Regulations relating to alien organisms

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Chapter I. Purpose, scope and definitions

Section 1. *Purpose*

The purpose of these regulations is to prevent the import, release and spread of alien organisms that have or may have adverse impacts on biological or landscape diversity.

Section 2. *Geographical scope*

These regulations apply to Norwegian land territory, including river systems, Norwegian territorial waters and Jan Mayen. The regulations do not apply to Svalbard.

Section 3. *Substantive scope*

(1) These regulations govern the intentional import of living or viable organisms, hereinafter referred to as organisms, the placing on the market and intentional release of alien organisms, the unintentional import and spread of alien organisms, and the keeping of wildlife species as specified in section 30.

(2) The regulations do not apply to:

a) any releases governed by the Regulations of 25 May 2012 No. 460 relating to the planting or sowing of foreign tree species for forestry purposes;

b) ballast water management governed by the Regulations of 7 July 2009 No. 992 relating to prevention of the spread of alien organisms via ships' ballast water and sediments;

c) any keeping of wildlife in captivity or release of wildlife into enclosed areas governed by the Regulations of 15 February 1999 No. 357 relating to the keeping of wildlife in captivity, farming of wildlife in enclosed areas and hunting of farmed wildlife that has been released;

d) the return to the sea of wild living marine resources that are exempted from the duty to land catches by regulations adopted under section 15 of the Marine Resources Act;

e) the import of wild living marine resources in connection with the landing of catches for which landing and sales notes are required under section 39 of the Marine Resources Act;

f) any production and use of genetically modified organisms regulated by the Gene Technology Act;

g) the import of sheep (*Ovis aries*), goats (*Capra hircus*), cattle (*Bos primigenius taurus*), zebu (*Bos primigenius indicus*), dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris*), domesticated reindeer (*Rangifer tarandus tarandus*), donkeys (*Equus asinus*), horses (*Equus caballus*), mules, hinnies, domestic cats (*Felis catus*), pigs (*Sus domesticus*), domestic chickens (*Gallus gallus domesticus*), turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*), ostriches (*Struthio camelus*), mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), Muscovy ducks (*Cairina moschata*), greylag geese (*Anser anser*), swan geese (*Anser cygnoides*), domestic pigeons (*Columba livia domestica*) and African collared doves (*Streptopelia roseogrisea*). Only the general requirements to exercise due care set out in sections 18 and 19 apply to releases of these species.. For those species that exist in both wild and domesticated forms, the constraints on the scope of the regulations apply only to the domesticated forms. For domesticated reindeer, the constraints on the scope of the regulations apply only to import and release carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Reindeer Husbandry Act. The constraints on the scope of the regulations so not apply to dogs, domestic cats and pigs that have been crossed with wild species.

(3) Assessments under these regulations shall not include considerations relating to plant, animal and human life and health that are safeguarded by the Communicable Diseases Control Act) and the Food Act.

Section 4. ***Definitions***

For the purposes of these regulations, the following definitions apply:

a) population: a group of individuals of the same species living within a delimited area at the same time;

b) biological diversity: ecosystem, species and intra-species genetic variability, and the ecological relationships between ecosystem components;

c) alien organism: an organism that does not belong to a species or population that occurs naturally in an area;

d) garden pond: artificial pond where organisms are kept solely for ornamental purposes, that is physically separate from and does not drain into other river systems, and that is designed and sited in such a way that water and organisms cannot be released to other river systems;

e) import: movement across a land border with a neighbouring state or to land from areas that lie outside the geographical scope of the regulations;

f) microorganisms: single-celled organisms and viruses;

g) biological, geological and landscape diversity: includes all diversity that is not largely a result of human influence;

h) organism: an individual plant, animal, fungus or microorganism, including all parts thereof that are capable of reproduction or of transferring genetic material;

i) organism from a native population: organisms that are descended from the original local population in the area;
j) release: release, intentional discharge of organisms or the disposal of such organisms as waste into the environment, or into a closed system from which escape is not impossible;
k) river system: lakes, pools, rivers, tributaries, streams, canals and artificial ponds;
l) vector: any organism, object, means of transport, unconsolidated materials, etc that can transfer organisms to areas beyond their natural range;
m) wildlife: terrestrial mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians that occur naturally in the wild.

Chapter II. Import of organisms

Section 5. *Prohibition against import*

It is prohibited to import organisms that are listed in Appendix I.

Section 6. *Requirement to hold a permit for import*

A permit is required for the import of organisms to which the prohibition of section 5 and the exceptions set out in section 7 do not apply.

Section 7. *Exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for import*

(1) Unless their import is prohibited under section 5, no permit is required for the import of:
a) organisms that are listed in Appendix II provided that the import satisfies the conditions set out in the appendix;
b) terrestrial plants;
c) freshwater organisms that can only survive at temperatures above 5 °C, and that are to be kept solely for ornamental purposes in indoor aquaria that are designed in such a way that organisms cannot escape;
d) marine plants, invertebrates and fish that are to be kept solely in containers on land, including aquaria, that are designed in such a way that organisms cannot escape;
e) microorganisms;
f) biological control agents for which an import permit has been granted in or under other legislation; and
g) fungi and algae for human consumption.

(2) The exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit set out in paragraph (1) b, c, d, e and g do not apply to organisms that are listed in Appendix III.

(3) Import under paragraph (1) shall be carried out in accordance with the due care requirements set out in Chapter V.

Section 8*. Requirement to provide notification when importing organisms*

Any person that imports organisms that under section 7 (1) c) or d) are excepted from the requirement to hold a permit shall notify the competent authority in accordance with section 16.

Chapter III. Release and placing on the market of alien organisms

Section 9. ***Prohibition against release***

It is prohibited to release organisms that are listed in Appendix IV.

Section 10. ***Prohibition against placing on the market***

It is prohibited to place on the market organisms that are listed in Appendix IV.

Section 11. ***Requirement to hold a permit for release***

(1) Unless release is prohibited under section 9, or is excepted from the requirement to hold a permit under section 12, a permit under these regulations is required for the release of
   a) wildlife belonging to species, subspecies or populations that do not already occur naturally in the district;
   b) organisms, except those belonging to a native population, to the sea or a river system; and
   c) other organisms that do not belong to a species or population that occurs naturally in an area.

(2) The release of organisms belonging to a native population to the sea or a river system for the purpose of stock enhancement requires a permit under the Salmonids and Freshwater Fish Act.

Section 12. ***Exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for release***

(1) Unless their import is prohibited under section 9, no permit under these regulations is required for the release of:
   a) organisms that are listed in Appendix V provided that the release satisfies the conditions set out in the appendix;
   b) terrestrial plants in
      i. private gardens;

ii. parks and other cultivated areas, if the plants are not likely to spread beyond these areas, and their spread is not likely to involve a risk of adverse impacts on biological diversity;

iii. areas used for public services and transport, commercial and industrial infrastructure, if the plants are only likely to spread within such areas or areas such as are mentioned in i) and ii) above, and the release is not likely to involve a risk of adverse impacts on biological diversity;

c) Norwegian tree species;

d) biological control agents for which a release permit has been granted in or under other legislation;

e) microorganisms;

f) aquatic organisms for which a release permit has been granted under the Aquaculture Act.

(2) The exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit set out in paragraph 1, b) i) and ii), and e), do not apply to organisms that are listed in Appendix VI.

(3) The Norwegian Environment Agency may release wildlife whose capture it initiated under the Regulations of 14 March 2003 No. 349 relating to the capture and collection of wildlife for scientific or other special purposes.

(4) Release under paragraphs 1) and 2) shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements to exercise due care set out in Chapter V.

Section 13. ***Requirement to provide notification of release to garden ponds***

Any person that releases to a garden pond aquatic alien species that under section 12 (1) a) are excepted from the requirement to hold a permit, see Appendix V shall notify the competent authority in accordance with section 16.

Chapter IV. Applications, processing of applications and notification

Section 14. ***Requirements regarding applications***

(1) Applications to import or release organisms shall be submitted to the competent authority on the prescribed form.

