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KEY TO AGREEMENT SUMMARY SHEETS

TITLE	Full title of the Agreement (and any acronym)
TYPE	Type of Agreement (concluded under the terms of either Article IV(3) or Article IV(4) of the Convention on Migratory Species)
LEGAL STATUS	legal status of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	Language of the authentic texts of the Agreement
SPONSOR	Name of the Government which sponsored negotiations to conclude the Agreement
DEPOSITARY	As specified in the text of Agreement, name of the Government or intergovernmental organization providing depositary services for the Agreement
COVERAGE	Taxonomic coverage of the Agreement
RANGE STATE/REIO	CMS Parties are shown in upper case, non-Parties are shown in normal letters (includes Regional Economic Integration Organizations)
FINAL ACT	Date of signature of the Final Act of the meeting at which the text of the Agreement was adopted, and a list of signatories to the Final Act
SIGNATURE	<p>As specified in the text of the Agreement, provisions for signature of the Agreement. Actual number of signatures of Range States + REIOs, followed by a listing of the individual signatories in chronological order.</p> <p>Symbols used:</p> <p>"ds" means the signature is definitive (no further legal measures necessary for the Agreement to be legally binding);</p> <p>"+" means the Agreement has been signed, but must still be ratified;</p> <p>"acp" means the Agreement has been accepted;</p> <p>"app" means the Agreement has been approved;</p> <p>"acc" means the Agreement has been acceded to.</p>
ENTRY IN FORCE/ IN EFFECT	Provisions concerning entry into force of the Agreement or effective date of the Memorandum of Understanding, as specified in the text of the Agreement or MoU
ACTUALLY IN FORCE	Actual date of entry into force of the Agreement
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Actual number of States and REIOs having signed definitively, ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to the Agreement, followed by a listing of the relevant States/REIOs in chronological order (according to the date of deposit of relevant instrument).
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES/ SIGNATORY STATES	Dates or Provisions with respect to holding the first meeting of the Parties, if specified in the text of the Agreement
SECRETARIAT	Provisions for Secretariat arrangements, if specified in the text of the Agreement, together with the full address of the Secretariat or Interim Secretariat for the Agreement
FINANCING	Financial considerations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
RESERVATIONS	Any provisions with regard to the possibility for Parties to enter reservations, if specified in the text of the Agreement
DESCRIPTION	As appropriate, a brief description of the Agreement's provisions
SPECIES EXAMPLES	A few examples of species covered by the Agreement
OTHER	Other remarks

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of Seals in the Wadden Sea
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	trilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Danish, Dutch, English, German
DEPOSITARY	Germany
COVERAGE	<i>Phoca vitulina vitulina</i> (Common/Harbour Seal) occurring in the Wadden Sea
RANGE STATE/REIO	DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS
SIGNATURE	Signed on 16 October 1990 by DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS
ENTRY IN FORCE	1st day of the third month following deposit of third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
ACTUALLY IN FORCE	1 October 1991
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	DENMARK (1.10.91), GERMANY (1.10.91), NETHERLANDS (1.10.91)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	None specified in Agreement.
SECRETARIAT	None specified in Agreement. Secretariat services provided by the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat, Virchowstrasse 1, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, Germany (Tel: +49 4421 91080; Fax: +49 4421 910830; E-mail: enemark@waddensea-secretariat.org, reineking@waddensea-secretariat.org, Web: www.waddensea-secretariat.org)
FINANCING	None specified in Agreement.
RESERVATIONS	None specified
DESCRIPTION	The Agreement requires Parties to develop on the basis of scientific knowledge a conservation and management plan for the seal population. This plan shall contain a comprehensive statement of actions which are or are to be undertaken by the Parties to achieve the goals of the Agreement. The Seal Management Plan (Seal Management Plan 2002-2006 was adopted on 31.10.2001) specifies the actions in the following areas: Conservation and management measures regarding habitats, pollution and wardening, research and monitoring, taking and exemptions of taking, public information. The Parties shall keep the plan under review and amend it, as may be required, taking into consideration, in particular, the results of scientific research.

