

## UK Legislation Checklist for the eradication of *insert target species* from *insert site name, location*

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*If applicable, include notification of funding organisation / contractor*

**NOTE: this checklist is for the use of Project Manager(s) / Team Leader(s)**

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**NOTE: Detailed guidance can be found in the guidance documents of the UK Rodent Eradication Best Practise Toolkit.**

**Template guidance is all provided in *Green* and should be deleted prior to completing the report.**

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## Executive Summary

*Provide an overview of the main points of the report. Provide enough information for the reader to get a summary of what is discussed in the full report.*

## Introduction

*Explain the purpose of this document. Include:*

- *A brief overview of the project so far*
- *Include who is responsible for ensuring the project complies with laws and regulations – roles and organisations.*
- *Refer to the [JNCC website](#) for summary information on the main pieces of legislation relating to nature conservation in the UK.*
- *Any advice sought from local authorities and stakeholders for details on any additional permits that may be required.*
- *NOTE: Ensure that you are referring to the most up to date legislation – which may differ to that in the table below.*

It is important to ensure that the project complies with the laws and regulations to conserve biodiversity at a global, European Union, national and sub-national level; and the laws and regulations in regards to the use of rodenticides at a European Union, national and sub-national level. In the UK, biodiversity legislation is mostly devolved. Additional legislation in regards to operational delivery (e.g. boat handling) must also be adhered to.

Everyone involved with the eradication should be aware of the relevant legislation that they must comply to, and all eradication staff will undergo training to demonstrate they understand how to use anticoagulant rodenticides appropriately. *(See Annex 5)*

The working table below presents all the relevant legislation that this project must comply to, including the permits / licensing required, and what progress has been made to date.

### 1.1 The Site *Insert site name*

*Brief summary only - Refer to Feasibility Study, Project Plan and Operational Plan. Include all site designations (e.g. SSSIs, AONBs, ancient monuments etc.) and any possible impacts that this project might have.*

The permits / licensing required for disturbance to these protected sites (e.g. SSSIs, SACs etc.) are listed in the table below.

### 1.2 Target Species *Insert target species name (including scientific)*

*Brief summary only - Refer to Feasibility Study, Project Plan and Operational Plan; highlighting relevant legislation in regards to invasive non-native species.*

The permits / licensing required to remove *insert target species* from *insert site name* are listed in the table below.

### 1.3 Non-target Species

*Brief summary only - Refer to Feasibility Study, Project Plan and Operational Plan; highlighting any protected species and any possible impacts that this project might have.*

Possible disturbance of protected species (e.g. species listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act etc.), and any permits / licensing required, are listed in the table below.

#### **1.4 Logistics**

*Brief summary only - Refer to Feasibility Study, Project Plan and Operational Plan; highlighting any legislative considerations and licences that are required in terms of the logistics and any possible impacts that this project might have. E.g. – boating considerations: MCA and VHF licence*

## UK LEGISLATION CHECKLIST

Legislation	Does the project comply? Y/N	Are any permits required? Y/N	Licence / Permits in place (Y/N)	Time frame / Notes
<i>This list is up-to-date as of 21/08/2017. Check you are using the most updated version of the legislation available before progressing.</i>				
<b>International conventions and European legislation</b>				
Convention on Biological Diversity (Article 8(h))	<i>e.g. Yes, under Article 8(h)</i>	Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	<i>e.g. NA</i>
Ramsar Convention <i>[If relevant]</i>	<i>tbc</i>	Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	<i>tbc</i>
UNESCO World Heritage Convention <i>[If relevant]</i>		Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	
Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC		Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	
Birds Directive 2009/147/EC		Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	

