

# Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



# Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (revision of June 2003)

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 26th Meeting (Bonn, June 2003) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP8) (Nairobi, 2005).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

<u>Please refer to the separate instructions on completing the report.</u> Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions, since it cannot be assumed that the absence of a response indicates that no activities taken have place in the current reporting period. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

Ministry of Environment and Water of Republic of Bulgaria

List any other agencies that have provided input:

#### **I(a).** General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	2005
Period covered by this report:	2002 - 2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Bulgaria:	1 November 1999
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Bulgaria
Reservations (against species listings):	NO
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority:	Ministry of Environment and Water
Implementing legislation:	Biodiversity Act (2002) Protected Areas Act 1998

Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to which Bulgaria is a Party:	Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats 1979 ("Bern Convention")
	Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 (CBD)
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity	The National Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation (1994)
conservation strategy, etc.):	The National Biodiversity Action Plan (Republic of Bulgaria/ Ministry of the Environment and Water/ UNDP, Sofia, 2000)
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Slender-billed Curlew MoU: Signatory Non-sig	
Competent Authority	Name: Address: Tel.: Fax: E-mail:
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	
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Membership of other committees or working groups:	

# I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
	None
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
	Bulgarian Society of Protection of Birds (BSPB) -partner of Birdlife International
	Green Bolkans Federation
	Le Balkan Foundation
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:

# II. Appendix I species

#### 1. BIRDS

## 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species:
	Ministry of Environment and Waters, National Nature Protection Service
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing     Yes   No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
	Hunting and Game Protection Act - for some Anatidae species which are object of hunt
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
	According to the Biodiversity Act exceptions can be granted by the Minister of Environment in cases concerning overriding public interest related to public safety and national defence.
	Exceptions had been granted for scientific researches only. Those exceptions have been related to catching and ringing of birds.
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:
	- High hunting pressure in important migratory staging posts during migration and wintering. The main problem related to the Anatine species from Appendix I is the poaching;
	- Disturbance by fishing and netting in staging wetlands;
	- Deterioration of habitats (pollution, draining, filling, burning and removing of water-fringe vegetation) particularly in wetlands along migratory routes;
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	- Legal protection of the species ensured, administrative penalties in place. Several administrative penalties are set up under the Biodiversity Act. The Penal Code provides a period of 3 year imprisonment for offences against World Endangered Species.
	- Legal protection of important migratory stage-posts and sites;
	- Management plans for some of the above sites in place.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	- Capacity building for the implementing agency, providing of equipment and increase numbers of controlling staff;
	- Training in management planning and implementation of conservation management;
	- Technical support for habitat management, know-how and training for specialised staff.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

#### 1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	cies Haliaeetus albicilla - Common Name(s) White-tailed Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic;
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding population established at 7 confirmed and 3 probable breeding pairs;
	Wintering population – 20 birds, mainly along the Danube river, Black-Sea Coast and the major inland wetlands;
	Breeding population is stable, the distribution of breeding pairs is mainly along the Danube river (3-4 pairs) and the Black Sea wetlands (3 pairs).
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Regular monitoring of breeding and wintering populations.
	⊠ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	The majority of breeding sites are protected.
	Habitat restoration
	⊠ Other
	Artificial feeding during winter implemented in some regions of the country as part of vulture management programmes
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Improve habitat management in breeding areas, prevent threats from forestry activities.
	Increasing the conservation awareness among local people along Danube – BSPB Svishtov branch.
	Identification of active nests. Monitoring of breeding success. Winter feeding.
	Production of materials for public awareness (posters, leaflets, stickers)
	Field research and educational lectures among young people in the Danube regions
	Planned research on the breeding distribution and numbers along the Bulgarian Danube section
Spe	cies Aquila clanga – Common Name(s) Greater Spotted Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
L	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):

