

Inventory

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

Lithuania			
Party since 1 February 2002			
National Reports submitted: COP9 (2008)			
Relevant Legislation			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law on Protected Areas (1993, (as) amended in December 2001).• Law on Wild Fauna (1997, (as) amended in December 2001).• Law on Protected Plant, Animal and Fungi Species and Communities (1997, Lithuania, CMS Report, 2008 3 (as) amended in December 2001).• Law on Hunting (2002).• Government Resolution No. 130 of 7 February 2005 on the approval of the National Biodiversity Monitoring Programme for 2005-2010.• Government Resolution No. 819 of 25 August 2006 on the approval of the List of the Protected Areas of the Republic of Lithuania, which Include Important Bird Areas and Delineation of Important Bird Areas boundaries.• Order of the Minister of Environment No. D1-302 of 15 June 2005 (amended on 6 November 2006 (No. D1-518) on the approval of the List of the Sites that Meet pSCI's Criteria and the Submission of the List to the EU.• Rules on Hunting in Lithuania (2002).• Rules on Trade in Wild Animals (2004).		
Article III.5			
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
		Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
		Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		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	
		Lithuania has designated Natura 2000 sites for specific Appendix I bird species (e.g., <i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>). Lithuania has designated other protected areas, including Ramsar sites, regional parks, and national parks. 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 for these classifications.
	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.	
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions		
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	"Lithuania". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.