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats
TYPE	Article IV(3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, German
SPONSOR	United Kingdom
DEPOSITARY	United Kingdom (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) Foreign and Commonwealth Office Old Admiralty Building Room OAB 1/79 The Head of the Treaties Record Unit Mr. Neil Hagon King Charles Street London SW1A 2AH, ENGLAND
COVERAGE	European populations of Chiroptera
RANGE STATE/REIO <i>based on Resolution 5 of July 1998</i>	48: ALBANIA, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, BELGIUM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, Estonia, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FINLAND, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GREECE, Holy See, HUNGARY, IRELAND, ITALY, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL (except Madeira and the Azores), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, San Marino, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SPAIN (except the Canary Islands), SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, Turkey, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM (incl. Gibraltar), Yugoslavia
FINAL ACT	Signed on 10 September 1991 by Austria, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, GERMANY, GREECE, IRELAND, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, on 4 December 1991 and thereafter until 16 January 1994. Signed by 11: BELGIUM (04.12.91+), DENMARK (04.12.91), LUXEMBOURG (04.12.91), NETHERLANDS (04.12.91), UNITED KINGDOM (04.12.91), GERMANY (05.12.91), SWEDEN (04.03.92 ds), NORWAY (03.02.93 ds), PORTUGAL (04.06.93), IRELAND (21.06.93), FRANCE (10.12.93)
ENTRY IN FORCE	90th day following date on which five Range States have become Parties
ACTUALLY IN FORCE	16 January 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC <i>dates of deposit of respective instruments</i>	(25): SWEDEN (16.01.94 ds), NETHERLANDS (16.01.94 acp), UNITED KINGDOM (16.01.94), NORWAY (16.01.94 ds), GERMANY (16.01.94), LUXEMBOURG (16.01.94), DENMARK (05.02.94 app), CZECH REPUBLIC (26.03.94 acc), HUNGARY (22.07.94 acc), IRELAND (21.07.95), FRANCE (06.08.95 app), PORTUGAL (09.02.96), POLAND (10.05.96 acc), SLOVAKIA (08.08.98 acc), MONACO (22.08.99 acc), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (15.10.99 acc), FINLAND (20.10.99 acc), UKRAINE (30.10.99 acc), BULGARIA (09.12.99), ROMANIA (19.08.00 acc), CROATIA (07.09.00 acc), MOLDOVA (04.03.01 acc), MALTA (01.04.01 acc), ALBANIA (22.07.01 acc), LITHUANIA (28.12.01 acc)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	1st Meeting convened by the United Kingdom, in Bristol, UK, 18-20 July 1995; 2nd Meeting in Bonn, Germany, 1-3 July 1998; 3rd Meeting in Bristol, UK 24-26 July 2000;
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/EUROBATS Secretariat, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany (Tel: +49 228 815 2420/1; Fax: +49 228 815 2445; e-mail: eurobats@eurobats.org, Web: www.eurobats.org)

FINANCING	Adopted budget for 2001-2003 of US\$ 586,809; to be financed by the Parties to the Agreement, according to the UN Scale of Assessments.
RESERVATIONS	Specific reservations possible, upon becoming a Party
SPECIES EXAMPLES	<i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> (Lesser Horseshoe Bat), <i>Myotis capaccinii</i> (Long-fingered Bat), <i>Nyctalus noctula</i> (Common Noctule)
OTHER	An Advisory Committee comprising one member appointed by each Party; each Party to designate one or more competent authorities responsible for implementation