(2) Applications shall contain the following information:

a) the applicant's and if relevant exporter's name, address, email address and telephone number, and the business enterprise organisation number if the applicant is an enterprise;

b) the scientific name and any Norwegian or English name of the organism, its natural distribution range and information on its origin;

c) the purpose of the import or release;

d) the number or quantity specified in another way of organisms to which the application for import or release applies;

e) in the case of applications for release, a map or other specification of the area where release is planned, the landowner's name and address, the period when release is planned, the species and habitats present in and around the area where release is planned, and specification of existing and future pressures on species, habitats and ecosystems where the release is planned;
f) an assessment of the impacts the import or release may have on biological diversity, including an assessment of the viability, reproductive capacity and dispersal ability of the organisms and any known accompanying organisms under Norwegian conditions, and the risk of negative impacts on species, habitats and ecosystems;
g) a description of planned measures to reduce any risk of damage to biological diversity.

(3) Assessments under paragraph (2) f) shall be supported by documentation as far as is reasonable.

Section 15. ***Processing of applications***

(1) The competent authority shall assess whether applications meet the requirements set out in section 14. If the information in an application does not adequately clarify the impacts import or release may have on biological diversity, the competent authority may require the applicant to provide further information and documentation, and if necessary initiate further investigations.
(2) Costs that accrue in connection with obtaining information and documentation and carrying out further investigations under paragraph (1) shall be borne by the applicant in so far as this is not unreasonable.
(3) When an application is considered, particular importance shall be attached to whether the organism to which the application applies and any accompanying organisms may entail a risk of adverse impacts on biological diversity. The principles of sections 8–12 of the Nature Diversity Act shall be used as guidelines when processing applications, and decisions shall state how these principles have been applied.
(4) A permit may not be issued if there is reason to believe that the import or release will have serious adverse impacts on biological diversity.
(5) The competent authority shall assess and lay down any conditions that are considered necessary to prevent adverse impacts on biological diversity.

Section 16. ***Requirements relating to notification of import and release***

(1) Notification under section 8, 13 and 38 (3) shall be submitted to the competent authority on the prescribed form and shall contain the following information:
a) The name, address, email address and telephone number of the person required to provide notification, and the business enterprise organisation number if the said person is an enterprise;
b) the scientific name and any Norwegian or English name of the organism;

c) the purpose of the import or release;
d) in the case of release, specification of where the organisms are to be released.

(2) Notification under sections 8 and 13 shall be provided before import or release for the first time.

(3) A notification provided under the first paragraph applies for a period of three years for any further import or release in the same area of individuals of the organism for which notification has been provided and for the same purpose, unless the conditions that apply to import or release are altered under section 36.

(4) The receipt for the notification shall be retained by the person required to provide notification and shall be produced in the event of control.

Section 17. ***Amendment and revocation of permits***

The competent authority may in accordance with section 67 of the Nature Diversity Act cancel or amend the conditions of or set new conditions for a permit granted under these regulations, and if necessary revoke the permit.

Chapter V. Due care requirements and requirements relating to activities and projects that may result in the spread of alien organisms

Section 18. ***General requirement to exercise due care***

(1) Any person that is responsible for the import, release or placing on the market of organisms, or that initiates projects that may result in the unintentional spread of alien organisms in the environment, shall act with due care to prevent the activities from having adverse impacts on biological diversity; this includes
a) having a knowledge of the risk of damage to biological diversity that such activities and the organisms in question may involve, and of the measures required to prevent such damage; and
b) taking measures to prevent the activities from causing damage to biological diversity and to detect any unintentional spread of alien organisms at an early stage.

(2) If an organism is imported or released in accordance with a permit issued under these regulations or other legislation, the duty of care is considered to be fulfilled if the conditions for the permit are still satisfied.

Section 19. ***Duty to take measures and provide notification***

If there is serious damage to biological diversity or a risk of such damage as a result of the import, release or unintentional spread of alien organisms, the person responsible shall

immediately, unless the duty to take measures and provide notification is prescribed in another statute:

a) take appropriate measures to prevent and/or limit the damage;
b) notify the competent authority of the incident; and
c) restore biological diversity to its initial state as far as possible by removing the alien organisms or taking other appropriate measures.

Section 20. ***Requirements relating to information to employees and to recipients of alien organisms***

(1) The person responsible for an activity involving the import, placing on the market, other transfers, keeping or release of alien organisms shall ensure that employees and others who are involved in such activities have a knowledge of the risk of damage and of preventive measures in accordance with section 18 (1), of the duty to take action and the duty of notification under section 19, and of other provisions of these regulations that apply to the activities.
(2) The person responsible for placing on the market or other transfers of alien organisms shall make customers and other recipients of the organisms aware of the risk of damage and of preventive measures in accordance with section 18 (1), of the duty to take action and the duty to take measures and provide notification under section 19, and of other provisions of these regulations that apply to the organisms in question.

Section 21. ***Requirements relating to storage and packaging during transport***

Any person responsible for the import or transport of organisms that may entail a risk of damage to biological diversity if they are spread shall ensure that they are stored and packaged in such a way that they cannot be released into the environment during transport.

Section 22. ***Requirements relating to measures for the keeping of alien organisms***

(1) Any person that is responsible for keeping aquatic alien species in garden ponds or in aquaria or other closed containers shall ensure that the water from such ponds and containers is not discharged into the sea or a river system or into a sewerage system where the water is not treated in a way that prevents organisms from being released into the environment.
(2) If there is a risk of damage to biological diversity, the competent authority may adopt further provisions on requirements relating to measures for the keeping of alien organisms.

Section 23. ***Requirements relating to written environmental risk assessments in connection with the establishment and expansion of parks and areas used for public services and transport, commercial and industrial infrastructure***

(1) Before any release[1] of alien terrestrial plants in connection with the establishment or expansion of parks and areas used for public services and transport, commercial and industrial infrastructure, the person responsible shall prepare a written assessment of reasonable scope of the dispersal ability of the plants in question and the risk of damage to biological diversity in the area where they are to be released, including any measures to prevent damage that are to be taken under section 18. The assessment shall be made available to the competent authority on request.

Section 24. ***Requirements relating to measures against possible vectors and pathways of introduction for alien organisms***

(1) Any person that is responsible for the import, placing on the market, other transfers**** or release of organisms shall as far as is reasonable undertake investigations to detect and take measures to prevent the spread of accompanying organisms that may involve a risk of damage to biological diversity.
(2) Any person that is responsible for the import of possible vectors for the unintentional spread of alien organisms to the environment shall assess the risk of such spread and take reasonable steps to prevent this, such as cleaning, debarking or other treatment.
(3) Fishing gear, boats and other equipment for use in rivers and lakes shall be cleaned and dried before import.
(4) Before initiating projects that involve the transfer of water from one river system to another, or to other parts of the same river system, such as washing down bridges, the person responsible shall make themselves familiar with the available information on the risk of the spread of alien organisms as a result of the project. If there is such a risk, the person responsible shall to the extent reasonable take suitable steps to prevent such spread.
(5) Before any movement of unconsolidated materials such as sands and gravels or other materials that may contain organisms, the person responsible shall to the extent reasonable investigate whether the materials may contain organisms that may have adverse impacts on biological diversity, and take suitable steps to avoid such risk, for example through the use of materials from other areas, capping burial, heat treatment or delivery to an approved waste treatment facility.
(6) If there is a risk of damage to biological diversity, the competent authority may adopt further provisions on requirements relating to cleaning or other treatment of possible vectors for the unintentional spread of alien organisms, requirements relating to

[1] 1 - Note: in this context, ”release” in practice means planting or sowing

documentation that any such treatment has been carried out, and prohibitions against the movement of fishing gear, boats or other equipment for use in river systems.

Chapter VI. Labelling and internal control system

Section 25. *Labelling of consignments*

(1) When imported, consignments of organisms shall be labelled with the scientific name and any Norwegian or English name of the organisms, and with the number of organisms or the quantity specified in another way.
(2) In the case of imports for which a permit or notification is required, the consignment shall be labelled with the reference number specified in the permit or in the receipt for the notification. The same applies if an exemption has been granted under section 33.
(3) The requirements for labelling under this provision do not apply to consignments of animal feed, seed, or other plants or parts of plants that are subject to requirements relating to labelling in regulations adopted under the Food Act.

