



# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



## FORMAT FOR NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

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**COP Resolution 9.4** adopted at Rome called upon the Secretariats and Parties of CMS Agreements to collaborate in the implementation and harmonization of online reporting implementation. If the development of an online reporting system advances sufficiently, Parties may have the option of reporting in this manner. There are however no guarantees at this stage that this will be the case.

Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

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Please enter here the name of your country: **BELARUS**

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

**Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus**

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**The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources”**

**Non governmental organization APB-BirdLife Belarus**

## I(a). General Information

Please enter the required information in the table below:

<b>Party</b>	<b>Belarus</b>
Date of entry into force of the Convention in [ <i>Belarus</i> ]	<b>1 September 2003</b>
Period covered	<b>2009-2011</b>
Territories to which the Convention applies	<b>Belarus</b>
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Date of submission	<b>16.05.2011</b>
Membership of the Standing Committee (if applicable):	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
Competent Authority:	<b>Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus</b>
Relevant implemented legislation:	<b>The Law on Environment protection</b> <b>The Law on wildlife protection</b> <b>The Law on the specially protected natural areas</b>

<p>Other relevant Conventions/ Agreements (apart from CMS) to which <i>country name</i> is a Party:</p>	<p><b>Convention on biological diversity</b>  <b>Ramsar Convention on wetlands</b>  <b>Convention on combat desertification</b>  <b>Pan-European biological and landscape diversity strategy</b>  <b>Convention of the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes</b>  <b>Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES)</b></p>
<p>National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity conservation strategy, etc.):</p>	<p><b>The Strategy on conservation and sustainable utilization of biological diversity for 2011-2020</b>  <b>Strategy of implementation of the Convention on wetlands</b>  <b>The national strategy for the development and management for the period until 1January 1015</b>  <b>The state program for the development of special protected areas for the period from 2008 till 2014</b>  <b>The national strategy of sustainable socio-economic development of Belarus for the period until 2020</b>  <b>Red Book</b>  <b>The concept of sustainable forest management for the period until 2015</b>  <b>The scheme of the rational allocation of the national protected areas for the period until 1January 2015</b></p>

**Please indicate whether your country is part of the following Agreements/MoU. If so, please indicate the competent national institution**

<b>Wadden Sea Seals:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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National Focal Point/Competent authority Name: Address:  Tel: Fax: E-mail:	Membership of the Trilateral Seal Expert Group Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>Eurobats</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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Competent authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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Co-ordinating authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Advisory Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of other committees or working groups:		
<b>AEWA:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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Administrative Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Technical Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>ACCOBAMS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State
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National Focal Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	Appointed member of the Scientific Committee Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of committees or working groups:		

<b>ACAP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Designated Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
Membership of Advisory Committee	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>Gorillas</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Signed but not yet entered force	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-party Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
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Competent authority	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
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National Contact Point	Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	
<b>Great Bustard MoU:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Signatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State
Competent Authority Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:	

<b>Marine Turtle MoU - IOSEA:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
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<b>Aquatic Warbler MoU:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
<b>Competent national authority</b> <b>Name: The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation "Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources"</b>  <b>Address: st. Akademicheskaya 27, Minsk 220072, Belarus</b>  <b>Tel.: (+375 17) 284 2275</b> <b>Fax: (+375 17) 284 2275</b> <b>E-mail: nikiforov@biobel.bas-net.by</b>	<b>National Contact Point</b> <b>Name: Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus</b>  <b>Address: st.Kollektornaya 10, Minsk 220048, Belarus</b>  <b>Tel.: (+375 17) 200 53 34</b> <b>Fax: (+375 17) 200 53 34</b> <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:n_minchenko@tut.by">n_minchenko@tut.by</a></b>  <b>Name: APB-BirdLife Belarus</b> <b>Uladzimir Malashevich,</b> <b>BirdLife/CMS International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer</b> <b>Address: P.O.Box 81, BY - 220023, Minsk, Belarus</b> <b>office: +375 17 2630613</b> <b>mobile: +375 29 3494165</b> <b>Fax: +375 17 2650811</b> <b>e-mail: <a href="mailto:malashevich@ptushki.org">malashevich@ptushki.org</a></b>
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<b>West African Aquatic Mammals MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
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<b>High Andean Flamingos MoU:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
<b>Sharks MoU :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signatory <input type="checkbox"/> Non-signatory Range State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Range State	
	National Contact Point Name: Address:  Tel.: Fax: E-mail:

