

III. Species on the Convention Appendices

- Please confirm that the list below correctly identifies the **Appendix I** taxa for which your country is a Range State.
- In tab 2, please identify the species for which your country is a Range State and which are already included in **Appendix I** but have inadvertently been omitted from the list provided in tab 1”.
- Tab 3 includes a list of avian species that, based on the sources used as a reference for distribution information (Avibase and BirdLife International), have been regarded as vagrants in your country, and have not been included in the list below. The list is provided for reference, and is not expected to be amended. However, if you disagree with the vagrant nature of the occurrence of a species in your country, please confirm this by including the species in the table in tab 2.
- **Please only edit columns C-D**

Group	Taxon	Occurs in your country? (Yes/No/Unknown)	Notes (optional)
Mammals	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	No	There are no records of this species within Maltese waters and hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "No".
Mammals	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Unknown	There are limited records of this species within Maltese waters and hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".
Birds	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Larus audouinii</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	Yes	No recent records of this species. The Slender Billed Curlew is said to be a very rare vagrant. Hence, an amendment is being proposed to reclassify this species as vagrant in Malta.
Birds	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Yes	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet “Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)” for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed
Birds	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Yes	
Birds	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Yes	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet “Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)” for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed
Birds	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Yes	

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Birds	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Yes	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet "Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)" for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed
Reptiles	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Yes	
Reptiles	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Unknown	There are no recent records for this species, which is probably occasional. Hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".
Reptiles	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Unknown	Species is rare in Maltese waters, and despite Despite the large areas surveyed through the various scientific projects, only a total of six individuals were sighted in the Maltese Fisheries Management Zone (covering up to 25m nautical miles around the Maltese Islands). The occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".
Fish	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	No	Only historical records of this species are available and it is being suggested that its occurrence is amended to "No".
Fish	<i>Mobula mobular</i>	Yes	
Fish	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Yes	
Mammals	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Unknown	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS. However, its occurrence is "Unknown".
Mammals	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Yes	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS.
Mammals	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Unknown	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS. However, its occurrence is "Unknown" – few specimens observed from scientific surveys in deep waters.

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Fish	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Yes	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS.

Amendments

- Please list the CMS **Appendix I** listed species/subspecies for which your country is a Range State that are not included in tab 1.

Species/subspecies	Notes (optional)
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS. However, its occurrence is "Unknown".
<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS.
<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Only historical records of this species are available and it is being suggested that its occurrence is amended to "No".
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	There are no recent records for this species, which is probably occasional. Hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS.
<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Species is rare in Maltese waters, and despite Despite the large areas surveyed through the various scientific projects, only a total of six individuals were sighted in the Maltese Fisheries Management Zone (covering up to 25m nautical miles around the Maltese Islands). The occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet "Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)" for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed.
<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet "Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)" for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed.
<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Please note that this species is listed two times in the excel sheet "Species on Convention Appendices (Appendix I)" for Malta. In this regard, we are proposing that one of them is to be removed.
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	There are no records of this species within Maltese waters and hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "No".
<i>Numenius tenuirostris</i>	No recent records of this species. The Slender Billed Curlew is said to be a very rare vagrant. Hence, an amendment is being proposed to reclassify this species as vagrant in Malta.

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<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	This species is being suggested to be added in the list for the Maltese Islands, noting that it occurs in the mentioned location and is listed in Appendix I of the CMS. However, its occurrence is "Unknown" – few specimens observed from scientific surveys in deep waters.
<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	There are limited records of this species within Maltese waters and hence, the occurrence of this species is being amended to "Unknown".

Vagrants

- This list is provided for reference only.

Species/subspecies	Status	Notes (optional)
<i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Branta ruficollis</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Oxyura leucocephala</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Sibirionetta formosa</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Vanellus gregarius</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Calidris subruficollis</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Otis tarda</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	Vagrant	
<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	Vagrant	