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas (ASCOBANS)
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, German, Russian
SPONSOR	Sweden
DEPOSITARY	Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Treaty Section New York, N.Y. 10017 U.S.A.
COVERAGE	All small cetaceans (any species, subspecies or population of toothed whales, Odontoceti, except the Sperm Whale, <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)
RANGE STATE/REIO	15: BELGIUM, DENMARK, Estonia, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, Russian Federation, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
FINAL ACT	Signed on 12-13 September 1991 by: BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 17 March 1992, and thereafter until date of entry into force. Signed by 6 Range States + 1 REIO: SWEDEN (31.3.92 ds), GERMANY (9.4.92), UNITED KINGDOM (16.4.92), NETHERLANDS (29.7.92), DENMARK (19.8.92), EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (7.10.92+), BELGIUM (6.11.92).
IN EFFECT	90 days after six Range States express consent to be bound by the Agreement
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	29 March 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC <i>dates of deposit of respective instruments</i>	(8) SWEDEN (29.03.94 ds), NETHERLANDS (29.03.94 app), BELGIUM (29.03.94), UNITED KINGDOM (29.03.94), GERMANY (29.03.94), DENMARK (29.03.94 app), POLAND (17.02.96 acc), FINLAND (31.10.99 acc)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	First meeting held in Stockholm, Sweden, 26-28 September 1994. Report is available from the Agreement Secretariat; second meeting: 17-19 November 1997, Bonn, Germany; third meeting: Bristol, UK, 26-28 July 2000. Reports of all meetings are available from the Secretariat.
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/ASCOBANS Secretariat, United Nations Premises in Bonn, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany (Tel. +49 228 8152418; Fax +49 228 8152440; e-mail: ascobans@ascobans.org, Web: www.ascobans.org)
FINANCING	Costs to be shared by all Parties: REIOs to contribute 2.5 percent of administrative costs and the balance by other Parties, according to UN scale, up to a maximum of 25 percent for a given Party.
RESERVATIONS	Specific reservations possible (upon signing or upon deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession).
SPECIES EXAMPLES	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Harbour Porpoise), <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> (Bottlenose Dolphin), <i>Delphinus delphis</i> (Common Dolphin), <i>Globicephala melas</i> (Long-finned Pilot Whale).
OTHER	An Advisory Committee consisting of one member appointed by each Party; a "Co-ordinating Authority" established in each Party.

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)
TYPE	Article IV(3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Arabic, English, French, Russian
SPONSOR	The Netherlands
DEPOSITARY	The Netherlands (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Attn.: Mr Daniel Lekatompassy P.O. Box 60021, 2500 EB The Hague, The Netherlands, Tel: (+31 70) 348 6754, fax: (+31 70) 348 6000
COVERAGE	Waterbirds that are ecologically dependent on wetlands in Africa and Eurasia, including the Middle-East, Greenland and parts of Canada (a precise definition is given in the Agreement itself).
RANGE STATE/REIO	117: ALBANIA, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Belarus, BELGIUM, BENIN, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, Burundi, CAMEROON, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, CHAD, Comoros, CONGO, Côte d'Ivoire, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK (incl. Faeroe Islands and Greenland), Djibouti, EGYPT, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FINLAND, FRANCE, Gabon, GAMBIA, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, Iceland, Iraq, IRELAND, Islamic Republic of Iran, ISRAEL, ITALY, JORDAN, Kazakhstan, KENYA, Kuwait, LATVIA, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBOURG, Madagascar, Malawi, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, Mauritius, MONACO, MOROCCO, Mozambique, Namibia, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, Oman, POLAND, PORTUGAL, Qatar, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, Sudan, Swaziland, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, Syrian Arab Republic, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, TOGO, TUNISIA, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UGANDA, UKRAINE, United Arab Emirates, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UZBEKISTAN, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
FINAL ACT	Signed on 16 June 1995 by 53 States and one REIO: Angola, Armenia, BELGIUM, BENIN, BULGARIA, Burundi, CAMEROON, Central African Republic, CHAD, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, EGYPT, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FINLAND, FRANCE, Gabon, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HUNGARY, Islamic Republic of Iran, JORDAN, LUXEMBOURG, Malawi, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, Mozambique, Namibia, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, Rwanda, SENEGAL, Sudan, Swaziland, SWEDEN, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UZBEKISTAN, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature at The Hague from 15 August 1996 until entry into force of the Agreement. Signed by 22: GERMANY (15.8.96+), GUINEA (15.8.96 ds), NETHERLANDS (15.8.96 ds), UNITED KINGDOM (27.9.96+), SWITZERLAND (15.10.96 ds), Sudan (31.12.96 ds), JORDAN (12.3.97 ds), EGYPT (20.8.97+), MALI (25.9.97+), Equatorial Guinea (14.12.97 ds), TOGO (2.2.98+), SPAIN (20.2.98+), ROMANIA (7.8.98+), SWEDEN (5.10.98 ds)

The following have signed but have yet to ratify:

IRELAND (17.8.96+), EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (1.9.97+), LUXEMBOURG (27.10.97+), MOROCCO (19.11.97+), GREECE (14.5.98+), UKRAINE (16.10.98+), FRANCE (25.10.98+), BELGIUM (29.10.99+)

