**Inventory**

**Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention**

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| **Cook Islands** | | | |
| Party since 1 August 2006 | | | |
| National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017) | | | |
| Relevant Legislation | | | |
|  | • None listed | | |
| Article III.5 | | | |
|  | Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition | | |
|  | Aquatic Mammals | Unknown |
| Terrestrial Mammals | Unknown |
| Birds | Taking of all Appendix I birds is not prohibited. |
| Reptiles | Unknown |
| Fish | Unknown |
| Exceptions to the Take Prohibition | | |
|  | Aquatic Mammals | Unknown |
| Terrestrial Mammals | Unknown |
| Birds | None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions. |
| Reptiles | Unknown |
| Fish | Unknown |
| Article III.4 | | | |
|  | Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species | | |
|  | Marine protected areas designated. However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations in these areas. | |
| Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species | | |
|  | Windmills (birds and bats) | Unknown |
| Cell towers (birds and bats) | Unknown |
| Dams (fish) | Unknown |
| Road construction (mammals) | Unknown |
| Train tracks (mammals) | Unknown |
| Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish) | Unknown |
| Shipping (marine mammals) | Unknown |
|  | Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species. | | |
|  |  | Unknown. | |
| Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions | | | |
|  | Reservations | None | |
| Territorial Scope | Presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones. | |