

Inventory

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

Ghana			
Party since			
National Reports submitted: COP11 (2014), COP10 (2011)			
Relevant Legislation			
	• Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43)		
Article III.5			
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited by the Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43).
		Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited by the Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43).
		Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited by the Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43).
		Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited by the Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43).
		Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited by the Wild Animals Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43).
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
		Terrestrial Mammals	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
		Birds	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
		Reptiles	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
		Fish	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions is not identified.
Article III.4			
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
		Ghana has established various protected areas, including Ramsar sites, national parks, reserves, and others. However, insufficient information provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information provided to identify the content of any obligations.	
	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.	