IN EFFECT	1 November 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC <i>dates of deposit for respective instruments</i>	34 Parties in Africa and Eurasia. Africa 15: GUINEA (01.11.99), Sudan (01.11.99), EGYPT (01.11.99), GAMBIA (01.11.99), TOGO (01.11.99), SENEGAL (01.11.99), NIGER (01.11.99), CONGO (01.11.99), UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA (01.11.99), MALI (1.1.00), BENIN (01.01.00), SOUTH AFRICA (01.01.00), UGANDA (01.12.00), Mauritius (01.01.01), KENYA (01.06.01) Eurasia 19: FRANCE (25.11.98), NETHERLANDS (01.11.99), SWITZERLAND (01.11.99), JORDAN (01.11.99), SWEDEN (01.11.99), GERMANY (01.11.99), UNITED KINGDOM (01.11.99), SPAIN (01.11.99), MONACO (01.11.99), DENMARK (01.01.00), FINLAND (01.01.00), BULGARIA (01.02.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (01.02.00), CROATIA (01.09.00), ROMANIA (01.10.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (1.04.01), SLOVAKIA (01.07.01), GEORGIA (1.8.01), ALBANIA (1.9.01)
MEETINGS OF PARTIES	1st Meeting of the Parties took place 7-9 November 1999 in Cape Town, South Africa. 2 nd MOP will take place 25-27 September 2002 in Bonn, Germany.
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/AEWA Secretariat, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, 53175 Bonn, Germany, (Tel: +49 228 815 2414; Fax: +49 228 815 2450; e-mail: aewa@unep.de , Web: www.unep-wcmc.org/aewa .
FINANCING	Contributions to the budget shall be made in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment, up to a maximum of 22 percent for any given Range State.
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations, however, a Range State or REIO may enter a specific reservation with respect to any species or provision of the Action Plan upon joining to the Agreement.
DESCRIPTION	The Agreement provides for an Action Plan which specifies the actions which Parties shall take in the following areas: species and habitat conservation, management of human activities, research and monitoring, education and information, and implementation.
SPECIES EXAMPLES	Divers, grebes, pelicans, egrets, herons, storks, ibises, spoonbills, flamingos, ducks, geese, cranes, plovers, sandpipers, gulls, terns etc.
OTHER	A Technical Committee, comprised of experts appointed on a regional basis as well as representatives of relevant non-governmental organizations, was established at the first session of the Meeting of the Parties.

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (ACCOBAMS)
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish
SPONSOR	Monaco
DEPOSITARY	Monaco
COVERAGE	Cetaceans that frequent the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous area of the Atlantic Ocean west of the Straits of Gibraltar.
RANGE STATE/REIO	28: ALBANIA, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, Lebanon, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALTA, MONACO, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, SLOVENIA, SPAIN, Syrian Arab Republic, TUNISIA, Turkey, UKRAINE, and the UNITED KINGDOM.
FINAL ACT	Signed on 24 November 1996 by 15 States and one REIO: ALBANIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FRANCE, GEORGIA, GREECE, ISRAEL, ITALY, MONACO, MOROCCO, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SPAIN, TUNISIA, and UKRAINE.
SIGNATURE	Open for signature at Monaco from 24 November 1996 until entry into force of the Agreement. Signed by 16: ALBANIA (24.11.96), BULGARIA (16.9.99), CROATIA (24.11.96), CYPRUS (24.11.96), FRANCE (24.11.96), GEORGIA (24.11.96), GREECE (24.11.96), ITALY (24.11.96), MALTA (23.03.01), MONACO (24.11.96), MOROCCO (28.3.97), PORTUGAL (24.11.96), ROMANIA (28.9.98), SPAIN (24.11.96) TUNISIA (24.11.96)
IN EFFECT	1st day of the 3rd month after at least 7 coastal states or REIOs (comprising at least two from the Black Sea and at least five from the Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area) have joined.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	1 st June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC <i>dates of deposit for respective instruments</i>	(10) MONACO (01.06.01), SPAIN (01.06.01); MOROCCO (01.06.01), BULGARIA (01.06.01), CROATIA (01.06.01), ROMANIA (01.06.01), MALTA (01.06.01), GEORGIA (01.08.01), ALBANIA (01.10.01 acc), TUNISIA (01.04.02) Syrian Arab Republic (01.06.02), LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (01.09.02)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	The first session of the Meeting of the Parties shall be convened by the depositary no later than one year after entry into force of the Agreement. The first Meeting was held in Monaco, 28 February-2 March 2002.
SECRETARIAT	The Permanent Secretariat was established in Monaco by the First Meeting of the Parties: Mme. M.-C. van Klaveren, Executive Secretary, 16, boulevard de Suisse, 98000 Monaco (Tel. +377 93 15 80 10; Fax +377 93 15 81 48; e-mail mcvanklaveren@gouv.mc, web: www.accobams.mc).
FINANCING	The budget and the scale of contributions has been approved and the Secretariat costs will be borne by the Principality of Monaco, allowing the savings to be used for conservation measures.
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations. However, a specific reservation may be entered by any State in respect of a specifically delimited part of its internal waters.