1	<p>Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)</p> <p><b>Ministry of forestry, Ministry of agriculture and food, National academy of science, State wildlife protection inspectorate under the president of the Republic of Belarus</b></p>
2	<p>If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:</p> <p><b>Within the framework of the obligations imposed by the Bonn Convention which are primarily concerned with the survival of the species included in Appendix I and II, Ministry of natural resources and environment protection pursues a uniform state policy and is responsible for state management and coordination between state authorities which is mainly intended for the conservation of Appendix I and II species.</b></p> <p><b>State Wildlife Protection Inspectorate under the President of the Republic of Belarus exerts state control over protection and use of wildlife, including the species and their habitats protected in accordance with the Bonn Convention.</b></p> <p><b>The Ministry of forestry provides protection of migratory species on the territories which are under its authority.</b></p> <p><b>The National Academy of Sciences produce scientific work in order to provide the required information.</b></p>
3	<p>Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country? Please provide contact information</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>The liaison with the Secretariat and coordination of the implementation of the Bonn Convention is performed by the biological and landscape department of Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus. The person in charge – Natalya Minchenko (+375 17 200 53 34)</b></p> <p><b>E-mail: n_minchenko@tut.by</b></p>
4	<p>List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:</p> <p><b>Non governmental organization APB-BirdLife Belarus (APB) is responsible for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· the monitoring of certain migratory bird species: maintaining GIS databases</li> <li>· inventory of Important Bird Areas (IBA)</li> <li>· producing recommendations for revisions and amendments to nature legislation</li> </ul> <p><b>Hosting the position of an International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer (AWCO). The AWCO coordinates the implementation of the CMS Aquatic Warbler MoU, promotes the exchange of information between the range states and cooperating organisations, and supports partners with the development, fundraising and implementation of conservation projects aimed at this species.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· publicity campaign</li> <li>· competitions and other social activities</li> <li>· the implementation of international migratory bird study projects and involvement of the public and experts from the National Academy of Sciences in its activity</li> <li>· publishing of the Subbuteo magazine in which there are articles on the condition of migratory bird species in Belarus</li> <li>· the organisation of nature protection activities for the restoration and conservation of natural water conditions in certain reserves (IBA) and the habitats of the aquatic warbler and some other species protected in accordance with the Bonn Convention.</li> <li>· detecting new migratory bird habitats and producing recommendations for their protection</li> </ul>
4a	<p>Please provide detail on any devolved government/overseas territory authorities involved.</p>
5	<p>Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p>
6	<p>Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:</p>

## I(b). Information about involved Authorities

**Identify the ministry, agency/department or organization that is responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I species**

1	Birds	<p><b>Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus</b></p> <p><b>The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources”</b></p> <p><b>The public association BirdLife Belarus (APB)</b></p>
2	Marine Mammals	
3	Marine Turtles	
4	Terrestrial Mammals	
5	Bats	<p><b>Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus</b></p> <p><b>The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources”</b></p> <p><b>Brest State Pedagogical University</b></p> <p><b>The State environment establishment Berezinsky Nature Reserve</b></p>
6	Other Taxa	<p><b>Ministry of natural resources and environment protection of the Republic of Belarus</b></p> <p><b>The State Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources”</b></p>

## II. Appendix I species

### 1. BIRDS

#### 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	<p>Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:</p>						
1a	<p>If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7):</p>						
2	<p>Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">By-catch <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Other (please provide details)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• unfavorable changes in hydrological regime of fen mires and floodplains which used by migratory birds both for breeding and migrating. Such changes can lead for example to (1) lack of water, leading to reduced breeding success and population decline of water birds, (2) summer flooding with destruction of nests and (3) vegetation succession and loss of habitat.</li> <li>• habitat changes due to abandonment of traditional land use of fen mires and floodplains: mowing and low intensive grazing. Succession takes place and the habitat overgrows by dominant sedge/grasses, high reeds, willow bushes or succession forests of birch or alder, thereby becoming unsuitable for a globally threatened fen mire biodiversity.</li> <li>• factor of disturbance during the seasonal migration of birds</li> </ul>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat destruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/>	Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Pollution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
2a	<p>What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p><b>Restoration of hydrological regime of 3 key Aquatic Warbler breeding sites: mires Zvaniec, Sporava and Dzikoje.</b></p> <p><b>Protection of nest sites of Greater Spotted Eagles breeding outside protected areas</b></p> <p><b>The places of recreation, feeding and concentration of migratory species are protected by means of designating them SPNA.</b></p> <p><b>Management plans are being implemented for Zvaniec, Sporava, Dzikoje, Jiélnia, Mid-Prypiać, Biarezinski Nature reserve, Asvieja.</b></p> <p><b>Spring hunting is banned on the following reserves: Chirkovsky, Radostovsky, Krivoje, Bubchansky, Dubatovsky, Yelovsky, Dokudovsky, Matievichsky, Omenyansky, Slonimsky, Parichsky Moh, Chernevsky, Ozyory, Sporovsky, Yelna, Osveya, Prostyr, Kotra, Olmanské bolota.</b></p> <p><b>It is planned to designate 6 more wetland reserves for the conservation of Appendix I bird species.</b></p> <p><b>Berezinsky nature reserve is designated as Ramsar site. The Ramsar sites Kotra (Belarus) and Čepkeliai (Lithuania) is established as the transboundary Ramsar site.</b></p> <p><b>The most important breeding and migratory stop over sites are designated as Important Bird Areas (IBA) for the species as follows: the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle, the great snipe, the corncrake, the lesser spotted eagle, the serpent eagle, the hen harrier, the pern, black stork, the bittern, the spotted crane, the lesser spotted crane, the little gull, black tern, the garganey.</b></p>						
2b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p><b>All known aquatic warbler habitats are protected either by means of designating them as SPNA or by issuing protection certificates. In accordance with the management plans for national reserves (zakazniks) Zvaniec and Sporaŭsky, holding the largest part of aquatic warbler national population, the most urgent conservation measures have already been implemented on those areas. The hydrological</b></p>						

