







# 2017 - NATIONAL REPORT OF PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

**The deadline for submission of the reports is 24 April 2017. The reporting period is from May 2014 to April 2017.**

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.

The reporting format was agreed by the Standing Committee at its 40th Meeting (Bonn, November 2012) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11). The 45th meeting of the Standing Committee recommended the use of the same format for reports submitted to COP12, with necessary adjustments to take into account relevant COP11 decisions, in particular amendments to the Appendices and resolutions.

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. The CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS) has been successfully implemented and used by AEWA in their last Meeting of the Parties (MOP 5, 2012) reporting cycle. CMS now offers the Convention's Parties to use the ORS for submitting their national reports for the COP11 (2014) reporting cycle.

Please enter here the name of your country

> Palau

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

> Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism

Please list any other agencies that have provided input

> Bureau of Marine Resources, Palau Conservation Society, Belau National Museum

## **I(a). General Information**

Please enter the required information in the table below:

### **Party**

Date of entry into force of the Convention in your country  
> February 2008

Period covered  
> May 2014 - April 2017

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> May 31, 2017

### **CMS Agreements/MoU**

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

#### **Dugong MoU (2007)**

Dugong MoU (2007)

Signatory

## **Sharks MoU (2010)**

Sharks MoU (2010)

Signatory

### **Involvement of other government departments/NGOs/private sector**

1. Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)

> Bureau of Agriculture, Belau National Museum, Protected Areas Network Office, Palau National Marine Sanctuary and the Palau International Coral Reef Center.

2. If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:

> Bureau of Agriculture and the Protected Areas Network Office are under the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism while the Belau National Museum and the Coral Reef Center are semi-autonomous government agencies and the Palau National Marine Sanctuary is under the President's Office. However, they often work together in areas where their work overlap including work on migratory species.

3. Has a national liaison system or committee been established in your country?

No

4. List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:

> Palau Conservation Society, Micronesia Shark Foundation and the Coral Reef Research Foundation

5. Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> Several private sector such as the Bul and the Etison Museum have conducted outreach involving individual or community engagements on specific species that they are supporting.

6. Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

> The interactions of these sectors are in the area of advocacy and most in the Birds Records Committee

## **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

> Belau National Museum is the leading agency on migratory bird species. Palau Conservation Society also leads some activities with migratory bird species.

### 2- Aquatic Mammals

> Etpison Museum has led actions on dugongs while the Bureau of Marine Resources are the lead in regards to whales.

### 3- Reptiles

> The Koror State Government with the Palau Conservation Society has taken the lead on Turtles.

### 4- Terrestrial Mammals

> None

### 5- Fish

> Bureau of Marine Resources takes the lead on migratory fish species with some work done by The Nature Conservancy.

## II. Appendix I species

### 1. BIRDS

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

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> Endangered Species Act 1975; 1982 Protect Land Life Act

1a. If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:

Habitat destruction

Pollution

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> IBA designation, pursuing Ramsar and Protected Areas Network Status, e-bird - crowd sourcing; training

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> E-bird notes habitat, IBA status approved, outreach conducted

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> Palau needs to be a member of the EAAFP as Palau, though part of Oceania, have bird species that are more associated with the EAAFP than that of Oceania. Palau would like assistance from the CMS Secretariat on how to be a member of the EAAFP.

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I bird species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Other

> numbers are small and as such are greatly affected by proposed development pressures

3a. 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?

> Attempt to build a culture of science-based informed decision making and to formalize habitat protection

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> Pending

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> Influence of foreign investment

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Best course of action still needs to be determined, need governance support

#### 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.)

##### Species name: *Numenius madagascariensis*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau). Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES

Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS



2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

unclear

3. Indicate 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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Palau Conservation Society

Monitoring

> Belau National Museum

Education/awareness rising

> Belau National Museum

Species protection

> Endangered Species Act 1972; 1982 Protect Land Life Act

Habitat protection

> Protected Areas Network

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> Palau has not received information on singular species action plan

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Habitat protection for the only known site in Palau that these birds are found

## **Species name: *Calidris tenuirostris***

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau). Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES

Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

unclear

3. Indicate 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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

> Palau Conservation Society

Monitoring

> Belau National Museum

Education/awareness rising

> Belau National Museum

Species protection

> Endangered Species Act 1975; 1982 Protect Land Life Act

Habitat protection

> Protected Areas Network

4. If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?

> Palau has not received information on singular species action plan

## **2. AQUATIC MAMMALS**

### **2.1 General questions on Appendix I aquatic mammals**

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

1a. If the taking of Appendix I aquatic mammals species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I aquatic mammals:

Illegal hunting

Other

> abandoned fishing gears

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> fine increases for illegal hunting; addressed at the international level

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> reduction of reported incidents; pending

2c. What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?