DESCRIPTION

The taxonomic scope of the Agreement covers all Cetaceans present in the Agreement Area. The Agreement Area comprises all maritime waters of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean and their gulfs and seas and internal waters connected to or interconnecting these maritime waters, together with the Atlantic area contiguous to the Mediterranean Sea west of the Strait of Gibraltar. There is a possibility for Parties to enter a reservation on a specifically delimited part of their internal waters at the time of signature or ratification. The Agreement applies to riparian States and equally to States whose vessels carry out activities likely to undermine the goals of the Agreement. The Agreement requires Parties to prohibit any deliberate taking of cetaceans, with few clearly-defined exceptions, and to create and maintain a network of specially protected areas to conserve cetaceans. A Conservation plan specifies the actions which Parties shall take in the following areas: adoption and enforcement of national legislation, habitat protection, research and monitoring, training and education, responses to emergency situations.

SPECIES EXAMPLES

Harbour Porpoise, Bottlenose Dolphin, Common dolphin, Long-finned pilot Whale, Fin Whale, Sperm Whale.

TITLE	Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
TYPE	Article IV (3)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Agreement
LANGUAGE	English, French, Spanish
DEPOSITARY	Government of Australia c/o Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade The R G Casey Building John McEwen Crescent Barton ACT 0221 Australia
COVERAGE	Albatrosses: <i>Diomedea exulans</i> (II), <i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i> (I), <i>Diomedea epomophora</i> (II), <i>Diomedea irrorata</i> (II), <i>Diomedea cauta</i> (II), <i>Diomedea bulleri</i> (II), <i>Diomedea chrysostoma</i> (II), <i>Diomedea melanophris</i> , <i>Diomedea chlororhynchos</i> (II), <i>Phoebetria fusca</i> (II), <i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i> (II); Petrels: <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> (II), <i>Macronectes halli</i> (II), <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i> (II), <i>Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata</i> (II), <i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i> (II), <i>Procellaria westlandica</i> (II), <i>Procellaria cinerea</i> (II)
RANGE STATE/REIO	25: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, Brazil, CHILE, China, Ecuador, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, FRANCE, GERMANY, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Namibia, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, Russian Federation, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, United States of America, URUGUAY.
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 19 June 2001. Signed by AUSTRALIA, Brazil, CHILE, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, PERU, UNITED KINGDOM, SPAIN
IN EFFECT	First day of the third month after at least five Range States or regional economic integration organisations have signed without reservation in respect of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with Article XV.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC <i>dates of deposit of respective instruments</i>	AUSTRALIA (4.10.01), NEW ZEALAND (1.11.01)
MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES	The Depositary shall, in consultation with the Convention Secretariat, convene a session of the Meeting of the Parties not later than one year after the date of the entry into force of this Agreement. Ordinary sessions of the Meeting of the Parties shall be held at intervals of not more than three years, unless the Meeting of the Parties decides otherwise.
SECRETARIAT	To be agreed at the first Meeting of Parties. Interim secretariat services provided by Australia.
FINANCING	None specified
RESERVATIONS	The Agreement is not subject to general reservations. However, a specific reservation may be entered by any Range State or REIO in respect of any species covered by the Agreement or any specific provision of the Action Plan.
OTHER	

