

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/098

Geneva, 8 August 2025

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

1. Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention provides that specimens of Appendix-I animal species bred in captivity for commercial purposes shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II. In Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Conference of the Parties agreed that the exemption of Article VII, paragraph 4, should be implemented through the registration by the Secretariat of operations that breed specimens of Appendix-I species in captivity for commercial purposes. In paragraph 5 of that Resolution, the Conference resolves that:
 - b) *the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that Party;*
 - c) *the Management Authority shall provide the Secretariat with appropriate information to obtain, and to maintain, the registration of each captive-breeding operation as set out in Annex 1.*

The Secretariat's capacity to review registration applications is limited. In order to facilitate a timely review, Parties are requested to ensure that the applications they submit are complete and accurate. The Secretariat's role is primarily to verify that the required information has been provided.

2. The Secretariat has been requested to include the following operation in the *Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes*:

Country	Species	See
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	<i>Falco peregrinus</i> , <i>Falco rusticolus</i> , <i>F. rusticolus</i> x <i>F. peregrinus</i>	Table below

3. With respect to the evidence that the parental stock has been obtained in accordance with relevant national measures and the provisions of the Convention, the Secretariat recalls the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that

Party. The Secretariat has accepted the assurance of the Management Authority of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the requirements of Annex 1 have been met.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the operation will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e., on **6 November 2025**, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party which is fully documented and includes the supporting evidence that has given rise to concerns. According to paragraph 1 b) of Annex 2, any Party may request the full information (specified in Annex 1) on the operation.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
A-GB-XX	Maydale Falcons Ltd. Owner/manager: Alexander May and Paul James Dodds Woodheads Farm Lauder, Berwickshire Scotland, TD2 6RS
Date of establishment: 12 September 2017	
Species bred <i>Falco peregrinus, Falco rusticolus, F. rusticolus x F. peregrinus</i>	
Origin of stock Specimens bred in captivity in the United Kingdom of Great Britain (including CITES-registered facility A-GB-503 and A-GB-505) and the United States of America (including CITES-registered facility A-US-506) and imported from the United Arab Emirates.	
Marking of specimens Live specimens with seamless closed numbered rings.	