Section 26. *Duty to maintain an internal control system*

(1) Enterprises engaged in the import, placing on the market, keeping or release of alien organisms shall establish and document an internal control system. The internal control system and the documentation of the system shall be adapted to the nature, activities and size of the enterprise to the extent necessary to comply with the provisions set out in or adopted under these regulations.
(2) The internal control system shall ensure that employees of the enterprise have a knowledge of the provisions of these regulations, including the requirements relating to due care under Chapter V, the conditions for permits for import or release, and routines for compliance with these provisions.
(3) The internal control system shall as a minimum include:
    a) routines to ensure compliance with the requirements set out in or adopted under these regulations;
    b) routines the enterprise follows in the event of non-compliance with the regulations, and to prevent repeated non-compliance with the regulations;
    c) routines to ensure that employees or others involved in the activities of the enterprise comply with the conditions laid down in permits
    d) information on who is responsible for ensuring that the routines are followed.
(4) The enterprise shall make documentation of the internal control system available to the competent authority in the event of control.

Chapter VII. Import controls

Section 27. *Import controls*

(1) The customs authorities are responsible for controls to ensure that organisms are not imported contrary to these regulations.
(2) The customs authorities may require an import permit or a receipt for a notification of import to be shown at the customs office, and may make further checks of compliance with other requirements of these regulations. Where there is doubt about compliance with requirements under these regulations, the customs authorities may detain the organisms until the competent authority has clarified the matter.

Section 28. ***Import contrary to the regulations***

(1) If a consignment does not satisfy the requirements of the regulations relating to permits or notification, or consists of prohibited organisms, see section 5, and no exemption has been granted permitting import, the customs authorities may detain the organisms until the competent authority has made a decision on further procedures regarding import of the consignment, see section 35.
(2) If there is a risk of the escape or spread of organisms, see section 21, the customs authorities may detain the organisms until there is no longer a risk of escape or spread, or the competent authority has made a decision on procedures regarding import of the consignment, see section 35. This applies even if the consignment otherwise meets the requirements for import under these regulations.

Section 29. ***Costs***

All costs associated with organisms that are detained and their further treatment may be claimed from the person responsible for the import of the organisms, see section 71, second paragraph, of the Nature Diversity Act.

Chapter VIII. Keeping wildlife species in a closed system

§ 30. ***Keeping wildlife species in a closed system***

(1) It is permitted to keep wildlife species that may be imported under section 7 (1) a), see Appendix II, provided that such systems comply with the requirements of Chapter V and the requirements of section 26 relating to internal control systems, and that the animals in question were not imported contrary to the Regulations of 15 November 2002 No. 1276 for the implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) of 3 March 1973. In the case of ferrets (*Mustela putorius*), keeping in a closed system under the first sentence is permitted only for animals that are sterilised.

Chapter IX. *Final provisions*

Section 31. ***Competent authority and delegation***

(1) The Ministry of Climate and Environment is the competent authority under these regulations.
(2) The Ministry of Climate and Environment may delegate authority under these regulations to the Norwegian Environment Agency. The Norwegian Environment Agency may delegate such authority to the county governors.

Section 32. ***Appeals***

Individual decisions made under these regulations may be appealed under the provisions of the Public Administration Act.

Section 33. ***Exemptions***

The competent authority may, if important considerations of the public interest so require, make exemptions from the provisions of these regulations, provided that this is not contrary to the purpose of the regulations.

Section 34. ***Supervision***

The Norwegian Environment Agency will monitor compliance with the provisions laid down in and under these regulations, see sections 63 to 65 of the Nature Diversity Act.

Section 35. ***Enforcement and sanctions***

(1) The competent authority will enforce the provisions of these regulations in accordance with sections 69 to 73 of the Nature Diversity Act. Provisions adopted under section 7, second paragraph, of the Wildlife Act will be enforced under sections 69, 71, 72 and 73 of the Nature Diversity Act, see section 7, second paragraph, of the Wildlife Act.
(2) Any contravention of these regulations or of decisions made under them may result in the imposition of environmental compensation or penal measures under sections 74 and 75 of the Nature Diversity Act. Any contravention of provisions adopted under section 7, second paragraph, of the Wildlife Act may result in penalties under section 56 of the Wildlife Act.

Section 36. ***Amendments to the regulations***

(1) The competent authority may make amendments to these regulations.
(2) If there is a risk of substantial adverse impacts on biological diversity, the competent authority may with immediate effect adopt provisions on
    a) the listing of organisms in Appendix I, III, IV or VI;
    b) the removal of organisms from Appendix II or V;
    c) alteration of the conditions set out in Appendices I to VI;
    d) requirements for measures and notification under Chapter V.
(3) The circumstances and assessments on which provisions such as are mentioned in paragraph (2) above are based shall be described and made public shortly after they enter into force. Provisions adopted under paragraph (2) will be repealed one year after their entry into force unless a public consultation process has been started before this.

Section 37. ***Entry into force of the regulations***

(1) These regulations enter into force on […].
(2) The requirements to provide notification under sections 8 and 13 enter into force one year after the entry into force of these regulations.
(3) For plants of the genera *Amelanchier, Berberis, Cotoneaster, Laburnum, Lonicera, Populus, Salix, Sorbus* and *Swida* that are listed in Appendix IV, the prohibition against release and placing on the market under sections 9 and 10 enters into force five years after the entry into force of these regulations. During the transitional period, no permit is required for release of these plants in the areas specified in section 12 (1) b) ii. and iii.

Section 38. ***Transitional provisions regarding the keeping of alien organisms in garden ponds***

(1) Any person that is responsible for keeping aquatic alien organisms in a garden pond, if the said organisms were released before the entry into force of these regulations, and are excepted under section 12 (1) a) from the requirement to hold a permit, shall notify the competent authority in accordance with section 16 within two years after the entry into force of the regulations.
(2) It is permitted to keep aquatic alien organisms in a garden pond for a transitional period of five years from the entry into force of these regulations if the said organisms are not covered by the exception from the requirement to hold a permit set out in section 12 (1) a), if they were released before these regulations entered into force and the release took place in accordance with the rules that were in force at the time of release, and keeping the organisms is not considered to involve a risk of damage to biological diversity in the transitional period.

Section 39. ***Entry into force of the repeal of other statutory provisions***

From the date of the entry into force of these regulations, the repeal of the following provisions becomes effective, see section 78 of the Nature Diversity Act:

1. Section 26, item 9, and section 47 of the Act of 29 May 1981 No. 38 relating to wildlife and wildlife habitats.
2. Sections 8 and 9 of the Act of 15 May 1992 No. 47 relating to salmonids and freshwater fish.

Section 40. ***Repeal of and amendments to other regulations***

(1) From the date of the entry into force of these regulations, the following regulations are repealed:
   1. Regulations of 17 February 2009 No. 212 relating to a prohibition against the import, release, placing on the market and keeping of Canadian pondweed (*Elodea canadensis*) and Nuttall's pondweed (*Elodea nuttallii*).
   2. Regulations of 18 December 1992 No. 1174 relating to the import of aquarium organisms.

(2) From the date of the entry into force of these regulations, the following amendments are made to other regulations:

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Appendices to the regulations

Appendix I: organisms whose import is prohibited, see section 5.
Appendix II: organisms that may be imported without a permit, see section 7 (1) a).
Appendix III: organisms to which the exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for import set out in section 7 (1) do not apply, see section 7 (2).
Appendix IV: organisms whose release and placing on the market is prohibited, see sections 9 and 10.
Appendix V: organisms that may be released without a permit, see section 12 (1) a).
Appendix VI: organisms to which the exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for release set out in section 12 (1) do not apply, see section 12 (2).

Appendix I - organisms whose import is prohibited, see section 5.

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments
Vertebrata	**Virveldyr; Vertebrates**	
Arthropoda	**Leddyr; Arthropods**	
Crustacea (Underrekke)	**Krepsdyr; Crustaceans**	
Malacostraca (Klasse)	**Storkrepser; Malacostracans**	
Nephropidae	**Hummer og sjøkreps; Clawed lobsters**	
Homarus americanus H. Milne Edwards, 1837	Amerikahummer; Amerikansk hummer, American Lobster	
Plantae	**Planter; Plants**	
Angiospermae (Klasse)	**Dekkfrøede planter; Flowering plants**	
Hydrocharitaceae	**Froskebittfamilien; Frogbit family**	
Elodea canadensis L.	Vasspest; Canadian Waterweed, Canadian Pondweed	
Elodea nuttallii (Planch.) H. St. John	Smal vasspest; Western Waterweed, Nuttall's Waterweed	

Appendix II - organisms that may be imported without a permit, see section 7 (1) a).

General condition: The import must be in accordance with the due care requirements in chapter V.