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Siberian Crane, <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in Agreement (<i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	Western, Central, and Eastern Asian populations of <i>Grus leucogeranus</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	10: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, INDIA, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, PAKISTAN, Russian Federation, Turkmenistan and UZBEKISTAN. The following are also Range States for <i>Grus leucogeranus</i> : Japan (vagrant), Mongolia.
SIGNATURE	Signed by 9 States (revised MoU): Azerbaijan (13.12.98), PAKISTAN (13.12.98), Kazakhstan (13.12.98); INDIA (13.12.98); Turkmenistan (13.12.98), UZBEKISTAN (13.12.98), Islamic Republic of Iran (13.12.98); China (16.04.99, and the Russian Federation (04.06.02).
IN EFFECT	The MoU became effective on 1 January 1999, for those two or more Range States having signed. For all others it becomes effective on the 1st day of the 1st month after signature; MoU will remain open for signature indefinitely.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	Original MoU: 1 July 1993; revised version: 1 January 1999
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	First meeting of Range States: Moscow, May 1995. Second meeting: Bharatpur, India, November 1996. Third meeting: Ramsar, Islamic Republic of Iran, December 1998. Fourth meeting: Baraboo, Wisconsin, May 2001 with about 30 representatives and/or specialists from eight Range States and other countries in attendance. Report is available from the UNEP/CMS Secretariat.
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS.
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by three cooperating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (13.12.98), International Crane Foundation (13.12.98) and the Wild Bird Society of Japan (18.05.00). Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to UNEP/CMS by 31 March; comprehensive Species Conservation Plans for the Western, Central and Eastern Populations are available from the CMS Secretariat and on-line.

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the Slender-billed Curlew, <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	None specified in Agreement (<i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> (throughout its potential breeding, migration and wintering range)
RANGE STATE/REIO	30: ALBANIA, Algeria, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, EGYPT, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, GEORGIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, ITALY, Kazakhstan, MALTA, MOROCCO, Oman, ROMANIA, Russian Federation, SPAIN, TUNISIA, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UKRAINE, United Arab Emirates, UZBEKISTAN, Yemen and Yugoslavia. <i>Numenius tenuirostris</i> might also occur irregularly during the migration period, as vagrants, in the following countries (subject to scientific confirmation): Armenia, Azerbaijan, FRANCE, ISRAEL, JORDAN, Kuwait, Lebanon, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, SAUDI ARABIA, SLOVENIA, Syrian Arab Republic and THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 18 States: GEORGIA (10.09.94); UZBEKISTAN (10.09.94); HUNGARY (22.09.94, with explanatory note); EGYPT (02.12.94); Kazakhstan (02.12.94); ROMANIA (02.12.94); CYPRUS (12.12.94); SPAIN (15.12.94); BULGARIA (06.04.95); CROATIA (02.05.95); ALBANIA (05.05.95); Islamic Republic of Iran (15.05.95); UKRAINE (12.06.95); MOROCCO (15.06.95); Oman (21.11.95); Yemen (10.09.97); GREECE (29.10.97); ITALY (18.04.00).
IN EFFECT	The MoU becomes effective upon signature of the Range States.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	10 September 1994
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	None specified in the MoU.
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS.
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU (apart from financing on a national basis and solicitation of funds from other sources).
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Signed also by three co-operating organizations: UNEP/CMS Secretariat (15.12.94), BirdLife International (27.02.95) and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation 12.06.95. Each Signatory State to designate a competent authority or authorized scientist to serve as a contact point; yearly reports on implementation to be submitted to UNEP/CMS; longer-term Species Conservation Plan or Action Plan to be elaborated within two years of the date of entry into force.

