



**The Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009
Regulation 17(5)(a)**

EEL SCREEN EXEMPTION NOTICE

To: The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
The Lodge
Potton Road
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Under Regulation 17(4) of the Eels (England and Wales) Regulations 2009, on or after 1 January 2015, a responsible person must ensure an eel screen is placed in a diversion structure that:

- (a) is capable of abstracting at least 20 cubic metres of water through any one point in any 24 hour period; or
- (b) returns water to a channel, bed or sea.

This notice exempts you, as the responsible person, from the requirement to place an eel screen at:

Afon Ganol - Abstraction license 23/66/11/0013 – SH80297689

This is subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 1 of this notice. The reason for this exemption is:

The RSPB are looking to update the pumping system in the future, and the new system will follow the screening guidance. When following the conditions stated in schedule 1, eel entrainment should be minimal.

This exemption takes effect on 01/01/2019 and runs until 31/12/2025, at which point this exemption will be reviewed.

Date 16 January 2019

Signed [Signature]

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SCHEDULE 1: CONDITIONS

1. No pumping between 1st April and 31st August.
2. From the 1st September to the 31st March the pump can be used at any time during daylight. However, during this period the pump can only be used for a maximum of 10 nights, and not for more than two consecutive nights.