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Condition
Vertebrata	**Virveldyr; Vertebrates**	
Mammalia (Klasse)	**Pattedyr; Mammals**	
Camelidae	**Kameldyr**	
Lama glama L., 1758	Lama; Llama	Only for agricultural purposes.
Vicugna pacos L., 1758	Alpakka; Alpaca	Only for agricultural purposes.
Canidae	**Hundefamilien; Canids**	
Vulpes vulpes (L., 1758)	Sølvrev; Silver Fox	From breeding. Only Silver Foxes and crossings between Silver Fox and Arctic Fox/Polar Fox for fur famring in secured facilities.
Vulpes lagopus (L., 1758) syn. *Alopex lagopus* (L., 1758)	Blårev; Domesticated Arctic Fox, Polar Fox	From breeding. Only Arctic Fox/Polar Fox and crossings between Arctic Fox/Polar Fox and Silver Fox for fur farming in secured facilities.
Chinchillidae	**Chinchillafamilien; Chinchillas and Viscachas**	
Chinchilla lanigera (Molina, 1782)	Chinchilla; Chinchilla, Long-tailed Chinchilla	Domesticated.
Cricetidae	**Hamsterfamilien; Cricetids**	
Mesocricetus auratus Waterhouse, 1839	Gullhamster; Golden Hamster	Domesticated.
Cricetulus griseus Milne-Edwards, 1867	Kinesisk hamster; Chinese Hamster	Domesticated.
Phodopus campbelli (Thomas, 1905)	Campbells (stripet) dverghamster; Campbell's Russian Dwarf Hamster	Domesticated, including crossings with *Phodopus sungorus.*

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Phodopus sungorus (Pallas, 1773)	Russisk (sibirsk) dverghamster; Siberian Hamster, Djungarian Hamster	Domesticated, including crossings with *Phodopus campbelli.*
Phodopus roborovski (Satunin, 1903)	Roborovski dverghamster; Roborovski Hamster	Domesticated.
Caviidae	**Marsvinfamilien;** Guinea Pigs	
Cavia porcellus (L., 1758)	Marsvin; Guinea Pig	Domesticated.
Leporidae	**Harefamilien; Leporids**	
Oryctolagus cuniculus (L., 1758)	Kanin; Rabbit	Domesticated.
Muridae	**Musefamilien; Murids**	
Mus musculus L., 1758	Husmus; House Mouse	Domesticated, including examples for laboratorie purposes.
Rattus norvegicus (Berkenhout, 1769)	Brunrotte; Brown Rat	Domesticated, including hodded rat and examples for laboratorie purposes.
Meriones unguiculatus Milne-Edwards, 1867	Ørkenrotte; Mongolian Gerbil	Domesticated.
Mustelidae	**Mårdyrfamilien; Weasels**	
Mustela putorius (L., 1758)	Ilder; European Polecat	From breeding.
Neovison vison (Schreber, 1777)	Mink; American Mink	From breeding. Only for fur farming in secured facilities.
Octodontidae	**Buskrottefamilien; Degus**	
Octodon degus (Molina, 1782)	Degus; Degu	Domesticated.
Aves (Klasse)	**Fugler; Birds**	
Dromaiidae	**Emu; Emus**	

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Condition
Dromaius novaehollandiae (Latham, 1790)	Emu; Emu	Domesticated. From breeding. Only for agricultural purposes.
Rheidae	**Nanduer; Rheas**	
Rhea americana (L., 1758)	Stornandu; Greater Rhea	Domesticated. From breeding. Only for agricultural purposes.
Psittacidae	**Papegøyefugler; Parrots**	
Psittacidae spp. inkludert Cacatuinae.	Alle arter papegøyefugler inkludert kakaduer; Parrots - All species including Cockatoos	
Fringillidae	**Finkefamilien; Finches**	
Serinus canaria (L., 1758)	Kanariirisk (tidl. kanarifugl); Atlantic Canary	
Estrildidae	**Astrildefamilien; Weaver-finches**	
Poephila guttata Vieillot, 1817	Sebrafink; Zebra Finch	
Chloebia gouldiae (Gould, 1844)	Gouldfink; Gouldian Finch	
Padda oryzivora (L., 1758)	Javaspurv/risfugl; Java Sparrow	
Arthropoda	**Leddyr; Arthropods**	
Arachnida (Klasse)	**Edderkopper; Spiders**	
Theraphosidae		
Theraposinae (Underfamilie)	**Amerikanske taranteller; New World Tarantulas**	
Aphonopelma hentzi (Girard, 1852)	Texas Brown Tarantula	
Aphonopelma seemanni (F.O. P.-Cambridge, 1897)	Striped-knee Tarantula	
Aphonopelma texense (Simon, 1891)	Rio Grande Copper Tarantula	

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Chromatopelma cyaneopubescens (Strand, 1907)	Greenbottle Blue Tarantula	
Cyriocosmus elegans (Simon, 1889)	Trinidad Dwarf Tiger Rump	
Euathlus pulcherrimaklaasi (Schmidt, 1991)	Metallic Femur Beauty	
Euathlus truculentus (Ausserer, 1875)	Chilean Beautiful	
Euathlus vulpinus (Karsch, 1880)	Chilean Ocellated	
Eupalaestrus campestratus (Simon, 1891)	Pink Zebra Beauty	
Grammostola aureostriata (Schmidt & Bullmer, 2001)	Chaco Golden Knee	
Grammostola burzaquensis Ibarra, 1946	Argentinean Rose Tarantula	
Grammostola grossa (Ausserer, 1871)	Argentina Giant Tawny Red/ Pampas Tawny Red/ Giant Tawny Red	
Grammostola iheringi (Keyserling, 1891)	Entre Rios Tarantula	
Grammostola mollicoma (Ausserer, 1875)	Brazilian Giant Tawny Red	
Grammostola pulchra Mello- Leitao, 1921	Brazilian Black Tarantula	
Grammostola rosea (Walckenaer, 1837)	Chilean Rose Hair/ Chilean Rose	
Lasiodora difficilis Mello-Leitao, 1921	Fiery Redrump	
Lasiodora klugi (C.L. Koch, 1841)	Baja Scarlet/ Scarlet Birdeater/ Bahia Scarlet	
Lasiodora parahybana Mello- Leitao, 1917	Brazilian Salmon Pink	
Lasiodorides striatus (Schmidt & Antonelli, 1996)	Brazilian Brown Giant	
Megaphobema robustum (Ausserer, 1875)	Colombian Giant Redleg/ Columbian Giant	
Megaphobema velvetosoma Schmidt, 1995	Ecuadorian Brownvelvet Tarantula	
Metriopelma zebratum Banks, 1909	Costa Rican Suntiger Tarantula	
Nhandu chromatus Schmidt, 2004	White Striped Birdeater	

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Nhandu coloratovillosus (Schmidt, 1998)	Brazilian Black & White	
Nhandu vulpinus (Schmidt, 1998)	Brazilian Giant Blonde	
Pamphobeteus antinous Pocock, 1903	Bolivian Blueleg	
Pamphobeteus fortis (Ausserer, 1875)	Colombian Brown	
Pamphobeteus ultramarinus Schmidt, 1995	Ecuadorian Birdeater	
Paraphysa parvula (Pocock, 1903)	Chilean Gold Burst Tarantula	
Paraphysa scrofa (Molina, 1788)	Chilean Copper Tarantula	
Phormictopus cancerides (Latreille, 1806)	Haitian Brown	
Theraphosa apophysis Tinter, 1991	Goliath Pinkfoot/ Pinkfoot Goliath	
Theraphosa blondi Latreille, 1804	Goliath Bird Eater	
Thrixopelma ockerti Schmidt, 1994	Peruvian Orange Rump	
Thrixopelma pruriens Schmidt, 1998	Chilean Spiny/ Peruvian Green Velvet	
Xenesthis immanis Ausserer, 1875	Colombian Lesserblack	
Xenesthis intermedia Schiapelli & Gerschman, 1945	Amazon Blue Bloom	
Aviculariinae	**Amerikanske taranteller; New World Tarantulas**	
Avicularia aurantiaca Bauer, 1996	Yellow Banded Pinktoe	
Avicularia avicularia (L., 1758)	Pinktoe Tarantula	
Avicularia bicegoi Mello-Leitao, 1923	Brazilian Pinktoe	
Avicularia braunshauseni Tesmoingt, 1999	Goliath Pinktoe	
Avicularia fasciculata Strand, 1907	Amazon Sapphire Pink Toe	
Avicularia geroldi Tesmoingt, 1999	Brazilian Blue and Red Pinktoe	

