



Spotlight on the Saker falcon

The Saker falcon (*Falco cherrug*) is listed in CITES Appendix II and Annex A of the EU Regulations. Populations have declined rapidly, due, in part, to unsustainable capture for the falconry trade in some countries. As a result, the species has been classified as “Endangered”.

Wild Saker falcons, like all Annex A species, can only be imported into the EU for a specific conservation purpose.