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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 25**

**The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish  
(Specified Species) (Amendment) (England) Order 2003**

**Amendment**

2. The Prohibition of Keeping or Release of Live Fish (Specified Species) Order 1998(1) shall be amended in relation to England as follows—

- (a) in Article 2 (which prohibits the keeping or release of specified fish except under licence) for the words “the Minister” there shall be substituted the words “the Secretary of State”; and
- (b) for the Schedule (which specifies the species of fish whose keeping or release is prohibited except under licence) there shall be substituted the following Schedule—

“SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIES OF FISH WHOSE KEEPING OR RELEASE IN ANY PART  
OF ENGLAND IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT UNDER AUTHORITY  
OF A LICENCE GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Asp	<i>Aspius aspius</i>
Barbel species	species of the genus <i>Barbus</i> (excluding the native <i>Barbus barbus</i> )
Bass species (including striped bass, white bass and their crosses e.g. hybrid striped bass)	species of the genus <i>Morone</i>
Big-head carp	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>
Bitterling	<i>Rhodeus sericeus/Rhodeus amarus</i>
Blacknose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>
Blageon	<i>Leuciscus souffia</i>
Blue Sucker	<i>Cycleptus elongatus</i>
Blue bream	<i>Abramis ballerus</i>
Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i>
Catfish	species of the genera <i>Ictalurus</i> , <i>Ameiurus</i> and <i>Silurus</i>
Charr species (including American Brook Trout)	species of the genus <i>Salvelinus</i> (excluding the native <i>Salvelinus alpinus</i> )

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(1) [S.I. 1998/2409](#).

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Chinese black or snail-eating carp	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>
Chinese Sucker also known as Zebra Hi Fin or banded shark/sucker	<i>Myxocyprinus asiaticus</i>
Common White Sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>
Danubian bleak	<i>Chalcalburnus chalcoides</i>
Danubian Salmon and Taimen	species of the genus <i>Hucho</i>
Eastern Mudminnow	<i>Umbra pygmaea</i>
European Mudminnow	<i>Umbra krameri</i>
Fathead minnow or Roseyreds	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Freshwater minnow also known as Dragon fish or Pale chub	<i>Zacco platypus</i>
Grass carp	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>
Landlocked salmon	non-anadromous varieties of the species <i>Salmo salar</i>
Large-mouthed black bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
Marbled trout	<i>Salmo marmoratus</i>
Nase	<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>
Northern Redbelly Dace (common minnow)	<i>Phoxinus/Chrosomus eos</i>
Pacific salmon and trout (excluding rainbow trout but including steelheads)	species of the genus <i>Oncorhynchus</i>
Paddlefish	species of the genera <i>Polyodon</i> and <i>Psephurus</i>
Perch species	species of the genus <i>Perca</i> (excluding the native <i>Perca fluviatilis</i> )
Pike-perch (including zander)	species of the genus <i>Stizostedion</i>
Pike species	species of the genus <i>Esox</i> (excluding the native <i>Esox lucius</i> )
Red shiner	<i>Cyprinella/Notropis lutrensis</i>
Rock bass	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>
Schneider	<i>Alburnoides bipunctatus</i>
Silver carp	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>
Snakehead, Northern or Chinese	<i>Channa argus</i>
Small-mouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
Southern Redbelly Dace (common minnow)	<i>Phoxinus/Chrosomus erythrogaster</i>
Sturgeon or sterlet	species of the genera <i>Acipenser</i> , <i>Huso</i> , <i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus</i> and <i>Scaphirhynchus</i>
Sunbleak also known as Sundace, Belica or Motherless Minnow	<i>Leucaspis delineatus</i>

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Sunfish (including Pumpkinseed, basses, crappies and bluegills)	species of the genus <i>Lepomis</i>
Topmouth gudgeon	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i>
Toxostome or French nase	<i>Chondrostoma toxostoma</i>
Vimba	<i>Vimba vimba</i>
Weather fish	<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i>
Whitefish species	species of the genus <i>Coregonus</i> (excluding the native <i>Coregonus lavaretus</i> and <i>Coregonus albula</i> )”