	<p>regime of the mires was optimised and pilot vegetation management activities took place before the reporting period. Within current reporting period 49 ha of open fen mire were additionally restored through mechanised mowing and hand bush removal in Sporaŭski. In order to introduce sustainable vegetation management system, feasibility of the use of biomass from mires in Belarus was assessed and detailed business plan was developed. At the moment landscape scale vegetation management system is being introduced in Sporaŭski.</p> <p>All known nests of Greater Spotted Eagles outside protected areas have been granted site protection by district authorities.</p> <p>About twenty greater spotted eagle nesting sites have been prepared and given protection.</p> <p>Every year, all breeding Appendix I species are monitored, namely the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle and the white-tailed eagle.</p>
2c	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?</p> <p><b>The help in realization of actions for prevention of overgrowth of open fen mires – main breeding habitat of Aquatic Warbler. Introduction of large scale vegetation management systems in other wetlands apart from Sporaŭski requires initial investments (purchasing of mowing and biomass processing equipment). Further harvesting and processing of fen mires vegetation are assessed to be self financing.</b></p>
3	<p>What are the major threats to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?</p> <p>Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/> Poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (please specify) Aquatic Warbler: habitat deterioration due to overgrowth of open fen mires with bushes</p> <p>Greater Spotted Eagle: hybridization with Lesser Spotted Eagle</p>
3a	<p>What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?</p> <p><b>The relevant legislation has been improved. Thus, the Wildlife Law includes a provision for developing management plans and national action plans for the protection of threatened bird species, including those listed in Appendix I of the Bonn Convention. The Law on SPNA has been prepared and passed, concerning management plan development and designation of transboundary natural reserves of global importance. The Law about national ecological network has been prepared and passed.</b></p>
3b	<p>Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.</p> <p><b>As a result of certain habitat and species protection measures, numbers of the aquatic warbler, the greater spotted eagle and the white-tailed eagle have stabilised.</b></p>
3c	<p>Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:</p>
3d	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?</p> <p><b>Financial and professional help in operating an information service and organising a publicity campaign.</b></p> <p><b>Organising of certain nature protection activities aimed at habitat conservation, monitoring and registration of individual bird species.</b></p>

## 1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Anser erythropus – Lesser White-fronted Goose</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Minsk. Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Basic research is conducted within the framework of corresponding scientific research of ornithological fauna.</b> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunters education for prevent accidental shooting</b> Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>red-listed</b> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunting is prohibited</b> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser White-fronted Goose very rare migratory species.
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken? <b>The bird can only be seen on passage. Its range is not limited to certain territories. In our country, this is a migratory species and is registered in small numbers.</b>
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Based on the rarity of this species in Belarus no special measurements are planned.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Branta ruficollis – Red-breasted Goose</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Based on the rarity of this species in Belarus no special measurements are planned.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s) Aythya nyroca – Ferruginous Duck</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk. Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>3 Important Bird Areas were designated</b></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunters education for prevent accidental shooting</b></p> <p>Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>red-listed</b></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunting is prohibited</b></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Breeding population in Belarus estimated 50-120 pairs.</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>
5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><b>Preparation of a National Plan for this species.</b></p>

<p><i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Polysticta stelleri</i> – Steller's Eider</p>	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p>
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
2b	<p>Summarise information on distribution (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>In Belarus Steller's Eider extremely rare occurring species. First record of this species on the territory of Belarus was in 2008.</b></p>

