

## Inventory

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

Mauritius			
Party since 1 June 2004			
National Reports submitted: COP10 (2011), COP9 (2008)			
Relevant Legislation			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wildlife &amp; National Parks Act 1993.</li><li>• Islet Management Plan.</li><li>• Environmental Protection Act.</li><li>• Nature Reserve Act.</li></ul>		
Article III.5			
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Terrestrial Mammals	Not applicable
		Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
		Fish	Unknown
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
		Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
		Terrestrial Mammals	Not applicable
		Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
		Reptiles	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
		Fish	Unknown
Article III.4			
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
		Mauritius has designated Ramsar sites and marine protected areas. These include Rivulet Terre Rouge Bird Sanctuary (RETREBS). 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 arising from these designations.
		Habitats of sea turtles are being restored.
		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)	Mauritius implements an observer program to monitor bycatch on fishing vessels.
	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.
		The development of areas that have some conservation values are strictly monitored. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) must be conducted and any threats that can endanger protected bird species are not tolerated.
		Mauritius has conducted awareness raising programs to sensitive fishermen and locals to the need to conserve marine turtles.
		There are regular meeting and monitoring of introduction of avian influenza.
		Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions
	Reservations	None
	Territorial Scope	"Mauritius, Rodrigues & its outer islands". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.