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Avicularia huriana Tesmoingt, 1996	Ecuadorian Pinktoe	
Avicularia juruensis Mello-Leitao, 1923	Yellow Banded Pinktoe	
Avicularia laeta (C.L. Koch, 1842)	Puerto Rican Treespider/ Puerto Rican Pinktoe	
Avicularia metallica Ausserer, 1875	Metallic Pinktoe/ Whitetoe	
Avicularia minatrix Pocock, 1903	Venezuelan Red Stripe	
Avicularia purpurea Kirk, 1990	Ecuadorian Purple Tarantula	
Avicularia versicolor Walckenaer, 1837	Antilles Pinktoe	
Ephebopus cyanognathus West & Marshall, 2000	French Guyanan Blue Fang, Blue Fang	
Ephebopus murinus (Walckenaer, 1837)	Skeleton Tarantula	
Ephebopus rufescens West & Marshall, 2000	Burgundy Skeleton	
Ephebopus uatuman Lucas, Silva & Bertani, 1992	Blue Fang	
Tapinauchenius gigas Caporiacco, 1954	Orange Chevron Tarantula	
Tapinauchenius purpureus (Schmidt, 1995)	Purple Treespider	
Tapinauchenius subcaeruleus Bauer & Antonelli, 1997	Metallic Tree	
Eumenophorinae	**Afrikanske taranteller; Old World Tarantulas**	
Citharischius crawshayi Pocock, 1900	King Baboon	
Hysterocrates ederi Charpentier, 1995	Guinea Goliath Baboon	
Hysterocrates gigas Pocock, 1897	Cameroon Red Baboon	
Hysterocrates hercules Pocock, 1899	Hercules Baboon	
Harpactirinae	**Afrikanske taranteller; Old World Tarantulas**	
Pterinochilus murinus Pocock, 1897	Mombassa Golden Starburst	

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Pterinochilus vorax Pocock, 1897	African Lesser Baboon	
Harpactirella lightfooti Purcell, 1902		
Ornithoctoninae	**Asiatiske taranteller; Old World Tarantulas**	
Haplopelma lividum Smith, 1996	Cobalt Blue	
Haplopelma minax (Thorell, 1897)	Thailand Black tarantula	
Poecilotheriinae	**Asiatiske taranteller; Old World Tarantulas**	
Poecilotheria fasciata (Latreille, 1804)	Sri-Lankan Ornamental	
Poecilotheria formosa Pocock, 1899	Finely Formed Parachute Spider	
Poecilotheria ornata Pocock, 1899	Fringed Ornamental	
Poecilotheria regalis Pocock, 1899	Regal Parachute Spider	
Poecilotheria rufilata Pocock, 1899	Reddish Parachute Spider	
Selenocosmiinae	**Asiatiske taranteller; Old World Tarantulas**	
Psalmopoeus cambridgei (Pocock, 1895)	Trinidad Chevron	
Insecta (Klasse)	**Insekter; Insects**	
Phasmida (Orden)	**Pinnedyr; Stick Insects**	
Bacillidae		
Bacillus rossius (Rossi, 1790)	Corsican Stick Insect	
Xylica coriacea Redtenbacher, 1906		
Diapheromeridae	**Common Walkingsticks**	
Lopaphus sphalerus (Redtenbacher, 1908)		
Oreophoetes peruana (Saussure, 1868)		

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Phaenopharos khaoyaiensis Zompro, 2000	Khao Stick Insect	
Sceptrophasma hispidulum (Wood-Mason, 1873)	Andamans Stick Insect	
Sipyloidea sipylus (Westwood, 1859)	Madagascan Stick Insect, Pink Winged Stick Insect	
Tagesoidea nigrofasciata Redtenbacher, 1908	Yellow Umbrella Stick Insect	
Heteropterygidae		
Aretaon asperrimus (Redtenbacher, 1906)	Thorny Stick Insect	
Epidares nolimetangere (Haan, 1842)	Touch Me Not Stick Insect	
Haaniella dehaanii (Westwood, 1859)	De Haan's Haaniella	
Heteropteryx dilatata (Parkinson, 1798)	Jungle Nymph, Malayan Jungle Nymph	
Sungaya inexpectata Zompro, 1996	Sungay Stick Insect	
Phasmatidae		
Carausius morosus Sinéty, 1901	Indian Stick Insect, Laboratory Stick Insect	
Chondrostethus woodfordi Kirby, 1896	Woodford's Stick Insect	
Eurycantha calcarata Lucas, 1869	Giant Spiny Stick Insect	
Eurycantha horrida Boisduval, 1835		
Eurycnema goliath (Gray, 1834)	Goliath Stick Insect, Regal Stick Insect	
Extatosoma tiaratum (Macleay, 1826)	Giant Prickly Stick Insect, Macleay's Spectre, Spiny Leaf Insect	
Medaura jobrensis Brock & Cliquennois, 2001	Jobra Stick Insect	
Medauroidea extradentata Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907	Annam Stick Insect	
Neohirasea maerens (Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907)	Vietnam Prickly Stick Insect	

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Parapachymorpha zomproi Fritzsche & Gitsaga, 2000	Zompro's Stick Insect	
Pharnacia sumatrana (Brunner von Wattenwyl, 1907)	Sumatran Stick Insect	
Phobaeticus serratipes (Gray, 1835)	Giant Malayan Stick Insect	
Ramulus nematodes (Haan, 1842)	Great Thin Stick Insect	
Ramulus thaii (Hausleithner, 1985)	Thailand Stick Insect	
Rhaphiderus scabrosus (Percheron, 1829-1838)	Mauritius Rough Stick Insect	
Phylliidae	**Leaf Insects and Walking Leaves**	
Phyllium bioculatum Gray, 1832	Gray's Leaf Insect, Javanese Leaf Insect	
Phyllium celebicum Haan, 1842	Celebes Leaf Insect	
Phyllium giganteum Hausleithner, 1984	Giant Malaysian Leaf Insect	
Phyllium hausleithneri Brock, 1999	Hausleithner's Stick Insect	
Phyllium siccifolium L., 1758	Linnaeus' Leaf Insect	
Pseudophasmatidae		
Anisomorpha buprestoides (Stoll, 1813)	Florida Stick Insect, Two-Striped Walkingstick	
Anisomorpha paromalus (Westwood, 1859)	Red-striped Stick Insect	
Lamponius guerini (Saussure, 1868)	Guadeloupe Stick Insect	
Blattodea (Orden)	**Kakkerlakker; Cockroaches,**	
Blaberidae		
Blaberus craniifer Burmeister, 1838	Death´s Heads Cockroach	
Blaptica dubia Serville, 1839	South American Dubia Cockroach	

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Gromphadorhina portentosa (Schaum, 1853)	Madagascar Hissing Cockroach	
Orthoptera (Orden)	**Gresshopper, sirisser; Grasshoppers, Crickets, Katydids**	
Acrididae	**Markgresshopper**	
Locusta migratoria (L., 1758)	Vandregresshoppe; Migratory Locust, Ussure	
Schistocerca gregaria Forskål, 1775	Desert Locust	
Gryllidae	**Ekte sirisser; Crickets**	
Gryllus assimilis (Fabricius, 1775)		
Gryllus bimaculatus De Geer, 1773	African or Mediterranean Field Cricket, Two-Spotted Cricket	
Romaleidae	**Lubber Grasshoppers**	
Tropidacris collaris (Stoll, 1813)		
Tettigoniidae	**Løvgresshopper; Bush Crickets, Katydids**	
Ellatodon blanchardi (Brongniart, 1890)		
Mantodea (Orden)	**Knelere; Mantises**	
Empusidae		
Gongylus gongylodes (L., 1758)		
Idolomantis diabolica (Saussure, 1869)		
Hymenopodidae		
Creobroter gemmatus Stoll, 1813		
Creobroter pictipennis Wood-Mason, 1878		
Hymenopus coronatus (Olivier, 1792)	Malasian Orchid Mantis	
Oxyopsis gracilis Giglio-Tos, 1914		

