

ADDENDUM 1
In-Session Version

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE ANTIPODEAN ALBATROSS (*Diomedea antipodensis*)
ON APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION
UNEP/CMS/COP13/Doc.27.1.7**

ScC-SC4 Agenda Item 11.1.7

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- BirdLife International strongly supports the proposal of New Zealand to list Antipodean Albatross on Appendix I. BirdLife International also urges Parties that are range states of the other albatross species/populations that ACAP has identified as “high priority populations” to follow New Zealand’s lead and consider listing these on Appendix I at COP14. BirdLife believes that the extra protection that Appendix I affords to species listed on it, over and above that which can be provided under ACAP, is much needed by these species. BirdLife would be happy to help any Party who wishes to make such a nomination.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- No comments