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Atlantic Coast of Africa
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental memorandum of understanding
LANGUAGE	English and French
DEPOSITARY	None specified in the MoU (<i>de facto</i> UNEP/CMS Secretariat)
COVERAGE	<i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> , <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> , <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> and <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	26: Angola, BENIN, CAMEROON, Cape Verde, CONGO, Côte d'Ivoire, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, Liberia, MAURITANIA, MOROCCO, Namibia, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL (Azores, Madeira), SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SENEGAL, Sierra Leone, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN (Canary Islands), TOGO, UNITED KINGDOM
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 17 States: Angola (9.05.02), BENIN (29.05.99), CONGO (29.05.99), DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (12.11.99), Equatorial Guinea (29.05.99), Gabon (29.05.99), GAMBIA (12.11.99), GHANA (12.11.99), GUINEA (29.05.99), GUINEA BISSAU (29.05.99), MAURITANIA (29.05.99), MOROCCO (9.05.02), NIGERIA (12.11.99), SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (9.05.02), SENEGAL (9.05.02), Sierra Leone (9.05.02), TOGO (12.11.99)
IN EFFECT	Upon signature of the Range States
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	1 July 1999, open for signature indefinitely, and shall become effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the first month following the date on which they sign.
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	Second Meeting held at UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, in May 2002. Report under preparation.
SECRETARIAT	None specified in the MoU. Basic secretariat services provided by UNEP/CMS.
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	Designate a national correspondent to serve as a focal point for the Parties and the Secretariat. Provide to the Secretariat, no later than 30 September of each year, an annual report on implementation of this Memorandum in each of the respective countries. Comprehensive Conservation Plan agreed in May 2002, available from the CMS Secretariat

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of the Middle-European Population of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental memorandum of understanding
LANGUAGE	English
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	Middle-European populations of the Great Bustard (<i>Otis tarda</i>)
RANGE STATE/REIO	17: ALBANIA, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, BULGARIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, GERMANY, GREECE, HUNGARY, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA, UKRAINE
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Opened for signature on 5 October 2000. Signed by 9 States: HUNGARY (07.10.00), THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (07.10.00), ROMANIA (09.09.00), REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (19.12.00), BULGARIA (16.05.01), GREECE (22.05.01), Austria (28.11.01), SLOVAK REPUBLIC (28.11.01), UKRAINE (17.04.02), ALBANIA (18.04.02), CROATIA (04.06.02)
IN EFFECT	First day of the month following signature by the fifth Range State.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	1 June 2001
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	1 st meeting to be convened by the Secretariat without delay after at least three quarters of the signatories have submitted their work programmes and their first reports and after the international work programme has been developed.
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
FINANCING	None specified in the MoU.
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	MoU also signed by three co-operating organizations - BirdLife International, IUCN - the World Conservation Union, and the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC).

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for Marine Turtles of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, Arabic, French
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	<i>Caretta caretta</i> , <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> , <i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> , <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> , <i>Natator depressus</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	40 (covering waters and coastal States of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia and adjacent seas, extending eastwards to the Torres Strait) States: AUSTRALIA, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Comores, Djibouti, EGYPT, Eritrea, FRANCE, INDIA, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, JORDAN, KENYA, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, PAKISTAN, Papua New Guinea, PHILIPPINES, Qatar, SAUDI ARABIA, Seychelles, Singapore, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SRI LANKA, Sudan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED KINGDOM, Viet Nam, Yemen. The United States of America is also participating in the Memorandum of Understanding.
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 11 States: AUSTRALIA, Comores, Islamic Republic of Iran, KENYA, Myanmar, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, United States of America, Viet Nam
IN EFFECT	First day of the third month following signature by the second State.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	1 September 2001, open for signature indefinitely, and shall become effective for all other signatory States on the first day of the third month following the date on which they sign.
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	The signatory States are expected to hold their first formal meeting in the second half of 2002.
SECRETARIAT	Interim secretariat services are provided by UNEP/CMS. Arrangements are being made to co-locate the permanent secretariat with the UNEP Regional Office for Asia-Pacific in Bangkok.
FINANCING	Voluntary contributions
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	

TITLE	Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation and Restoration of the Bukhara Deer (<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>)
TYPE	Article IV(4)
LEGAL STATUS	multilateral environmental Memorandum of Understanding
LANGUAGE	English, Russian
DEPOSITARY	UNEP/CMS Secretariat
COVERAGE	<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>
RANGE STATE/REIO	Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
FINAL ACT	Not applicable
SIGNATURE	Signed by 4 States: Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan:
IN EFFECT	Immediately following signature by the second State.
ACTUALLY IN EFFECT	16 May 2002, open for signature indefinitely.
RAT/ACP/APP/ACC	Not applicable
MEETINGS OF THE SIGNATORY STATES	Meetings to be convened regularly to assess implementation by or in consultation with the UNEP/CMS Secretariat.
SECRETARIAT	UNEP/CMS Secretariat.
FINANCING	Voluntary contributions
RESERVATIONS	Not applicable
OTHER	MoU signed also by the UNEP/CMS Secretariat and WWF International.