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Pseudocreobotra ocellata (Palisot de Beauvois, 1805)		
Pseudocreobotra wahlbergii Stål, 1871	Spiny Flower Mantis	
Mantidae		
Ceratomantis saussurii (WoodMason, 1876)		
Ceratomantis yunnanensis (Zhang, 1986)		
Parasphendale affinis (Giglio-Tos, 1915)		
Parasphendale agrionina (Gerstaecker, 1869)		
Popa spurca (Stål, 1856)	African Twig Mantis	
Coleoptera (Orden)	**Biller; Beetles**	
Cetoniidae		
Goliathus albosignatus Boheman, 1857		
Goliathus cacicus (Olivier, 1789)	Goliath Beetle	
Goliathus goliatus (L., 1771)		
Goliathus regius Klug, 1835		
Mecynorrhina ugandensis (Moser, 1906)		
Pachnoda marginata (Drury, 1773)	Sun Beetle	
Dynastidae		
Chalcosoma atlas (L., 1758)	Atlas Beetle	
Chalcosoma caucasus Fabricius, 1801	Caucasus Beetle	
Chalcosoma chiron Olivier, 1789		
Chalcosoma moellenkampi Kolbe, 1900		
Dichodontus grandis Ritsema, 1882		

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Dynastes grantii Horn, 1870	Southwestern Hercules Beetle	
Dynastes hercules (L., 1758)	Herkulesbille	
Dynastes neptunus Quensel in Schönherr, 1805		
Dynastes tityus L., 1763	Eastern Hercules Beetle	
Eudicella smithii (MacLeay, 1838)		
Megasoma actaeon L., 1758		
Megasoma mars (Reiche, 1852)		
Oryctes gnu Mohnike, 1874		
Xylotrupes gideon (L., 1767)		
Lucanidae	**Eikehjorter; Stag Horn Beetles**	
Allotopus moellenkampi (Fruhstorfer, 1894)	Golden Stag Beetle	
Allotopus rosenbergi (Vollenhoven, 1872)		
Cyclommatus elaphus Gestro, 1881	Harlequin Beetle	
Cyclommatus imperator Boileau, 1905		
Cyclommatus metallifer (Boisduval, 1835)		
Cyclommatus pasteuri Ritsema, 1891		
Dorcus alcides (Vollenhoven, 1865)		
Dorcus bucephalus (Perty, 1831)		
Dorcus grandis Didier, 1926		
Dorcus parryi (Thomson, 1862)		
Dorcus titanus (Boisduval, 1835)		
Hexarthrius buqueti (Hope, 1843)		

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Hexarthrius mandibularis Deyrolle, 1881		
Hexarthrius parryi Hope, 1842		
Hexarthrius rhinoceros (Olivier, 1789)		
Odontolabis bellicosus (Castelnau, 1837)		
Odontolabis dalmani (Hope & Westwood, 1845)		
Odontolabis lacordairei (Vollenhoven, 1861)		
Odontolabis ludekingi (Vollenhoven, 1861)		
Odontolabis stevensi Thomson, 1862		
Odontolabis striata Deyrolle, 1864		
Odontolabis wollastoni Parry, 1864		
Prosopocoilus astacoides (Hope, 1840)		
Prosopocoilus giraffa Olivier, 1789		
Prosopocoilus inclinatus Motschulsky, 1857		
Prosopocoilus lateralis (Hope & Westwood, 1845)		
Prosopocoilus natalensis (Parry, 1864)		
Prosopocoilus savagei Hope, 1842		
Prosopocoilus umhangi Fairmaire, 1891		
Tenebrionidae		
Zophobas morio Fabricius, 1776	Kingworm, Superworm	
Tenebrio molitor L., 1758	Stor melbille; Mealworm	
Hymenoptera (Orden)	**Årevinger; Ants, Bees and Wasps**	
Apidae	**Langtungebier,**	
Apis mellifera L., 1758	Europeisk honningbie; Western Honey Bee	

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Diptera (Orden)	**Tovinger**	
Calliphoridae	**Spyfluer**	
Calliphora vomitoria (Linnaeus, 1758)	Blue Bottle Fly	
Phaenicia sericata syn. *Lucilia sericata* (Meigen, 1826)	Sheep Blow Fly	
Chironomidae	**Fjærmygg; Chironomids**	
Chironomus plumosus (Linnaeus, 1758)	Buzzer Midge	
Chironomus balatonicus (Devai, Wuelker & Scholl, 1983)		
Annelida (rekke)	**Leddormer; Annelids**	
Dendrobaena rubidus	Stubbemeitemark	
Dendrobaena octaedra (Savigny, 1826)	Mosemeitemark	
Dendrobaena attemsi (Michaelsen, 1902)		
Allolodophora clorotica	Grønnmeitemark	
Lumbricus castaneus (Savigny, 1826)	Løvmeitemark	
Lumbricus festivus (Savigny, 1826)	Mørkmeitemark	
Lumbricus rubellus Hoffmeister, 1843	Skogmeitemark; Red Earthworm	
Lumbricus terrestris Linnaeus, 1758	Stormeitemark; Earthworm	
Octolasion cyaneum (Savigny, 1826)	Blåmeitemark	
Octolasion lacteum (Örley, 1881)	Hvitmeitemark	
Aporrectodea rosea (Savigny, 1826)	Rosameitemark	
Aporrectodea longa (Ude, 1886)	Langmeitemark	
Aporrectodea caliginosa (Savigny, 1826)	Gråmeitemark; Common Earthworm	

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Aporrectodea icterica (Savigny, 1826)		
Aporrectodea limicola (Michaelsen, 1890)		
Eisenia fetida (Savigny, 1826)	Kompostmeitemark; Common Brandling Worm	
Eisenia hortensis (Michaelsen, 1890)	Hagemeitemark	
Eisenia andrei Bouché, 1972		
Eiseniella tetraedra (Savigny, 1826)	Bekkemeitemark	

Appendix III – organisms to which the exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for import set out in section 7 (1) do not apply, see section 7 (2).

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Vertebrata	**Virveldyr; Vertebrates**	
Actinopterygii (Klasse)	**Fisk; Fish**	
Amiidae		
Amia calva L., 1766	Hundefisk; Bowfin	
Atherinidae	**Silversides**	
Labidesthes sicculus (Cope, 1865)	Nordamerikansk stripefisk; Brook Silverside	
Balitoridae		
Barbatula barbatula (L., 1758)	Europeisk smerling; Stone Loach	
Cobitidae	**Sandsmettfamilien; Loaches**	
Misgurnus spp. Lacepède, 1803	Alle arter væråler; Weatherfishes, Weather Loaches – All species	
Cobitis melanoleuca Nichols, 1925	Sibirsk sandsmett; Siberian Spined Loach	
Cobitis taenia L., 1758	Nordlig sandsmett; Spined Loach	
Cyprinidae	**Karpefamilien; Minnows and Carps**	
Chondrostoma nasus (L., 1758)	Nesling; Nase	
Ctenopharyngodon idella (Valenciennes, 1844)	Gresskarpe; Grass Carp	
Gobio gobio L., 1758	Grundling; Gudgeon	
Hypophthalmichthys molitrix (Valenciennes, 1844)	Sølvkarpe; Silver Carp	
Leucaspius delineates (Heckel, 1843)	Regnlaue; Moderlieschen	
Leuciscus idus (L., 1758)	Vederbuk; Ide	
Pseudorasbora parva Temminck & Schlegels, 1846	Topmouth Gudgeon	

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Tinca tinca (L., 1758)	Suter; Tench	All forms, including Golden Tench.
Vimba vimba (L, 1758)	Vimme; Zarte	
Pomoxis spp. Rafinesque, 1818	Crappie – All species	
Carassius auratus (L., 1758)	Gullfisk; Goldfish	
Cyprinus carpio L., 1758	Koikarpe; Common Carp	
Channidae		
Channa argus (Cantor, 1842)	Nordlig ormehodefisk; Northern Snakehead	
Osphronemidae	**Guramier; Gourami**	
Macropodus ocellatus Cantor, 1842	Kinesisk paradisfisk; Round Tail Paradise Fish	
Percidae	**Abborfamilien; Perches**	
Percidae spp.	Alle arter i abborfamilien; Perches -All species	
Diplomystidae	**Velvet Cat Fishes**	
Diplomystidae spp.	Alle arter i familien; Velvet Cat Fishes -All species	
Ictaluridae	**Dvergmallefamilien; North American Freshwater Catfishes**	
Ictaluridae spp.	Alle arter i dvergmallefamilien; North American Freshwater Catfishes - All species	
Tunicata	**Kappedyr; Tunicates**	
Ascidiacea (Klasse)	**Sekkdyr; Sea Squirts**	
Botryllidae		
Botrylloides violaceus (Oka 1927)	Violet Tunicate	