> dialogue across sectors and to sustain that dialogue

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I aquatic mammals species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

Other

> habitat management/loss, lack of integrated management approach

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger aquatic mammals species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> identification of habitat management/protection

3b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> dialogue

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> coordinated multi-sectoral involvement - need to be formalized

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Assistance from CMS for information on CMS. Palau is more similar to SE Asia than the rest of the Pacific

### **3. REPTILES**

#### **3.1 General questions on Appendix I reptiles**

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I reptiles species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?

Yes

If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:

> Legislation 24PNCA 12-81 Green & Hawksbill Turtle

1a. If the taking of Appendix I reptiles species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?

No

2. Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I reptiles species:

By-catch

Other

> marine debris, poaching

2a. What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?

> increase years on moratorium for hawksbill

2b. Please report on the progress / success of the actions taken.

> extended additional 6 years on the moratorium

3. What are the major pressures to Appendix I reptiles species (transcending mere obstacles to migration)?

- Collection of eggs
- Predation of eggs
- Destruction of nesting beaches
- Other

> tourism, jewelry/handicraft trade (meat & shell)

3a. What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger reptiles species beyond actions to prevent disruption to migrating behaviour?

> Consideration for banning of jewelry from turtles

3c. Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

> cultural use

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

> Better enforcement of CITES in tourism market countries

### 3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I reptiles

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I reptiles 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.)

#### Species name: *Chelonia mydas*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau).

Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES

Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

decreasing

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

stable

3. Indicate 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):

Identification and establishment of protected areas

Monitoring

Education/awareness rising

Species protection

Control hunting / poaching

Habitat protection

#### Species name: *Dermochelys coriacea*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

> Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau).

Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES

Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

unclear

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

not known

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

> Palau National Marine Sanctuary - remove threats

## Species name: *Eretmochelys imbricata*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

- > Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau). Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES
- Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

- decreasing

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

- stable

3. Indicate 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):

- Monitoring
- Education/awareness rising
- Species protection
- Control hunting / poaching
- Habitat protection

5. Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

- > Palau National Marine Sanctuary; proposed ban on jewelry

## 5. FISH

### 5.1 General questions on Appendix I fish species

1. Is the taking of all Appendix I fish species prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?

- No

3d. What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

- > need assistance to collect information, possible legislation to circumvent potential impacts on species

### 5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I fish species

In the following section, using the table format below, please fill in each Appendix I fish 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.)

## Species name: *Manta alfredi*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

- > Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau). Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES
- Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. Micronesica. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

- not known

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

- not known

3. Indicate 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):

- Education/awareness rising

## Species name: *Mobula tarapacana*

1. Please provide published distribution reference:

- > Crombie, RI & GK Pregill. 1999. A checklist of the Herpetofauna of the Palau Islands (Republic of Palau). Herpetological Monographs 13:29-80. REPTILES

Wiles GJ. 2005. A checklist of the birds and mammals of Micronesia. *Micronesica*. 38:141-189. BIRDS AND MAMMALS

2a. Summarise information on population size (if known):

not known

2b. Summarise information on distribution (if known):

not known

## **6. LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I**

1. Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species currently listed in Appendix I?

(according to the latest IUCN red data list). 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.

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> *Lepidochelys olivacea*, *Platalea minor*, *Numenius tenuirostris*

### 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.

##### Dugong MoU (2007)

Date of last report:  
> February 2017

Period covered:  
> April 2010 - December 2016

##### Sharks MoU (2010)

Date of last report:  
> none

Period covered:  
> n/a

#### 2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bird Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bird Species ?

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?

> Need assistance to be participants in the EAAFP, assistance from Secretariat to initiate the process

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bird Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

##### Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Mammal Species

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

Yes

If Yes, what is the current state of development?

> Dugong MOU

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Mammal Species ?

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?

> Need information to understand, implement role in CMS

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Mammal Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Marine Turtle Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Marine Turtle Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Marine Turtle Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Terrestrial Mammal (other than bats) Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Bat Species**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Bat Species ?

No

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Bat Species, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

### **Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to Fish**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country **initiated** the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the needs of Appendix II Fish ?

No

2. In the current reporting period, has your country **participated** in the development of any new CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II Fish ?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Party to the Nauru Agreement, Whale Commission, US Fishing Agreement

4. Is the development of any CMS Agreement for Fish, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?

No

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

1. Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is not currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?

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.

Yes

If Yes, please provide details:

> Blue Fin Tuna, Thunnus Orientalis

1a. Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?

No

1b. What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?

> help with proposal



## 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

Low

2. Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national biodiversity strategy or action plan?

