotland

Information Sheet 4 – Owls

Information Sheet 5 - Wild Disabled Schedule 4 Birds

Information Sheet 6 – Falconry

Information Sheet 7 - Sale of Live Birds

Information Sheet 8 – Fees

Information Sheet 9 - Sale of Dead Birds

## 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*

## APPENDIX C

NOTE: Inclusion in these lists does not necessarily imply Raptor Rescue's endorsement of the book.

### Recommended further reading - Legislation

1. Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981
2. Wildlife & Countryside (Ringling of Certain Birds) Regulations 1982. S.1. No. 1220 1982
3. Wildlife & Countryside (Registration & Ringling of Certain Captive Birds) Regulations 1982. S.1. No. 1221 1982
4. Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 4 Order 1994). S.1. No. 1151 1994
5. Wildlife & Countryside (Registration & Ringling of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1991. S.1. No. 478 1991
6. Wildlife & Countryside (Registration & Ringling of Certain Captive Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1994. S.1. No. 1152 1994
7. Birds (Registration Charges) Act 1997
8. The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration, Ringling and Marking of Certain Captive Birds)(Wales) Regulations 2003
9. The Wildlife and Countryside (Registration, Ringling and Marking of Certain Captive Birds)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2004
10. The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (England and Wales)(Amendment) Regulations 2004
11. Animal Welfare Act 2006
12. Animal Health & Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006
13. Wildlife Crime: A guide to Wildlife Law Enforcement in the U.K. Michael Bradley Taylor, Q.P.M.

*The above are all available from The Stationery Office; details of branches are in Yellow Pages.*

14. DEFRA Information Sheets, which cover most aspects of legislation relating to birds of prey (including owls)

*Available from WLRS at Zone 1/17 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB*

## Recommended further reading - Raptors & Rehabilitation

1. Baker, K. (1993) *Identification Guide to European Non- Passerines*. B.T.O. The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU
2. Cooper, J.E. *Raptor Care & Rehabilitation: Precedent, progress and potential*. Journal of Raptor Research 21 (1), 21-26
3. Cooper, J.E. (1985) *Veterinary Aspects of Captive Birds of Prey*. The Standfast Press, The Old Rectory, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire
4. Cooper, J.E. & Eley, J.T. (1979) *First Aid and Care of Wild Birds*. David & Charles, London
5. Fox Dr. N. (1995) *Understanding the Bird of Prey*. Hancock House Publishers Limited, 19313 Zero Ave., Surrey, B.C. Canada V4P 1M7
6. *Manual of Raptors, Pigeons & Waterfowl* (1996) BSAVA Limited, Kingsley House, Church Lane, Shurdington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL51 5TQ
7. McKeever, K. (1979) *Care and Rehabilitation of Injured Owls*. W.F. Rannie, Lincoln, Ontario, Canada
8. Parry-Jones, J. (1993) *Falconry: Care, Captive Breeding and Conservation*. David & Charles, Newton Abbot
9. *Proceedings of the Hawk & Owl Trust Symposium on Raptor Rehabilitation* (1989). The Hawk & Owl Trust, c/o The Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY
10. National Wildlife Federation *Raptor Management Techniques Manual* (1987). Port City Press Inc., 1323 Greenwood Road, Baltimore, Maryland, USA 21208
11. Sherrod S.K./Heinrich W.R./Burnham W.A./Barclay J.H. & Cade T.J. (1987) *Hacking - A Method for releasing Peregrine Falcons and other birds of prey*. The Peregrine Fund Inc.



## APPENDIX D

NOTE: Inclusion in this list does not necessarily imply Raptor Rescue's endorsement.

Raptor Rescue	Check web site for postal address of the secretary. T: +44 (0) 870 241 0609 Email: <a href="mailto:info@raptorrescue.org.uk">info@raptorrescue.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.raptorrescue.org.uk">www.raptorrescue.org.uk</a>
British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)	Ringling Unit, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2PU T: +44 (0) 1842 750050 Email: <a href="mailto:ringing@bto.org">ringing@bto.org</a> <a href="http://www.bto.org">www.bto.org</a>
British Veterinary Association	7 Mansfield Street, London W1M 0AT
Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH)	CEH Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2LS T: +44 (0) 1487 772400 Email: <a href="http://www.ceh.ac.uk">www.ceh.ac.uk</a>
Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	Biodiversity Programme, Defra, Zone 1/11, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB T: +44 (0) 117 372 6170 Email: <a href="mailto:species@defra.gsi.gov.uk">species@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a>
Hawk & Owl Trust	C/o Bird of Prey Section, Zoological Society of London, Regents Park, London NW1 T: +44 (0) 20 7722 3333
Hawk Board	Mike Clowes, Le Moulin de l'Age, 86390 Lathus St Remy, France T: 00 33 54991 7930 0033 E mail: <a href="mailto:michael.clowes@orange.fr">michael.clowes@orange.fr</a>
Independent Bird Register (IBR)	The IBR, Tiercel House, Falcon Close, Scotton, North Yorks, DL9 3RB T: +44 (0) 870 60 88 500 Email: <a href="mailto:juliana@ibr.org.uk">juliana@ibr.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ibr.org.uk">www.ibr.org.uk</a>
National Wildlife Crime Unit	NWCU, North Berwick Police Station, 50 High Street, North Berwick, East Lothian. EH39 4HQ <a href="http://www.nwcu.pnn.police.uk">www.nwcu.pnn.police.uk</a>
Natural England	Northminster House, Peterborough PE1 5UA T: +44 (0) 1733 340345 Email: <a href="mailto:info@naturalengland.org.uk">info@naturalengland.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.naturalengland.org.uk">www.naturalengland.org.uk</a>

