



Environmental Information Regulations

Derogations under Article 9 of Birds Directive

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Request

Has the UK ever made any derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive?

If so, please provide a copy of the derogation(s) submitted to the European Commission under Article 9(3) of the Birds Directive

Reply

Thank you for your request for information, received by JNCC on Thursday 4 October 2018, which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You requested information on whether the UK has ever made any derogations under Article 9(1) of the Birds Directive?

Yes, Article 9 bird derogation reports are submitted annually. The most recent reports are available for download here: <https://rod.eionet.europa.eu/countrydeliveries?actDetailsId=276&spatialId=40> with the latest being the 2017 report, which was delivered in September 2018.

There are nine reports available, which cover the years 2009 to 2017.

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