4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Based on the rarity of this species in Belarus no special measurements are planned.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> – White-tailed Eagle	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b> <b>Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>special research in Northern Belarus and Polesye State Radioecological Reserve</b> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Important Bird Areas was designated</b> Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Wildlife Monitoring System for Watching Red-Listed Animals and Animals protected by International Conventions. Also monitoring carried out in protected areas (Pripyatski National Park, Belavezhski National Park and Narochanski National Park).</b> Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Publicity campaign for the protection of this species</b> Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>red-listed</b> Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunting is prohibited</b> Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>installation of artificial nesting platform in suitable places.</b> Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The breeding and resting sites are protected by zones of strict protection</b> Habitat restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>degraded wetlands recovery</b> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project 43201 “Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Prevent Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity”, it is planned to recover the natural water conditions of the wetlands which may become important for the species.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Aquila clanga – Greater Spotted Eagle</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference: <b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk. Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b>
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): <p>Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>special research in Northern Belarus and Polesye State Radioecological Reserve</b></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Important Bird Areas were designated</b></p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Wildlife Monitoring System for Watching Red-Listed Animals and Animals protected by International Conventions. Also monitoring carried out in protected areas (Pripyatski National Park, Belavezhski National Park and Narochanski National Park).</b></p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Publicity campaign for the protection of this species</b></p> <p>Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>red-listed</b></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>hunting is prohibited</b></p> <p>Species restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>installation of artificial nesting platform in suitable places.</b></p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The breeding and resting sites are protected by zones of strict protection</b></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>degraded wetlands recovery</b></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project 43201 “Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Prevent Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity”, it is planned to recover the natural water conditions of the wetlands which may become important for the species.</b> <b>Developing a National Action Plan for Greater Spotted Eagle.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Vanellus gregarius</i> – Sociable Plover	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>In Belarus Sociable Plover extremely rare occurring species. First record of this species on the territory of Belarus was in 2002.</b></p>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species: <b>Based on the rarity of this species in Belarus no special measurements are planned.</b>

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i> <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> – Aquatic Warbler	
1	<p>Please provide published distribution reference:</p> <p><b>Kozulin, A. &amp; M. Flade 1999: Breeding habitat, abundance and conservation status of the Aquatic Warbler <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i> in Belarus. Vogelwelt 120: 97 – 111.</b></p> <p><b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b></p> <p><b>Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b></p> <p><b>Treasures of Belarusian Nature: Areas of International Significance for Conservation of Biological Diversity. / Kazulin A. et al.– 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. – Minsk, Belarus, 2005.</b></p>
2a	<p>Summarise information on population size (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Annual aquatic warbler monitoring data have been collected for Belarus since 1996, only one year after the re-discovery of the species in the country. Currently, 14 breeding sites are known in Belarus, with together 3,100-5,557 singing males (latest available data for each site, most of them collected in 2010). With 27-37% of the world</p>

	<p>population (proportions for 2010), Belarus is therefore, together with the Ukraine, the most important breeding country for the species. The single most important site in the country and the world is the Zvaniec mire, contributing 20-30% of the world population and c. 76% of the national population. Together with two other important sites, Sporava and Dzikoje it makes up 95% of the national population, while the other 11 sites contribute the remaining 5%.</p> <p>It is not possible to establish a clear long-term increase or decline, because of improvements of the monitoring methods used, which led to ever more accurate population estimates at the expense of comparability with earlier data. However, the observed decrease of the area of suitable open habitat at the two key sites (and several other ones as well) together with observed abandonment of small peripheral sites, may indicate a possible decrease of the overall national population, which cannot at the moment be tested using the available national monitoring data, although this should be possible in the future using an improved monitoring scheme.</p>
2b	<p>Summarise information on distribution (if known):</p> <p>increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Satellite images analysis as well as habitat monitoring confirm decrease of the area of suitable habitat. A number of small peripheral localities were also abandoned by the species within last 5 years. Currently the total area occupied by aquatic warblers (AOO) is estimated at 9,000 ha, while the total area of available apparently suitable habitat is assumed to be 14,500 ha. Potentially suitable habitat at occupied sites, i.e. incl. areas that could quite easily be restored to good habitat condition, is estimated at around 35,000 ha.</p>

3	<p>Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):</p> <p>Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thorough research of aquatic warbler and its breeding habitats was started in Belarus in 1995. Currently</p> <p>Identification and establishment of protected areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>All known aquatic warbler habitats are protected either by means of designating them as SPNA or by issuing protection certificates.</p> <p>Monitoring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Annual aquatic warbler monitoring is being implemented by NGO APB-BirdLife Belarus since 1996. In addition aquatic warbler monitoring is a subject of National Wildlife Monitoring System for Watching Red-Listed Animals and Animals protected by International Conventions.</p> <p>Education/awareness rising <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thanks to very extensive awareness raising campaign, the species is one of the best-known and respected birds in the country. The need for conservation of the species is very well understood by all relevant stakeholders. One of the recent publications is the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Aquatic Warbler Flyway Newsletter, that was published in May 2010 on the occasion of Second meeting of aquatic warbler MoU Range States.</p> <p>Species protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>In the new 2004 edition of the Red Data Book of the Republic of Belarus, the Aquatic Warbler has the status of a rare, locally distributed species. It is listed as Endangered (EN) species in the Category II. This means an increase in protection status comparatively to the previous 1994 edition of the Red Data Book of the Republic of Belarus, where it was listed in Category IV as a data deficient and insufficiently known species. This level of protection is sufficient to ensure adequate protection of the species and its breeding sites.</p> <p>Control hunting / poaching <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hunting is prohibited</p> <p>Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Habitat protection <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>All known aquatic warbler habitats are protected either by means of designating them as SPNA or by issuing protection certificates</p> <p>Habitat restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>At 3 key aquatic warbler breeding sites the hydrological regime was optimised and at one of them pilot habitat restoration activities took place before the reporting period. Within current reporting period 49 ha of open fen mire were additionally restored through mechanised mowing and hand bush removal in Sporaŭski. At the moment landscape scale sustainable vegetation management system is being introduced in Sporaŭski.</p> <p>Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Belarus is a signatory of Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Conservation Measures for the Aquatic Warbler since 2003. APB-BirdLife Belarus took part in the development of this agreement and since 2004 hosts the position of an International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer (AWCO). The AWCO (Uladzimir Malashevich, malashevich@ptushki.org) coordinates the implementation of the MoU, promotes the exchange of information between the range states and cooperating organisations, and supports partners with the development, fundraising and implementation of conservation projects aimed at this species.</p> <p>A GIS database of all European aquatic warbler breeding sites was finalised in 2011</p> <p>The website for the Aquatic Warbler Conservation Team (<a href="http://www.aquaticwarbler.net">www.aquaticwarbler.net</a>) is maintained and regularly updated</p>
4	<p>If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?</p>