Natural England	Wildlife Licensing Unit, Natural England, Burghill Road, Westbury-on-Tryn, Bristol BS10 6NJ
Northern Ireland Assembly People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	Assembly Clerk, Committee for Agriculture & Rural Development, Room 284a, Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3XX South Street, Dorking T: +44 (0) 1306 888291
Predatory Bird Monitoring Scheme (PBMS)	PBMS, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2LS T: +44 (0) 1487 772504 Email: leew@ceh.ac.uk <a href="http://pbms.ceh.ac.uk">http://pbms.ceh.ac.uk</a>
Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons	32 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QP T:
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)	The Causeway, Horsham, Sussex RH12 1HG T: +44 (0) 1403 64181
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	The Lodge, Sandy, Beds SG19 2DL T: +44 (0) 1767 680551
Scottish Government	Animal Welfare Team, The Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ  T: +44 (0) 131 244 7381 Email: <a href="mailto:specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.scotland.gsi.gov.uk">www.scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>
Scottish Government	Species Licensing Unit, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ T: +44 (0) 131 244 7381 Email: <a href="mailto:specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk">specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.scotland.gsi.gov.uk">www.scotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>
Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)	Laundry House, Dalkeith Country Park, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 2NA T: +44 (0) 131 654 2466
Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA)	Colin Seddon, Manager, SSPCA Middlebank Wildlife Centre, Masterton Road, Dunfermline, KY11 8QN  T: +44 (0) 1383 412520  Email: <a href="mailto:colin.seddon@scottishspca.org">colin.seddon@scottishspca.org</a>
Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Ulster SPCA)	
Welsh Assembly Government	Animal Welfare Branch, Catheys Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ T: +44 (0) 29 2082 3363



## Raptor Rescue Rehabilitator's Handbook

(WAG)

Email: [companionanimalwelfare@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:companionanimalwelfare@wales.gsi.gov.uk)  
[www.wales.gsi.gov.uk](http://www.wales.gsi.gov.uk)

Welsh Assembly  
Government  
(WAG)

Sustainable Land Management Division, Rhodfa Padarn,  
Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UR  
0300 062 2241

Welsh Assembly  
Government  
(WAG)  
General Licences

Nature, Conservation and Biodiversity Branch, Rhodfa Padarn,  
Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UR  
0300 062 2253

*information on licences and Legislation in Wales*

Welsh Assembly  
Government  
(WAG)

Wildlife Branch, Technical Services Division, Rhodfa Padarn,  
Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UR  
0300 062 2297

*advice on wildlife management and also run the WIIS Scheme in  
Wales, carrying out investigations etc.*

Wildlife Licensing and  
Registration Service  
(WLRS)

Wildlife Licensing & Registration Service, Animal Health, Zone  
1/17, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol  
BS1 6EB  
T: +44 (0) 117 372 6098  
Email: [wildlife.licensing@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wildlife.licensing@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk)  
[www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth)

## APPENDIX E

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY since AGM  
October 2009

<b>Chairman</b> <b>Newsletter Editor</b> <b>Rehabilitator Co-ordinator</b>	Steve Davidson Tel: 01925 726704 e-mail: steve.vulture@btinternet.com
<b>Vice-Chairman</b> <b>Media Co-ordinator</b> <b>Re-homing Co-ordinator</b>	Malcolm Robbins Tel: 01400 281196 e-mail: Malcolm.robbins@dana.com
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>Membership Co-ordinator</b>	Carol Davidson Tel: 01925 726704 e-mail: steveandcarol.rr@btinternet.com
<b>Secretaries</b> <b>National Helpline Co-ordinators</b>	Leslie Smith & Jenny Morgan Tel: 01785 850379 e-mail: gentleshaw1@btconnect.com
<b>Stock Control</b>	Steve Dewsnap Tel: 01244 813127 e-mail: steve@raptor-raj.fsnet.co.uk
<b>Web Master</b> <b>IT Communications Co-ordinator</b>	Andy Craven, Tel: e-mail: andrew.craven@wrnsltd.co.uk
<b>Trustee</b>	Daniel Goldsmith Tel: e-mail: dgoldsmith-sbrt@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Trustee</b>	Ian Taylor Tel: 01298 70959 e-mail: taylor.ian9@googlemail.com
<b>Raptor Rescue</b>	<a href="http://www.raptorrescue.org.uk">www.raptorrescue.org.uk</a> Tel: 0870 241 0609 e-mail: secretary@raptorrescue.org.uk