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**From:**  
**Sent:** 04 July 2007 16:11  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Eagle Owls

Just something further I got from                      about his request for info on Eagle owls.

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 04 July 2007 08:54  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Eagle Owls

Many thanks

I was out of the office yesterday.

Although pre-1977 is outside my requested period I would be very interested in any information on movements between member states. This would be another piece of the jigsaw, and there would be good reason for the different time periods in my articles.

I feel pretty stupid about Norway. I was there last year and remember getting full duty free discounts.

My direct line at RSPB is                      if you need to speak.

Thanks again and best wishes

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 03 July 2007 09:11  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Eagle Owls

Hi

We should have info on subspecies, although the *Bengalensis* is an Annex B species so would not require Article 10 certificates.

With regards to imports, I should add that before the new EC Regulations were introduced in 1997, we were required to issue certificates for the movement of specimens between EU Member States. However, this would be outside the 10 year period you are interested in. You should also be aware, that there could be Eagle owls in the UK that have come from other EU Member States and which are legally being used commercially under cover of Article 10 certificates issued by another EU Member State - the Regulations can get complicated at times! Also, I don't think Norway is an EU Member State!

I will ask one of my team to gather the information you have asked for and send it to you; but it might take a short while to pull this all together.

Regards

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 02 July 2007 16:32  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Eagle Owls

Hi

It is just Eurasian Eagle Owl (*Bubo bubo*) that I am interested in. Although if you have further information on subspecies I would be interested in those too. Do you treat *bengalensis* as a full species?

Many thanks for the information on imports from other EU countries. I was not aware of that. RSPB Investigations Dept told me there were 380 Eagle Owls imported into the UK between 1983 and 1989. I'll need to research the dates each country joined the EU (esp Norway) as there are probably not many countries left outside the EU where true European Eagle Owls breed.

Best wishes

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 02 July 2007 16:23  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Eagle Owls

Hi

Before I do any work on this, can you just confirm that you are interested in the Eurasian Eagle owl (*Bubo bubo*) or are there others?

I should point out that whilst we will have records of imports into the UK from third countries, there are no requirements for CITES permits or certificates for movement from other EU countries; therefore, we would not have any records of birds that came from other EU countries.

Regards

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 02 July 2007 15:54  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Eagle Owls

Dear

Further to my recent telephone conversation, I am senior conservation officer for RSPB in the North of England and I am also on the British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee.

I have written an article on Eagle Owls (review of past records, breeding etc) for the journal British Birds and I am trying to find out the current status in captivity. I realise that the birds do not need to be registered but I thought some up to date figures on article 10 certificates issued under CITES, plus any figures on the number imported into the UK, would give some insight into the captive situation.

Would it be possible to supply me with these figures for the past 10 years please? (Number of article 10 certificates under CITES for Eagle Owl, plus import figures for Eagle Owls). I do not need any details whatsoever about individuals. Please feel free to telephone me if you wish to discuss this further.

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**From:**

**Sent:** 05 July 2007 12:35

**To:**

**Subject:** RE: Eagle Owls

Many thanks indeed

Best wishes

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**From:**

**Sent:** 05 July 2007 12:32

**To:**

**Subject:** Eagle Owls

Hi

asked me to give you the figures you asked for.

Please understand these are accurate with in 1 or two certs either way as they are difficult to run a query on as there are a lot of different status'.

June 1997 - 31/12/1997 : 149 A10 certificates issued, 5 were refused.

01/01/1998 - 31/12/1998 : 461 A10 certificates issued.

01/01/1999 - 31/12/1999: 401 A10 certificates issued, 1 was refused.

01/01/2000 - 31/12/2000: 410 A10 certificates issued, 17 were refused.

01/01/2001 - 31/12/2001: 328 A10 certificates issued, 31 were refused.

01/01/2002 - 31/12/2002: 310 A10 certificates issued, 23 were refused.

01/01/2003 - 31/12/2003: 278 A10 certificates issued, 22 were refused.

01/01/2004 - 31/12/2004: 302 A10 certificates issued, 11 were refused.

01/01/2005 - 31/12/2005: 286 A10 certificates issued, 21 were refused.

01/01/2006 - 31/12/2006: 282 A10 certificates issued, 24 were refused.

01/01/2007 - Today: 163 A10 certificates issued, 3 were refused.

We issue for any of the Annex A subspecies of Eurasian Eagle Owl.

*B. b. bubo*, *B. b. borissowii*, *B. b. hemachalana*, *B. b. hispanus*, *B. b. interpositus*, *B. b. jakutensis*, *B. b. kiautschensis*, *B. b. nikolskii*, *B. b. omissus*, *B. b. ruthenus*, *B. b. sibiricus*, *B. b. tarimensis*, *B. b. tibetanus*, *B. b. turcomanus*, *B. b. ussuriensis*, *B. b. yenisseeensis*, *B. b. swinhoei*

I am afraid I am off for the day now but if you would like me to run a check on particular subspecies I can do it tomorrow.

The usual ones we issue are Eurasian and Turkmenian.

Let me know if you require anymore info.

Regards