5	<p>Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:</p> <p><b>Implementation of active habitat management at key breeding sites of the speices</b></p> <p>Develop project application targeting establishment of vegetation management system in the world most important aquatic warbler breeding site – Zvaniec mire.</p> <p>Finalise landscape scale vegetation management system in Sporava mire in late 2011 within ongoing BMU-KfW-MSF-APB “Climate and biodiversity” project.</p> <p>Within the framework of the GEF-UNDP Project 43201 “Renaturalisation and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Prevent Land Degradation, Mitigate Climate Change, and Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity”, it is planned to recover the natural water conditions of the wetlands which may become important for the species.</p> <p>Develop a National Action Plan for Aquatic Warbler.</p> <p>Issue protection certificates for all known Belarusian AW breeding sites including those located inside protected areas. Protection certificates make land users obliged to consider biodiversity requirements in their work.</p>
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<p>Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I birds in general:</p>
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## 2. MARINE MAMMALS

### 2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:		
1a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):		
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals: By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Collision with fishing traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Illegal hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major pressures on Appendix I marine mammal species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> By-catch <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

## 2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)**

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:



### 3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)**

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:

## 4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

### 4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):		
	Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/>	By-catch <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrocution <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wind turbines <input type="checkbox"/>	Poaching <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of trans-boundary management <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poor communication amongst Range States <input type="checkbox"/>	Man-made barriers <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Climate change and drought <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other threats to migration (please provide details)		
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?		
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?		
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?		
	Lack of information <input type="checkbox"/>	Habitat fragmentation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poaching <input type="checkbox"/>	Insufficient legislation <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Illegal trade <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats) beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?		
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.		
3c	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:		
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?		

## 4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

## 5. BATS

### 5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)? If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats: Vandalism of bat caves <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)	
2a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
2b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
2c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
3	What are the major threats to Appendix I bats (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat fragmentation and loss <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
3a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?	
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.	
3c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
3d	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	

## 5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I bat species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)**

<i>Species name – Common Name(s)</i>	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on trends (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2c	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:

## 6. OTHER TAXA

### 6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span> If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above: Lack of legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Other threats to migration (please provide details)
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
3c	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What are the major threats to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above (transcending mere obstacles to migration)? Other (please specify)
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?
4b	Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.
4c	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4d	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

## 6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

**In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)**

<i>Species name</i> – Common Name(s)	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2a	Summarise information on population size (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Summarise information on distribution (if known): increasing <input type="checkbox"/> decreasing <input type="checkbox"/> stable <input type="checkbox"/> not known <input type="checkbox"/> unclear <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available): Research <input type="checkbox"/> Identification and establishment of protected areas <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Education / awareness rising <input type="checkbox"/> Species protection <input type="checkbox"/> Control hunting / poaching <input type="checkbox"/> Species restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat protection <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:
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## 7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species <sup>1</sup> not currently listed in Appendix I?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please provide details:  N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.		
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please provide details:		
1b	What assistance/measures, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?		

<sup>1</sup> according to the latest IUCN red data list

### III. Appendix II Species

#### 1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

<b>WADDEN SEA SEALS (1991)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>SIBERIAN CRANE MoU (1993/1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>EUROBATS (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ASCOBANS (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MARINE TURTLES – AFRICA MoU (1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>AEWA (1999)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ACCOBAMS (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>GREAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MARINE TURTLES – INDIAN OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS (2001)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>BUKHARA DEER MoU (2002)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>AQUATIC WARBLER MoU (2003)</b>	
Date of last report: <b>2010</b>	Period covered: <b>2006-2010</b>
<b>AFRICAN ELEPHANT MoU (2005)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>PACIFIC ISLANDS CETACEANS (2006)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL (2007)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>DUGONG (2007)</b>	
Date of last report:	Date of last report:

<b>GORILLAS AGREEMENT (2008)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>WEST AFRICAN AQUATIC MAMMALS (2008)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>BIRDS OF PREY (2008)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>HIGH ANDEAN FLAMINGOS (2008)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:
<b>SHARKS (2010)</b>	
Date of last report:	Period covered:

## 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

### 2.1 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to birds

1	In the current reporting period, has your country initiated the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.2 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine mammals

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?	
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats), including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**2.6 QUESTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CMS AGREEMENTS RELATING TO OTHER TAXA**

1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, what is the current state of development?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of a new Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?		
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future? If Yes, please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### 3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II

1	<p>Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p>N.B.: States in which a species occurs as a vagrant (i.e. not "on its normal migration route") should not be treated as Range States. Please refer to Article 1 of the Convention for clarification.</p>
1a	<p>Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p>
1b	<p>What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?</p>

## IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> High
2	<p>Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species</p> <p><b>The Appendix I bird species which have been registered on the territory of Belarus for the last 10 years, have been red-listed (The Red Data Book of Belarus, 3rd Edition). 49 bird species and 6 bat species included in Appendix II of the Bonn Convention have been red-listed.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas</p> <p><b>According to the National Strategy and Action Plan for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Its Components.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimizing or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration</p> <p><b>The most important recreation, feeding and concentration places of migratory birds are protected by means of designating them SPNA. According to the Law on Wildlife of Belarus, is developed management plans and national action plans for the protection of threatened bird species, including Appendix I species.</b></p> <p><b>According to the Plan for Rational Allocation of SPNA of National Importance for the period until 1 January 2015, it is planned to establish and extend the national reserves being of key importance for the preservation of migratory bird species. These territories have been marked and it has been prohibited to change their water conditions, with farming and forestry on them having been limited.</b></p> <p><b>Ramsar sites take priority over other protected sites in the country. For all reserves which are Ramsar sites state environment protection institutions, financed by the National Environment Protection Fund, have been created.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and monitoring of migratory species</p> <p><b>Biodiversity monitoring is being conducted by the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation "Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources".. Fundamental and applied research is being undertaken to investigate into several bird species (the bittern and the little bittern, the greater spotted eagle and the lesser spotted eagle, the golden eagle, the lapwing, the black-tailed godwit, the redshank, the terek, the ring dotterel and the aquatic warbler) which are included into Appendix I and Appendix II.</b></p> <p><b>The monitoring of biodiversity state is done by the State Scientific and Production Amalgamation "Scientific and practical center of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus for biological resources"..</b></p> <p><b>Within the framework of the National Monitoring System, 17 migratory species are watched from 19 research stations.</b></p> <p><b>Every year, research concerning ringing as well as terms and dynamics of bird migration in the Pripyat floodplain is carried out at the Turov research station by the National Ringing Centre.</b></p> <p><b>A database has been created of migratory species ringed on the territory of Belarus during the period between 1996 and 2011.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transboundary co-operation</p> <p><b>It was established 2 transboundary Ramsar sites: Kotra – Chepkeai (Belarus- Lithuania) and Prostyr-Pripyat-Stokchod (Belarus – Ukraine)</b></p>	

3	<p>Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)</p> <p>If Yes, please provide details:</p> <p><b>The Strategy on conservation and sustainable utilization of biological diversity for 2011-2020</b></p> <p><b>Strategy of implementation of the Convention on wetlands</b></p> <p><b>The national strategy for the development and management for the period until 1 January 2015</b></p> <p><b>The state program for the development of special protected areas for the period from 200 till 2014</b></p>																																	
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## V. Protected Areas

1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, please provide details:			
1a	Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status: <b>Mid Prypiać, Zvaniec, Sporaŭski, Jelnia, Biarezinski zapovednik, Asvejski</b>		
1b	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):		
	Yes	No	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic 400,000 ha, 6 sites	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine	
1c	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: <b>Ministry of natural resources and environmental protection</b>		
2	<p>Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken</p> <p><b>As of January 1, 2010, the system includes 1 nature reserve (the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve), 4 national parks (the Belovezhskaya pushcha national park, the Braslav lakes, the Lake Naroch National Park and the National Park "Pripyatsky"), 433 partial reserves (85 republican and 348 local ones) and 847 natural monuments (305 republican and 542 local ones). The total area of specially protected natural territories is 1595.6 thousand ha or 7.7 percent of the territory of the country. The specially protected natural territories of the Republic of Belarus have been internationally recognized. Thus, the Berezinsky Biosphere Reserve, the Belovezhskaya pushcha national park and the republican partial reserve “Pribuzhskoye Polesye” got the status of biosphere reservations, 57 territories got the international nature conservation status (key botanic territories, territories, that are important for birds, sites of wetlands of the international importance)/</b></p> <p><b>The total area of natural sites that are subject to special protection (water conservation zones, landside of water bodies, water-conservation forest, protective forests, special protective forest areas, areas of habitat and growing of rare and endangered species of wild animals and plants and other territories, which have got special nature conservation regime of protection and utilization) is 3000.6 thousands ha or 14.4 percent of the territory of the country.</b></p>		

## VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry

1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> In preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> on-going	<input type="checkbox"/> completed
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):		
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:		
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken		

## VII. Membership

1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
2	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

## VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS

1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details: <b>Intense work is being done in cooperation with the mass media at the national and regional levels. Conferences and forums of different kinds are organised.</b>
2	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:  <b>Ministry of natural resources and environmental protection of the Republic of Belarus.</b> <b>BirdLife Belarus</b>
3	Results – please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

## IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): <b>Development of protected areas for migratory species</b>
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details:
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

6	<p>Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country? <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p> <p>If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):</p> <p><b>GEF-UNDP project 48429 Providing conditions for sustainable functioning of the Belarus Polesye protected area system – enhancing effectiveness of management and upgrading of land use. Aquatic warbler nesting place management is performed, the protection of the greater spotted eagle, the white-tailed eagle and the ferruginous pochard has been improved.</b></p> <p><b>Greater Spotted Eagle – project on site protection of nests of GSE outside of protected areas (funded by BirdLife International / Lush foundation)</b></p> <p><b>Aquatic Warbler – position of BirdLife/CMS International Aquatic Warbler Conservation Officer at APB-BirdLife Belarus.</b></p>
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## **X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations**

**Please provide information about measures undertaken by your country relating to recent Resolutions and Recommendations since the last Report. For your convenience please refer to the list of COP Resolutions and Recommendations listed below.**

### **Resolutions**

Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch

Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocutation of Migratory Birds

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species

Resolution 8.1 – Sustainable Use

**The Strategy on conservation and sustainable utilization of biological diversity for 2011-2020**

**Strategy of implementation of the Convention on wetlands**

**The national strategy for the development and management for the period until 1 January 2015**

**The state program for the development of special protected areas for the period from 2000 till 2014**

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### **Red Book**

**The concept of sustainable forest management for the period until 2015**

**The scheme of the rational allocation of the national protected areas for the period until 1 January 2015**

Resolution 8.2 – CMS Strategic Plan 2006-2011

**A plan is being developed for the Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity**

Resolution 8.5 - Implementation of Existing Agreements and Development of Future Agreements

Resolution 8.7 - Contribution of CMS in Achieving the 2010 Biodiversity Target

**Strategy of implementation of the Convention on wetlands**

**The national strategy for the development and management for the period until 1 January 2015**

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**The concept of sustainable forest management for the period until 2015**

**The scheme of the rational allocation of the national protected areas for the period until 1 January 2015**

Resolution 8.9 -

Review of GROMS (Global Register on Migratory Species)

Resolution 8.11 - Co-operation with other Conventions

**Convention on biological diversity**

**Ramsar Convention on wetlands**

**Convention on combat desertification**

**Pan-European biological and landscape diversity strategy**

**Convention of the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes**

**Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora (CITES)**

Resolution 8.13 - Climate Change and Migratory Species

Resolution 8.14 – By-Catch

Resolution 8.22 - Adverse Human Induced Impacts on Cetaceans

Resolution 8.24 - National Reports for the Eighth and Ninth Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

Resolution 8.27 - Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Resolution 8.29 - Concerted Actions for Appendix I Species

Resolution 9.1 – Concerted and Cooperative Actions

Resolution 9.2 – Priorities for CMS Agreements

Resolution 9.3 – CMS Information Priorities

Resolution 9.5 – Outreach and Communication Issues

Resolution 9.7 – Climate Change Impacts on Migratory Species

Resolution 9.9 – Migratory Marine Species

Resolution 9.12 – Capacity Building Strategy

Resolution 9.18 – By-catch

Resolution 9.19 – Adverse Anthropogenic Marine/Ocean Noise Impacts on Cetaceans and other Biota

Resolution 9.20 – the Saker Falcon

## **Recommendations**

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (*Dugong dugon*) Conservation

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)

Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme

Recommendation 8.12 - Improving the conservation status of raptors and owls in the African Eurasian region

Recommendation 8.16 – Migratory Sharks

Recommendation 8.17 – Marine Turtles

Recommendation 8.23 - Central Eurasian and Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 8.26 - Grassland Bird Species and their Habitats in Southern South America

Recommendation 8.28 - Cooperative Actions for Appendix II Species

Recommendation 9.1 – Central Eurasian Aridland Mammals

Recommendation 9.2 – Sahelo-Saharan Megafauna

Recommendation 9.3 – Tigers and Other Asian Big Cats

Recommendation 9.5 – Cooperative Action for the Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) in Central Africa

## **Other resolutions/recommendations:**

## **Other remarks:**

## Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II.