		<i>legislation)</i>		
EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC		Not applicable <i>(covered in domestic legislation)</i>	Not applicable	
EU Invasive Alien Species Regulation 1143/2014		Not applicable	Not applicable	
EU Biocides Regulation 528/2012				
EU CLP Regulation 1272/2008				
<b>UK-wide legislation</b>				
<a href="#">UK's Rodenticide Stewardship Regime: Health and Safety Executive</a>	<i>e.g. Yes, rodenticide choice complies with HSE</i>	<i>e.g. Yes, permit required for outdoor use of difenacoum</i>	<i>e.g. Yes</i>	<i>e.g. Permits applied for on 22/04/2017, granted 31/08/2017</i>
<a href="#">CRRU Code of Best Practice</a>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
<a href="#">Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (1999)</a>				
<a href="#">Environmental Protection Act (1990)</a>				
<a href="#">Scheduled Monument Consent</a>				<i>e.g. Cannot apply for this online</i>
<a href="#">HMRC import permit [if importing rodenticides]</a>				
<a href="#">MCA Boatmasters' Licence [for commercial boat</a>				

<i>operators]</i>				
<b>England and Wales legislation</b> <i>Delete section if the project is <u>not</u> in England or Wales</i>				
<a href="#">Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981</a>	<i>e.g. – Yes, providing licence in place</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, licence to disturb protected species of wild birds for science, education and conservation work.</i>	<i>e.g. – Application submitted 31/08/2017</i>	<i>e.g. – 15-30 days lead in time required to receive licence</i>
<a href="#">Countryside and Rights of Way (CRoW) Act 2000</a>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010				
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006				
<a href="#">Animal Welfare Act (2006)</a>				
<a href="#">Spring Traps Approval (England) Order 2012</a> <i>[if using spring traps in England]</i>				
<a href="#">Spring Traps Approval (Wales) Order 2012</a> <i>[if using spring traps in Wales]</i>				
<b>Scotland legislation</b> <i>Delete section if the project is <u>not</u> in Scotland</i>				
<i>See <a href="http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/species-licensing/">http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/species-licensing/</a> for details</i>				
<a href="#">Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981</a> (as	<i>e.g. – Yes, providing</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, licence to disturb</i>	<i>e.g. – Application submitted</i>	<i>e.g. – 15-30 days lead in time</i>

<i>amended)</i>	<i>licence in place</i>	<i>protected species of wild birds for science, education and conservation work.</i>	<i>31/08/2017</i>	<i>required to receive licence</i>
Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (2011)	<i>e.g. – Yes, providing permit in place</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, permit for track cutting on SSSI.</i>	<i>e.g. – Application submitted 31/08/2017</i>	
<a href="#">Habitats Regulations 1994</a> (as amended)	<i>e.g. – Yes, a Habitats Regulations Appraisal from SNH is required</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
<a href="#">Animal Health and Welfare (Scotland) Act 2006</a>				
<a href="#">Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004</a>				
Spring Traps Approval (Scotland) Order 2011 [ <i>if using spring traps in Scotland</i> ]				
<b>Northern Ireland legislation</b> <i>Delete section if the project is <u>not</u> in Northern Ireland</i>				
<a href="#">Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981</a> (as amended)	<i>e.g. – Yes, providing licence in place</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, licence to disturb protected species of wild birds for science, education and conservation work.</i>	<i>e.g. – Application submitted 31/08/2017</i>	<i>e.g. – 15-30 days lead in time required to receive licence</i>
<a href="#">Nature Conservation and Amenity Lands (Northern Ireland) Order 1985</a>	<i>e.g. – Yes, providing permit in place</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, permit required to take ecological</i>	<i>e.g. – Yes, permit granted</i>	

		<i>samples from nature reserves</i>	<i>30/09/2017</i>	
<a href="#">Environment (Northern Ireland) Order 2002</a>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>
<a href="#">Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985</a>				
<a href="#">The Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011</a>				
<a href="#">Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995</a>				
<a href="#">Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011</a>				
Spring Traps Approval Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 <i>[if using spring traps in Northern Ireland]</i>				

## References and sources of additional information

Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU): <http://www.thinkwildlife.org/crru-code/>

GB Non-Native Species Secretariat (2017). Legislation  
<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?sectionid=12>

Health and Safety Executive (2017). Anticoagulant rodenticides and biocides legislation  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/biocides/eu-bpr/rodenticides.html>

Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) (2017). Conventions and legislation  
<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-1376>

Scottish Natural Heritage licensing pages <http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/species-licensing/>