

List of Competent Authorities

For the implementation of Council Regulation EEC 3254/91 and of the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards

Austria	
Belgium	<p>For Wallonia: Direction générale opérationnelle Agriculture, Ressources naturelles et Environnement du Service public de Wallonie Avenue Prince de Liège 15 5100 Namur (Jambes)</p> <p>For Flanders: Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos (ANB) Havenlaan 88 bus 75, 1000 Brussel (Beleid inzake beheer van wild (jacht), beschermde soorten en exoten) E-mail: wildschade@vlaanderen.be & invasieve.exoten@vlaanderen.be Dienst Dierenwelzijn Koning Albert II-laan 20 bus 8, 1000 Brussel (Beleid inzake dierenwelzijn) Vlaamse Milieumaatschappij (VMM) Koning Albert II-laan 20 bus 16, 1000 Brussel (Rattenbestrijding (muskusrat)) Marc Van der Weeën E-mail: m.vanderweeen@vmm.be</p>
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Croatia	<p>Lea Barić Ministarstvo poljoprivrede/Ministry of Agriculture Uprava šumarstva, lovstva i drvne industrije/ Directorate for Forestry, Hunting and Wood Industry Planinska 2 10000 Zagreb Tel.: +385(0)16443297 E-mail: lea.baric@mps.hr</p>
Cyprus	<i>NO AIHTS species</i>
Czech Republic	
Denmark	<p>Environmental Protection Agency Ministry of Environment and Food Haraldsgade 53, 2100 Copenhagen Ø Tel: +45 72 54 40 00 E-mail: mst@mst.dk Website: www.mst.dk</p>

Estonia	<p>Ministry of the Environment (responsible for legislation) Narva mnt 7a, 15172 Tallinn E-mail: keskkonnaministerium@envir.ee</p> <p>Environmental Inspectorate (responsible for supervision) Kopli 76, 10416 Tallinn E-mail: valve@kki.ee</p>
Finland	<p>Finnish Wildlife Agency Sompiontie 1, 00730 Helsinki Fax: +358 9 2727 8130 E-mail kirjaamo@riista.fi Website: www.riista.fi</p> <p>Jussi Laanikari Ylitarkastaja/Senior officer Maa ja metsätalousministeriö/Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Luonnonvaraosasto/Natural Resources Department Luonnon virkistyskäyttökäyttöyksikkö/Recreational Use of Nature PL 30 / 00023 Valtioneuvosto P.O. Box 30, 00023 Government Tel: +358 40 733 6229 Fax: +358 9 160 52284 E-mail: jussi.laanikari@mmm.fi janne.pitkanen@mmm.fi Website: www.mmm.fi</p>
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Germany	<p>Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture Division 533 Rochusstraße 1 53123 Bonn Tel.: +49 228 529 3308 or +49 228 529 4342 E-Mail: 533@bmel.bund.de Website: www.bmel.de</p>
Greece	
Hungary (Cap4Dev)	<p>Ministry of Agriculture <i>Department of Game Management</i> Kossuth Lajos tér 11, 1055 Budapest Mail address: 1860 Budapest 55, Pf. 1 Tel: +36 (1) 896-4173 E-mail: vgf@am.gov.hu <i>EU Coordination Department</i> env.ektb@am.gov.hu</p> <p>Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU: Ms. Tamara Szilvia SEPSI Environment Attaché Tel: +32 22 341 415 Fax: +32 2 280 1724 Mobile: +32 499 761 630 E-mail: tamara.sepsi@mfa.gov.hu Website: www.hunrep.be</p>

Ireland	<p>Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht National Parks and Wildlife Service Wildlife Licensing Unit 90 North King Street Smithfield Dublin 7 D07 N7CV E-mail: wildlifelicence@chg.gov.ie Website: www.npws.ie</p>
Italy (Cap4Dev)	<p>Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare Direzione Protezione della Natura Via Cristoforo Colombo 44, 00147 Roma Tel: +39 0657228200 E-mail: dupre.Eugenio@minambiente.it; PNM-UDG@minambiente.it</p> <p>Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale Via Brancati 48, 00144 Roma E-mail: piero.genovesi@isprambiente.it ; protocollo.ispra@ispra.legalmail.it</p>
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Lithuania	<p>Ministry of Environment A. Jakšto g. 4/9, 01105 Vilnius Tel: +370 5 266 3661 Fax: +370 5 266 3663 E-mail: info@am.lt Website: www.am.lt</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Environment enacts legislation on hunting methods. Eight subordinate Regional Environmental Protection Departments ensure hunting methods compliance with legal requirements.</i></p> <p>Lina Čaplikaitė-Denisovienė, Deputy Head of Nature Protection Division Nature Protection and Forest Department Tel. +3705 2786531 E-mail: lina.caplikaite@am.lt</p> <p>Kristina Klovaite, Chief Desk Officer of Nature Protection Division Nature Protection and Forest Department Tel. +3705 278 6526 E-mail: kristina.klovaite@am.lt</p> <p>Laura Janulaitienė, Chief Desk Officer of Nature Protection Division Nature Protection and Forest Department Tel. +3705 278 6509 E-mail: laura.janulaitiene@am.lt</p> <p>Environmental Protection Agency A. Juozapavičiaus g. 9, 09311 Vilnius Tel: +370 70662008 Fax: +370 70662000 E-mail: aaa@aaa.am.lt</p> <p><i>The Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for the issue of CITES import and</i></p>