No

3. Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)

Yes

3.1. If Yes, please provide details:

> PNMS, Shark Sanctuary, Mammal Sanctuary

### 3a. Do these policies/plans cover the following areas?

Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> 80% Not-Take Zone

Economic development

No

Land-use planning

No

Pollution control

No

Designation and development of protected areas

Yes

If Yes, please provide details

> Palau National Marine Sanctuary (PNMS) - 80% protected

Development of ecological networks

No

Planning of power lines

No

Planning of fences

No

Planning of dams

No

Other

No

4. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> pending

## V. Protected Areas

1. Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?

No

1a. Please identify the most important national sites for migratory species and their protection status:

> Peleliu Lkes - IBA Status

### 1b. Do these protected areas cover the following areas?

Terrestrial

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> 9 sites for a total of 36.57 sq. km.

Marine

Yes

If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas

> 12 sites for a total of 238.58 sq. km.

1c. Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:

> Protected Areas Network Office

2. Results - please describe the positive outcomes of any actions taken

> Increased habitat protection

## **VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry**

1. In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?

No

2. Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use satellite telemetry?

No

## VII. Membership

1. Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non- Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?

No

## 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?

No

## IX. Mobilization of Resources

1. Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?

No

2. Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?

No

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)?

No

4. Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?

No

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?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Awareness raising for sharks, dugongs, and turtles

6. 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?

Yes

If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

> Marisla Foundation via GlobalGreenGrants Fund to raise awareness and develop protocol for migratory birds.  
Bird Life International to raise awareness of migratory birds such as the Great Knot and Far Eastern Curlew

## **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:**

### **Strategic and Institutional Matters**

Outreach and Communication Issues (Res. 11.8)

> Bird Life International and Marisla Foundation projects on awareness raising of migratory species

### **Avian Species and Issues**

Migratory Species and Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Res. 8.27 / Res. 9.8 / Res. 10.22)

> Avian Influenza Surveillance - early detection program 2006 - 2010

## **Annex: Updating Data on Appendix II Species**

1. The drop-down lists below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Parties which did not submit a National Report in 2014 are requested to complete the entire form. Parties that did submit a report in 2014 are requested to review and update the data (e.g. new published distribution references and details concerning species added to Appendix II at COP11).

### **Cetacea**

#### **Orcinus orca**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Sirenia**

#### **Dugong dugon**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Anseriformes**

#### **Anatidae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Falconiformes**

#### **Pandion haliaetus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Charadriiformes**

#### **Recurvirostridae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

#### **Charadriidae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

#### **Scolopacidae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Passeriformes**

#### **Muscicapidae (s.l.) spp.**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Testudinata**

#### **Cheloniidae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

#### **Dermochelyidae spp**

Please choose the one that applies.



Range State

## **Crocodylia**

### **Crocodylus porosus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Orectolobiformes**

### **Rhincodon typus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Lamniformes**

### **Isurus oxyrinchus**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Rajiformes**

### **Manta birostris**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Carcharhiniformes**

### **Sphyrna mokarran**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Myliobatiformes**

### **Manta alfredi**

Please choose the one that applies.

Range State

**2. 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 indicate whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references.**

## **Order FALCONIFORMES, Family FALCONIDAE**

### **Falco peregrinus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Order PASSERIFORMES, Family MUSCICAPIDAE**

### **Muscicapa griseisticta**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Order ANSERIFORMES, Family ANATIDAE**

### **Aythya fuligula**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Order CHARADRIIFORMES, Family RECURVIROSTRIDAE**

**Himantopus himantopus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Order CHARADRIIFORMES, Family CHARADRIIDAE**

**Charadrius alexandrinus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius dubius**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius fulvus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius hiaticula**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius leschenaultii**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius mongolus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Charadrius veredus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Erythrogonys cinctus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Pluvialis fulva**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Pluvialis squatarola**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

**Order CHARADRIIFORMES, Family SCOLOPACIDAE**

**Arenaria interpres**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris acuminata**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris alba**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris alpina**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris ferruginea**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris melanotos**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris ruficollis**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris subminuta**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Calidris tenuirostris**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Gallinago gallinago**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Gallinago megala**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Limicola falcinellus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Limosa lapponica**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Limosa limosa**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Numenius madagascariensis**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Numenius minutus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Numenius phaeopus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Phalaropus lobatus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Philomachus pugnax**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Tringa glareola**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Tringa nebularia**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Tringa stagnatilis**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Tringa totanus**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Order TESTUDINATA, Family CHELONIIDAE**

### **Caretta caretta**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Chelonia mydas**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Eretmochelys imbricata**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

### **Lepidochelys olivacea**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State

## **Order TESTUDINATA, Family DERMOCHELYIDAE**

### **Dermochelys coriacea**

Choose the one that applies.

Range State