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Arthropoda (Rekke)	**Leddyr; Arthropods**	
Crustacea (Underrekke)	**Krepsdyr; Crustaceans**	
Malacostraca (Klasse)	**Storkreps; Malacostracans**	
Atyidae	**Bowfin family**	
Atyaephyra desmaresti (Millet, 1831)	Ferskvannsreke; Iberian/European Dwarf Shrimp	
Gecarcinucidae		
Sartoriana spinigera (Wood-Mason, 1871)	Indisk elvekrabbe	
Grapsidae	**Marsh Crabs**	
Percnon gibbesi (H. Milne Edwards, 1853)	Sally Light Foot Crab	
Palaemonidae	**Palemonid Shrimps**	
Palaemonetes spp. Heller, 1869	Alle arter kloreker; Ghost Shrimps, Glass Shrimps - All species	
Mollusca (Underrekke)	**Bløtdyr; Molluscs**	
Bivalvia (Klasse)	**Muslinger; Bivalves**	
Corbiculidae	**Basket Clams**	
Corbicula spp. Megerle von Mühlfeld, 1811	Alle arter ferskvannsmuslinger; Basket Clams - All species	
Gastropoda (Klasse)	**Snegler; Snails and Slugs**	
Neritidae	Nerites	
Theodoxus spp. Montfort, 1810	Alle arter ferskvannssnegl; Nerites – All species	
Viviparidae	**Sumpsnegler; River Snails**	

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Viviparidae spp. unntatt *Celetaia persculpta* **(Sarasin & Sarasin, 1898**) og *Filopaludina sumatrensis* (Martens, 1860).	Alle arter sumpsnegler unntatt *Celetaia persculpta* og *Filopaludina sumatrensis*; All species River Snails except *Celetaia persculpta* and *Filopaludina sumatrensis*	
Lymnaeidae	**Damsnegler; Pond Snails**	
Lymnaeidae spp.	Alle arter damsnegler; Pond Snails - All species	
Acroloxidae	**Toppluesnegler; River Limpets**	
Acroloxus lacustris (L., 1758)	Lav toppluesnegl; Lake Limpet	
Physidae	**Blæresnegler; Bladder Snails**	
Physidae spp.	Alle arter skivesnegler, posthornsnegler; Bladder Snails - All species	
Algae	**Alger; Algae**	
Caulerpaceae		
Caulerpa taxifolia (Vahl) C. Agardh	Morderalge; Caulerpa, Killer Algae	
Caulerpa racemosa (Forsskål) J. Agardh		
Cladophoraceae		
Cladophora aegagrophila Kützing	Mosekule; Algae Ball	
Rhodymeniaceae		
Rhodymenia pseudopalmata (J.V. Lamouroux) P.C. Silva	Rosy Fan Weed	

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Plantae	**Planter; Plants**	
Ricciaceae	**Gaffelmosefamilien**	
Ricciocarpos natans (L.) Corda	Svanemat; Purple-fringed Riccia	
Riccia fluitans L.	Vassgaffelmose; Crystalwort	
Pteridophyta (Divisjon)	**Karsporeplanter; Ferns**	
Azollaceae	**Andematbregnefamilien; Mosquito Fern family**	
Azolla filiculoides Lam.	Andematbregne; Water Fern	
Salviniaceae		
Salvinia molesta D.S. Mitchell	Giant Salvina	
Salvinia natans (L.) All.	Floating Watermoss	
Lycopodiophyta (Divisjon)	**Kråkefotplanter; Lycopods**	
Isoetaceae	**Brasmegrasfamilien; Quillworts**	
Isoëtes spp. L.	Alle arter brasmegras; Quillworts - All species	
Angiospermae (Klasse)	**Dekkfrøede planter; Flowering Plants**	
Acoraceae	**Kalmusrotfamilien; Sweet-Flag family**	
Acorus calamus L.	Kalmusrot; Sweet Flag	
Araceae	**Myrkonglefamilien; Arum family**	
Calla palustris L.	Myrkongle; Bog Arum	
Lemna spp. L.	Alle arter i andematslekta; Duckweeds – All species	
Pistia stratiotes L.	Vannsalat; Water Lettuce	
Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid	Stor andemat; Greater Duckweed	
Wolffia arrhiza (L.) Horkel ex Wimm.	Rootless Duckweed	

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Araliaceae	**Bergflettefamilien; Ginseng family**	
Hydrocotyle vulgaris L.	Skjoldblad; Marsh Pennywort	
Ceratophyllaceae	**Hornbladfamilien; Hornwort family**	
Ceratophyllum spp. L.	Alle arter i hornbladslekten; Hornworts – All species	
Crassulaceae	**Bergknappfamilien; Stonecrop family**	
Crassula helmsii (Kirk) Cockayne	Swamp Stonecrop, New Zealand Pygmyweed	
Cyperaceae	**Starrfamilien; Sedge family**	
Eleocharis spp. R. Br.	Alle arter i sumpsivaksslekten; Sedge family - All species	
Elatinaceae	**Evjeblomfamilien; Waterwort family**	
Elatine triandra Schkuhr	Trefelt evjeblom; Threestamen Waterwort	
Haloragidaceae	**Tusenbladfamilien; Watermilfoil family**	
Myriophyllum spp. L.	Alle arter i tusenbladslekten; Water milfoils – All species	
Hydrocharitaceae	**Froskebittfamilien; Frogbit family**	
Stratiotes aloides L.	Vassaloë; Water Soldier	
Egeria densa Planch.	Brasiliansk vasspest; Large-flowered Waterweed	
Elodea spp. Rich	Alle arter i vasspestslekten; Spike Rushes- All species	*Elodea nuttallii* and *Elodea canadensis* are forbidden to import, see appendix I.

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments
Hydrilla verticillata (L.f.) Royle	Hydrilla	
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae L.	Froskebitt; Frogbit	
Lagarosiphon major (Ridley) Moss	Curly Waterweed	
Najas spp. L.	Alle arter i havfruegrasslekten; Naiads – All species	
Vallisneria spiralis L.	Tape Grass	
Lentibulariaceae	**Blærerotfamilien; Bladderwort family**	
Utricularia spp. L.	Alle arter i blærerotslekten; Bladderworts – All species	
Lythraceae	**Kattehalefamilien; Loosestrife family**	
Trapa natans L.	Vassnøtt; Water Chestnut	
Menyanthaceae	**Bukkebladfamilien; Bog Bean family**	
Nymphoides peltata (S.G. Gmel.) Kuntze	Sjøgull; Fringed Water-lily, Yellow Floating-heart, Water Fringe	
Myrsinaceae	**Fredløsfamilien; Myrsine family**	
Lysimachia nummularia L.	Krypfredløs; Creeping Jenny, Moneywort, Herb Twopence, Twopenny Grass	
Nymphaeaceae	**Nøkkerosefamilien; Water Lily family**	
Nymphaea spp. L.	Alle arter i hvitnøkkeroseslekten; White Water-lilies – All species	

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Plantaginaceae	**Maskeblomstfamilien; Snapdragon family**	
Littorella uniflora (L.) Aschers	Tjerngras, Tjønngras; American Shoreweed	
Pontederiaceae	**Vannhyasintfamilien; Water Hyacinth family**	
Eichhornia crassipes (Mart.) Solms	Vannhyasint; Water Hyacinth	
Potamogetonaceae	**Tjernaksfamilien; Pondweed family**	
Potamogeton spp. L.	Alle arter i tjernaksfamilien; Pondweed family - All species	
Ranunculaceae	**Soleiefamilien; Buttercup family**	
Ranunculus aquatilis L.	Kystvassoleie; Common Water-Crowfoot, White Water-Crowfoot	

Appendix IV - organisms whose release and placing on the market is prohibited, see sections 9 and 10.

