

## APPENDIX 1

### List of exceptions declared by Contracting Parties, concerning the large carnivores conservation under the Bern Convention

country	List of declarations and exceptions made with respect to the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats
Bulgaria	“In pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 22 of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of 1979, the Republic of Bulgaria reserves the right not to apply the provisions of the Convention in respect of the following species included in Annex II of the said Convention: mammals <i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Ursus arctos</i> (...). Because of their large population in the Republic of Bulgaria, the protection of these species in its territory does not prove to be necessary.”
Croatia	“Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 22, the Republic of Croatia makes the following reservations relating to Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Convention: <i>Ursus arctos</i> (Appendix II) to be considered a species mentioned in Appendix III.”
Czech Republic	“The Czech Republic makes the following reservations, pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 1, of the Convention: Reservation to the inclusion of the following species in Appendix II of the Convention: <i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Ursus arctos</i> , with respect to the current proliferation of these species in the territory of the Czech Republic (...). In the event of an emergency the regime corresponding to the species specified in Appendix II shall be applied to all the above mentioned wild fauna species.”
Finland	“In conformity with paragraph 1 of Article 22, Finland enters a reservation regarding the following species specified in Appendices II and III: <i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Ursus arctos</i> .”
Latvia	“In pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 22 of the Convention, the Republic of Latvia reserves the right not to apply the provisions of the Convention in respect of the following accordingly Appendix II: <i>Canis lupus</i> , (...).”
Lithuania	“In accordance with Article 22 of the said Convention, the Republic of Lithuania declares the following reservations. A reservation is made concerning the fauna species <i>Canis lupus</i> , included in Appendix II as a "strictly protected fauna species", which will be considered by the Republic of Lithuania as a "protected fauna species" enjoying the regime of protection provided by the Convention for the species included in Appendix III.”
Poland	“Pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 1, the Republic of Poland makes the following reservations regarding Appendices I, II and III.  From among fauna species listed in Appendix II as "strictly protected", <i>Canis lupus</i> will enjoy in Poland another regime of protection than provided for by the Convention.”
Slovakia	“In accordance with Article 22, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Slovak Republic makes a reservation in respect of two species specified in Appendix II. These species are the wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) and the brown bear ( <i>Ursus arctos</i> ). The reason for making this reservation with regard to

	<p>conditions for the protection of these species, according to Article 6 of the Convention, is that the present level of their population in the Slovak Republic permits the regulation of their numbers without detriment to their survival and to the functions of these species in the natural ecosystems.”</p>
Slovenia	<p>“Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 22 and in connection with Article 6 of the Convention, the Republic of Slovenia makes reservations to the Appendix II for the species of wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>) and brown bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>).”</p>
Spain	<p>“Reservations concerning the list of species set out in Appendix II. The under mentioned species are excluded from this list as far as Spain is concerned: <i>Canis lupus</i> (...). A reservation is made concerning the fauna species <i>Canis lupus</i> (...), included in Appendix II as "Strictly protected fauna species", which will be considered by Spain as "Protected fauna species" enjoying the régime of protection provided for by the Convention for the species included in Appendix III.”</p>
Macedonia	<p>“The Republic of Macedonia shall be considered bound by all the paragraphs of the Convention, with the following exceptions: 1. Appendix II - Strictly protected fauna species does not apply to <i>Canis lupus</i> (...).”</p>
Turkey	<p>“Reservations contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 2 May 1984 <i>CARNIVORA Canidae - Canis lupus; Ursidae - All species</i>”</p>
Ukraine	<p>“The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine declares that Ukraine has become a party of the Convention, with reservations as follows: 1. It is allowed in Ukraine, in restricted number and under conditions of relevant control, towards such species mentioned in Appendix II to the Convention: - spot regulation of number of <i>Canis lupus</i> and <i>Ursus arctos</i> with a view to prevent their negative influence on other species, serious harm to livestock and other objects of property; 2. It is allowed to use the following means and methods of killing, capture and other forms of exploitation, mentioned in Appendix IV to the Convention: - snares and nets - for catching mammals and birds, mentioned in Appendix III, with scientific purpose and migration; - traps - for exploitation of <i>Canis lupus</i>, mentioned in Appendix II”</p>