



General Licences

GL/NNS: To release certain non-native species outwith their native range for use in the control of crop pests and diseases

General Licences allow authorised people to carry out activities that would otherwise be illegal under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). [General Licence GL/NNS](#) permits the use of certain biological control agents in 'approved products' that can be clearly demonstrated to pose no significant threat to native species and the environment.

Terms and conditions

If you operate under General Licence GL/NNS you must meet the following terms and conditions otherwise your actions may be illegal which could lead to prosecution.

What can this General Licence be used for?	Section 14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) makes it an offence to release a non-native species, or to allow it to escape into the wild in Scotland. This licence is granted by Scottish Natural Heritage under Section 16(4)(c) of the Act to permit users of approved products listed under this licence to release non-native species for the control of crop pests and diseases in Scotland.
Is an application required to use this General Licence?	Producers who wish to supply products for use in the control of crop pests and diseases which would eventually lead to the release of non-native species in Scotland can apply for their product to be registered as an approved product by completing an application form . Users of the approved products registered under this licence in Annex 1 do not need to apply to use this licence.
Who is authorised to use this General Licence?	Users of approved products listed under this licence.
What is an approved product?	An approved product is a product listed in the table in Annex 1 of this licence and developed by the producer named in that table. Approved products have been assessed to ensure that they pose no significant threat to native species and the environment. Only the approved products listed in Annex 1 can be used under this Licence.
When and where	Across Scotland from the date added for each product to the date

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<p>is this General Licence valid?</p>	<p>removed (if applicable).</p>
<p>Is there a reporting requirement for users of this General Licence?</p>	<p>It is a requirement that producers of approved products must provide SNH licensing team with an annual licence return which must be submitted before 31 January each year. The return must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of units, and quantity and volume of each unit of the approved product sold or supplied; 2. State whether you wish your product to remain on Annex 1, if there are any changes to the information provided in your application form and if so, what these changes are. This should include whether release under the previous licence led to any new information or relevant development, and whether any information has been published about the organism since your application. If there are no changes to the information supplied in your application please also provide confirmation of this. <p>Please send this information (including your company name and product name in the subject line of the email) to: licensing@nature.scot. Failure to provide a licence return could mean your product will be removed from Annex 1.</p>
<p>Notes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This licence only exempts the relevant legal provisions in the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, as amended. 2. This licence is granted subject to compliance with the conditions as specified. Anything done otherwise than in accordance with the terms of this licence may constitute an offence. 3. This licence may be modified or revoked at any time by Scottish Natural Heritage.



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Annex 1 – Table of Approved Products

Product	Species	Producer	Date added	Date removed
<i>SWIRScontrol</i>	<i>Amblyseius swirskii</i>	Agrobio	26-Apr-17	
<i>EREMIcontrol</i>	<i>Eretmocerus eremicus</i>	Agrobio	26-Apr-17	
<i>MONcontrol</i>	<i>Transeius montdorensis</i>	Agrobio	26-Apr-17	
Nemasys Biological Chafer Grub Killer	<i>Heterorhabditis bacteriophora</i>	BASF plc	24-Nov-17	
Nemasys H	<i>Heterorhabditis bacteriophora</i>	BASF plc	24-Nov-17	
Nemasys G	<i>Heterorhabditis bacteriophora</i>	BASF plc	24-Nov-17	
Swirski Mite (loose), Swirski Plus (sachets), Swirski Ultimate (sachets), Swirski Plus LD (sachets)	<i>Amblyseius swirskii</i>	Koppert UK Ltd	18-Dec-17	
Larvanem and Terranem	<i>Heterorhabditis bacteriophora</i>	Koppert UK Ltd	20-Dec-17	
Nemasys C	<i>Steinernema carpocapsae</i>	BASF plc	20-Dec-17	
Nemasys Biological fruit and veg protection	<i>Steinernema carpocapsae</i>	BASF plc	20-Dec-17	

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Limonica (loose product)	Amblydromalus limonicus	Koppert UK Ltd	08-Jan-18	
En-strip, Enermix	Encarsia formosa	Koppert UK Ltd	08-Jan-18	
Ercal, Enermix	Eretmocerus eremicus	Koppert UK Ltd	08-Jan-18	
Montdo-Mite	Transeius montdorensis	Koppert UK Ltd	12-Jan-18	
Rhizophagus grandis	Rhizophagus grandis	Forest Research	19-Feb-18	
Mirical	Macrolophus pygmaeus	Koppert UK Ltd	01-Mar-18	
VineWeevil Free Nematodes (containing BASF Hb)	Heterorhabditis bacteriophora	Environmental Factor	05-Mar-18	
Leatherjacket Free Nematodes (containing BASF Sc)	Steinernema carpocapsae	Environmental Factor	05-Mar-18	
LawnGrub Free Nematodes (containing BASF Hb)	Heterorhabditis bacteriophora	Environmental Factor	05-Mar-18	
Swirskiline	Amblyseius swirskii	Bioline AgroSciences Ltd	08-Mar-18	
Montyline (previous name was Amblyline m)	Amblyseius montdorensis	Bioline AgroSciences Ltd	08-Mar-18	
Eretline	Eretmocerus eremicus	Bioline AgroSciences Ltd	08-Mar-18	
Spidex	Phytoseiulus persimilis	Koppert UK Ltd	08-Mar-18	
Nematop and Nema-green	Heterorhabditis bacteriophora	E-nema	08-Mar-18	
Nemastar	Steinernema carpocapsae	E-nema	08-Mar-18	
Cryptobug and Cryptobug-L	Cryptolaemus montrouzieri	Koppert UK Ltd	19-Apr-18	
nematop Weevil-Stop	Steinernema carpocapsae	E-nema	09-Aug-18	