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments
Plantae	**Planter; Plants**	
Angiospermae (Klasse)	**Dekkfrøede planter; Flowering Plants**	
Aceraceae	**Lønnefamilien; Maple family**	
Acer pseudoplatanus L.	Platanlønn; Sycamore	
Apiaceae	**Skjermplantefamilen; Carrot family**	
Heracleum mantegazzianum Sommier & Levier	Kjempebjørnekjeks; Giant Hogweed	
Heracleum persicum **Desf. ex Fisch.**	Tromsøpalme; Persian Hogweed/Golpar	
Myrrhis odorata (L.) Scop.	Spansk kjørvel; Sweet Cicely	
Apocynaceae	**Gravmyrtfamilien; Milkweed family**	
Vinca minor L.	Gravmyrt; Lesser Periwinkle	
Asteraceae	**Kurvplantefamilien; Composite family**	
Solidago canadensis L.	Kanadagullris; Canadian Goldenrod	
Balsaminaceae	**Springfrøfamilien; Balsam family**	
Impatiens glandulifera Royle	Kjempespringfrø; Indian Balsam	
Berberidaceae	**Berberisfamilien; Barberry family**	
Berberis thunbergii DC.	Høstberberis; Thunberg's Barberry	
Campanulaceae	**Klokkefamilien; Bellflower family**	

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Campanula latifolia macrantha (Sims)	Prydstorklokke; Giant Bellflower	
Caprifoliaceae	**Karprifolfamilien; Honeysuckle family**	
Lonicera caerulea L.	Blåleddved; Blue-berried Honeysuckle, Sweetberry Honeysuckle	
Caryophyllaceae	**Nellikfamilien; Pink family**	
Cerastium biebersteinii DC.	Sølvarve; Boeral Chickweed	
Cerastium tomentosum L.	Filtarve; Snow-in-summer	
Cornaceae	**Kornellfamilien; Dogwood family**	
Swida sericea (L.) Holub syn. *Cornus sericea* L.	Alaskakornell; Red-osier Dogwood	
Crassulaceae	**Bergknappfamilien; Stonecrop family**	
Phedimus hybridus syn. *Sedum hybridum* L.	Sibirbergknapp; Hybrid stonecrop	
Phedimus spurius syn. *Sedum spurium* M. Bieb	Gravbergknapp; Caucasian Stonecrop, Dragon's Blood Sedum, Two-row Stonecrop	
Fabaceae	**Erteblomstfamilen; Pea family**	
Laburnum alpinum (Mill.) Brecht. & J. Presl	Alpegullregn; Scottish Laburnum	
Laburnum anagyroides Medik.	Gullregn; Laburnum	
Lupinus polyphyllus Lindl.	Hagelupin; Garden Lupin	
Polygonaceae	**Slireknefamilien; Knotweed family**	
Reynoutria japonica Houtt. syn. *Fallopia japonica* (Houtt.) Ronse Decr.	Parkslirekne; Japanese Knotweed	

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments
Reynoutrina sachalinensis (F. Schmidt ex Maxim.) Ronse Decr.	Kjempeslirekne; Giant Knotweed	
Reynoutrina x *bohemica* (Chrtek & Chrtková) J.P. Bailey	Hybridslirekne; Bohemian Knotweed	
Rosaceae	**Rosefamilien; Rose family**	
Amelanchier alnifolia (Nutt.) M.	Taggblåhegg; Saskatoon, Pacific Serviceberry, Western Serviceberry, Alder-leaf Shadbush, Dwarf Shadbush, Western Juneberry	
Amelanchier lamarckii F.G.Schroed	Kanadablåhegg; Juneberry	
Amelanchier spicata (Lam.) Koch	Blåhegg; Low Juneberry	
Cotoneaster dielsianus; E. Pritz ex, Diels	Dielsmispel; Deils' Cotoneaster	
Cotoneaster divaricatus; Rehder & E.H. Wilson	Sprikemispel; Spreading Cotoneaster	
Cotoneaster horizontalis Decne.	Krypmispel; Wall Cotoneaster	
Cotoneaster lucidus Schltdl.	Blankmispel; Shiny Cotoneaster	
Cotoneaster monopyrenus (W. W. Sm.) Flinck & B Hylmö. Syn. *Cotoneaster multiflorus*	Blomstermispel; One-stoned Cotoneaster	
Rosa rugosa Thunb. ex Murray	Rynkerose; Japanese Rose	
Sorbus mougeotii Soy.-Will. & Godr.	Alpeasal; Mougeot's Whotebeam	
Salicaceae	**Vierfamilien; Willow family**	
Populus balsamifera L.	Balsampoppel; Eastern Balsam-poplar	
Populus berolinensis (K. Kock) Dippel	Berlinerpoppel; Berlin Poplar	
Salix euxina	Skjørpil	
Salix x *fragilis* L.	Grønnpil; Crack-willow	

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments
Violaceae	**Fiolfamilien; Violet family**	
Viola odorata L.	Marsfiol; Sweet Violet	

Appendix V - organisms that may be released without a permit, see section 12 (1) a).

General condition: the release satisfies the due care requirements in chapter V.

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Condition
Vertebrata	**Virveldyr; Vertebrates**	
Mammalia (Klasse)	**Pattedyr; Mammals**	
Camelidae	**Kameldyr**	
Lama glama L., 1758	Lama; Llama	Only for agricultural purposes.
Vicugna pacos L., 1758	Alpakka; Alpaca	Only for agricultural purposes.
Aves (Klasse)	**Fugler; Birds**	
Dromaiidae	**Emu; Emus**	
Dromaius novaehollandiae (Latham, 1790)	Emu; Emu	Domesticated. From breeding. Only for agricultural purposes.
Rheidae	**Nanduer; Rheas**	
Rhea americana (L., 1758)	Stornandu; Greater Rhea	Domesticated. From breeding. Only for agricultural purposes.
Actinopterygii (Klasse)	**Fisk; Fish**	
Cyprinidae	**Karpefamilien; Minnows and Carps**	
Carassius auratus (L., 1758)	Gullfisk; Goldfish	Domesticated forms. Only release in garden ponds, see Section 4, d). Does not apply to garden ponds with threathened amphibians. Release requires notification, see Section 13.
Cyprinus carpio L., 1758	Koikarpe; Common Carp	Domesticated forms. Only release in garden ponds, see Section 4, d). Does not apply to garden ponds with threathened amphibians. Release requires notification, see Section 13.
Insecta (Klasse)	**Insekter; Insects**	

Hymenoptera (Orden)	**Årevinger; Ants, Bees and Wasps**	
Apidae	**Langtungebier;**	
Apis mellifera L., 1758	Europeisk honningbie; Western Honey Bee	
Diptera (Orden)	**Tovinger**	
Calliphoridae	**Spyfluer**	
Calliphora vomitoria (Linnaeus, 1758)	Blue Bottle Fly	
Phaenicia sericata syn. *Lucilia sericata* (Meigen, 1826)	Sheep Blow Fly	
Chironomidae	**Fjærmygg; Chironomids**	
Chironomus plumosus (Linnaeus 1758)	Buzzer midge	
Chironomus balatonicus (Devai, Wuelker & Scholl)		
Annelida (Rekke)	**Leddormer**	
Dendrobaena rubidus	Stubbemeitemark	
Dendrobaena octaedra (Savigny, 1826)	Mosemeitemark	
Dendrobaena attemsi (Michaelsen, 1902)		
Allolodophora clorotica	Grønnmeitemark	
Lumbricus castaneus (Savigny, 1826)	Løvmeitemark	
Lumbricus festivus (Savigny, 1826)	Mørkmeitemark	
Lumbricus rubellus Hoffmeister, 1843	Skogmeitemark; Red Earthworm	
Lumbricus terrestris Linnaeus, 1758	Stormeitemark; Earthworm	
Octolasion cyaneum (Savigny, 1826)	Blåmeitemark	
Octolasion lacteum (Örley, 1881)	Hvitmeitemark	
Aporrectodea rosea (Savigny, 1826)	Rosameitemark	
Aporrectodea longa (Ude, 1886)	Langmeitemark	

Aporrectodea caliginosa (Savigny, 1826)	Gråmeitemark; Common Earthworm	
Aporrectodea icterica (Savigny, 1826)		
Aporrectodea limicola (Michaelsen, 1890)		
Eisenia fetida (Savigny, 1826)	Kompostmeitemark; Common Brandling Worm	
Eisenia hortensis (Michaelsen, 1890)	Hagemeitemark	
Eisenia andrei Bouché, 1972		
Eiseniella tetraedra (Savigny, 1826)	Bekkemeitemark	
Plantae	**Planter; Plants**	
Angiospermae (Klasse)	**Dekkfrøede planter; Flowering Plants**	
Grossulariaceae	**Ripsfamilien**	
Ribes rubrum L.	Hagerips; Red currant	
Rosaceae	**Rosefamilien; Rose family**	
Malus ×domestica Borkh.	Eple; Apple	

Appendix VI - organisms to which the exceptions from the requirement to hold a permit for release set out in section 12 (1) do not apply, see section 12 (2).

Scientific name	Norwegian/English name	Comments