	<p><i>export permits in accordance with Council Regulation 3254/91.</i></p> <p>Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance A. Jakšto g. 1, 01105 Vilnius Tel: + 370 5 266 6111 Fax: + 370 5 266 6005 E-mail: muitine@lrmuitine.lt <i>The Customs Department implements Council Regulation 3254/91 on state borders.</i></p>
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Malta	<i>NO AIHTS species</i>
Netherlands	<p>Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Directorate for Nature and Biodiversity Bezuidenhoutseweg 73, 2594 AC The Hague Tel: +31 77 465 67 67 Contact person: Theo Gelder E-mail: t.degelder@minez.nl</p>
Poland	<p>Ministry of the Environment Department of Forestry and Nature Conservation Wawelska 52/54 St., Warszawa, 00-922 CITES Management Authority: E-mail: cites-ma@mos.gov.pl Wojciech.piwowarski@mos.gov.pl</p>
Portugal	<p>Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e das Florestas Divisão de Gestão das Espécies da Fauna e da Flora Avenida da República, 16 a 16B, 1050 - 191 Lisboa CITES Management Authority: João José Loureiro, Chefe da Divisão E-mail: joaoloureiro@icnf.pt</p> <p>Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU João Morais Sarmento Tel: +32 2 2864279 E-mail: jms@reper-portugal.be</p>
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Sweden	<p>Swedish Environmental Protection Agency 106 48 Stockholm (responsible authority for certifications of killing and restraining traps) Post: 106 48 Stockholm Tel: 010-698 16 03 Nils Mårtenson E-mail: nils.martenson@naturvardsverket.se</p> <p>Swedish Board of Agriculture 551 82 Jönköping (responsible animal welfare authority. Approvals of traps are issued after consultation with the Swedish Board of Agriculture.) David Slottner E-mail: david.slottner@jordbruksverket.se</p> <p>National Veterinary Institute 751 89 Uppsala (responsible test institute and provides veterinary medical data from examined trapped animals)</p> <p>Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU Loïc Viatte, Environment Counsellor Square de Meeûs 30, B-1000 Brussels</p>
United Kingdom	<p>Whilst the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs represents UK Government and has oversight for UK wide implementation, Wildlife management is a devolved matter and is administered by each Devolved UK Administration.</p> <p>UK competent authorities are as follows:</p>

England

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Wildlife Management policy, Floor 2, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH – **oversight of implementation, putting in place of required legislation. Partnership for Action Against Wildlife Crime.**

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Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), National Wildlife Management Centre, Room 12G30, Sand Hutton, York, YO41 1LZ – **trap testing**

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Natural England, Wildlife Licensing, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH – **granting or removing permission for use of traps, specialist advice to public on wildlife management**

National territorial police forces, assisted by the National Wildlife Crime Unit – **enforcing legislation on humane trapping methods**

Wales

Plant Health & Environmental Protection Branch, Land Nature and Forestry Division, Economy, Skills & Natural Resources Group, Welsh Government, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UR – **oversight of implementation, putting in place of required legislation.**

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), National Wildlife Management Centre, Room 12G30, Sand Hutton, York, YO41 1LZ – trap testing

Natural Resources Wales, Species Protection Team, Maes y Ffynnon, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, LL57 2DW – **granting or removing permission for use of traps**

National territorial police forces, assisted by the National Wildlife Crime Unit – **enforcing legislation on humane trapping methods**

Scotland

Wildlife and Protected Areas Branch, Natural Resources Division, Environment and Forestry Directorate, Area 1 C North, Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. – **oversight of implementation, putting in place of required legislation. - Partnership for Action Against Wildlife Crime Scotland.**

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), National Wildlife Management Centre, Room 12G30, Sand Hutton, York, YO41 1LZ – **trap testing.**

Science and Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA), Roddinglaw Road, Edinburgh, EH12 9FJ. - **specialist advice on wildlife management and wildlife crime to Scottish ministers.**

Scottish Natural Heritage, Licensing Section, Great Glen House, Leachkin Road, Inverness, IV3 8NW – **granting or removing permission for use of traps.**

Police Scotland, assisted by the National Wildlife Crime Unit – **enforcing legislation on humane trapping methods.**

Northern Ireland

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2JA – **oversight of implementation, putting in place of required legislation.**

Northern Ireland Environment Agency, Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2JA, – **granting or removing permission for use of traps.**

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), National Wildlife Management Centre, Room 12G30, Sand Hutton, York, YO41 1LZ – **trap testing**

Police Service of Northern Ireland assisted by the National Wildlife Crime Unit – **enforcing legislation on humane trapping methods**

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