New Parties which have acceded since COP9 in 2008 and Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2008 are requested to complete the entire form.

Parties that did submit a report in 2008 need only which information has changed (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP8 and COP9).

Species	Range State	Extinct at National level	No information available	Published distribution reference
<b>CHIROPTERA</b>				
<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus euryale</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus mehelyi</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Rhinolophus blasii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis bechsteini</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Myotis brandtii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Myotis mystacinus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Myotis nattereri</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus kuhli</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pipistrellus savii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus lasiopterus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus nilssonii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vespertilio murinus</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Miniopterus schreibersii</i> (only European populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Otomops madagascariensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (western North Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sotalia guiansensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grampus griseus</i> (only Mediterranean populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Stenella attenuata</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i> (Southeast Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Cephalorhynchus eutropia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Globicephala melas</i> (only North and Baltic Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Caperea marginata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Phoca vitulina</i> (only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Trichechus manatus</i> (populations between Honduras and Panama)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Dugong dugon</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Equus hemionus</i> (includes <i>Equus hemionu and, Equus onage</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Saiga borealis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GAVIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Gavia stellata</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica arctica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia arctica suschkini</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Gavia immer immer</i> (Northwest European population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gavia adamsii</i> (Western Palearctic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PODICIPEDIFORMES</b>				
<i>Podiceps grisegena grisegena</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podiceps auritus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PELECANIFORMES</b>				
<i>Phalacrocorax nigrogularis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalacrocorax pygmeus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Botaurus stellaris stellaris</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Egretta vinaceigula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Casmerodius albus albus</i> (Western Palearctic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Red Data Book of Belarus: Rare and Threatened Species. 2004. Minsk.</b>
<i>Ardea purpurea purpurea</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Mycteria ibis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Geronticus eremita</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea alba</i> (excluding Malagasy population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<b>PHOENICOPTERIFORMES</b>				
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<i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas penelope</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas strepera</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas crecca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas capensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas undulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas acuta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas hottentota</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Netta rufina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya ferina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aythya marila</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Somateria mollissima</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polysticta stelleri</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Melanitta nigra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergellus albellus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus serrator</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Mergus merganser</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>				
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GALLIFORMES</b>				
<i>Coturnix coturnix coturnix</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SPHENISCIFORMES</b>				
<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PROCELLARIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea irrorata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea nigripes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea melanophris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea bulleri</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea cauta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GRUIFORMES</b>				
<i>Porzana porzana</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana parva parva</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Porzana pusilla intermedia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Fulica atra atra</i> (Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Aenigmatolimnas marginalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarothrura boehmi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sarothrura ayresi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Crex crex</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus leucogeranus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus virgo</i> ( <i>Syn. Anthropoides virgo</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus paradisea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Grus carunculatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Grus grus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i> (only Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<b>CHARADRIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Dromas ardeola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Glareola nordmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius forbesi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eudromias morinellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus spinosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus albiceps</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus lugubris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus superciliosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i> (Syn <i>Chettusia gregaria</i> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<i>Gallinago media</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa limosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Numenius arquata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris alba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris minuta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris maritima</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus hemprichii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus leucophthalmus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus genei</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Larus audouinii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Larus armenicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna nilotica nilotica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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(West Eurasian and African populations)				
<i>Sterna caspia</i> (West Eurasian and African populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Sterna maxima albidorsalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bergii</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna bengalensis</i> (African and Southwest Asian populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna dougallii</i> (Atlantic population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna hirundo hirundo</i> (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna paradisaea</i> (Atlantic populations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna saundersi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna balaenarum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sterna repressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias niger niger</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> (West Eurasian and African population)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nikiforov M., Kozulin A., Grichik V., Tishechkin A. 1997. Birds of Belarus at the Edge of the 21st Century. Minsk.</b>
<i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>COLUMBIFORMES</b>				
<i>Streptopelia turtur turtur</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CORACIIFORMES</b>				
<i>Merops apiaster</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>				
<i>Amazona tucumana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>				
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Hirundo atrocaerulea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alectrurus risora</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Alectrurus tricolor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudocolaptes dinellianus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila ruficollis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila zelichi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila cinnamomea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila hypochroma</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sporophila palustris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Agelaius flavus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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<b>TESTUDINATA</b>				
<i>Chelonia depressa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Caretta caretta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys kempii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Podocnemis expansa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>CROCODYLIA</b>				
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ACIPENSERIFORMES</b>				
<i>Huso huso</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Huso dauricus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser nudiiventris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i> (Danube population)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>ORECTOLOBIFORMES</b>				
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LAMNIFORMES</b>				
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>Lamna nasus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SQUALIFORMES</b>				
<i>Squalus acanthias</i> (Northern Hemisphere populations)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LEPIDOPTERA</b>				
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex).

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae</b>			
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<b>Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae</b>			
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<b>Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscipidae</b>			
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