	Mainly migratory and wintering species. Found in scarce numbers along the migratory routes and important staging posts; Numbers established at 2-4 wintering birds annually. Numbers of migrating birds possibly higher as it is possible some observations to be omitted and birds present in migrating flocks of Lesser Spotted Eagles.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Monitoring Monitoring
	Wintering birds regularly recorded during monitoring of wetlands and wintering waterfowl.
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
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Sna	cies Aquila heliaca – Common Name(s) Imperial Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding population numbers established at 16 confirmed breeding pairs;
	Population stable but breeding success low
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Monitoring Monitoring
	Species protection
	Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	⊠ Other
	Conservation and monitoring of the Imperial Eagle in the field have been carried out by Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife and Green Balkans Federation. Included:
	- Nest guarding and disturbance prevention, artificial feeding, protection of fledging young.
	- National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements*
	- Posters and leaflets, stickers, awareness campaign and close co-operation with local communities;
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes □ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
	Marginal population. Breeding not recorded since 1991. Observations of post breeding bi 2001. Extensive search of breeding pairs completed in 1995-1997 without success.	irds available in 1999, 2000,
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in fav reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available	
	Research	
	☐ Monitoring	
	Species protection	
	☐ Species restoration	
	Habitat protection	
	Habitat restoration	
	○ Other	
	Search for breeding pairs, habitat data collection and monitoring of Orthoptera population	ons
	National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe of "Conservation of the Lesser Kestrel": Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/Bi in 1995-1997. LK focus species in the "Biodiversity Conservation in the Eastern Rhodop	rdLife Bulgaria runs one project
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has pre	vented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
	Possible reintroduction investigated by BSPB.	
_	cies Anser erythropus – Common Name(s) Lesser White-fronted Goose	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes □ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic;	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3		ate. Wintering population
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Wintering species, occurring in mixed flocks with White-fronted geese and Red-breasted groups. Difficult to distinguish which causes comparativeness of population data inaccurrent estimated at min. 1 – max. 50 birds. Additional information on numbers and distribution	ate. Wintering population published in the Fenno-Scandian our of this species in the
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6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Monitoring continues.
	Public awareness materials produced – poster sticker in cooperation with NOF and BirdLife International. Assisted production of similar materials for Russia, Kazakhstan, Romania, Azerbaijan.  Once per season search for LWGs is organized in the area of Shabla and Durankulak.  Land purchase project funded by EECONET in the area of the main wintering grounds at Durankulak Lake under implementation.
	Buffer zone declaration around Durankulak Lake initiated by BSPB to cover the foraging grounds of the species.  Documentation currently in the Ministry of Environment and Waters for decision.
Spe	cies Branta ruficollis – Common Name(s) Red-breasted Goose
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Wintering species mainly found in the Northern Black Sea coastal wetlands also along the Danube River and not so often in inland wetlands in Southern Bulgaria. Min wintering population in Bulgaria 65,000 birds with a stable trend.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Feeding ecology, energetics, flock formation and behaviour
	⊠ Monitoring
	Regular monitoring of the wintering population from October to March, counts twice a month coordinated with counts in Romania and Ukraine. Research on age structure and belly profiles included. Work funded by the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, UK. Future activities planned – establishing of field station for coordination and implementation of the conservation activities and research on the species.
	☐ Species restoration
	☐ Habitat protection
	Buffer zone around Durankulak Lake initiated to cover the foraging grounds that are crucial for the species in late winter. Land purchase scheme run with funding from EECONET Fund.
	Habitat restoration
	○ Other
	Wardening of wintering ground from hunting pressure.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Increase of agri-environment schemes in foraging grounds. Increase control in hunting season.
Spe	cies Aythya nyroca – Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic.
	Petkov, N. 1997 Current Distribution and Status of the ferruginous Duck in Bulgaria – MSc Thesis.
	Petkov, N. 2003. Status and Distribution of the Ferruginous Duck in Bulgaria. In: Petkov, Hughes, Gallo-Orsi (eds) Ferruginous Duck: From Research to Conservation, BSPB Conservation Sereis No6.
	Petkov, N. 2003. Ferruginous Duck Habitat Characteristics and Diurnal Activity Rhythm in Bulgaria. In: Petkov, Hughes,

	Gallo-Orsi (eds) Ferruginous Duck: From Research to Conservation, BSPB Conservation Sereis No6.
	Petkov, N. 2003. Trends in the Bulgarian Ferruginous Duck Population 1997-2002. TWSG News 14.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding, migratory and rarely a wintering species. Main breeding sites along the Danube River, Black sea coast and some inland wetlands, predominantly in extensive fish-farms, shallow lakes with rich aquatic vegetation. Breeding population varies between 150- 230 pairs. Slight decline in trend.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	⊠ Research
	Breeding biology, habitat requirements, feeding ecology, habitat management studied by BSPB.
	Monitoring
	Regular monitoring of breeding numbers. National census of the species taking place in 2002 by BSPB, supported by the CMS through BirdLife International.
	Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat management measures proposed.
	Habitat restoration
	○ Other
	Completed a research on the Habitat selection, distribution and diurnal activity of the species in 2004 – Petkov, N. 2004.
	Comparative ecological studies on the Ferruginous Duck and Pochard during breeding season in Bulgaria - PhD Thesis.
	BSPB coordinates the International working group of the Aythya nyroca of BirdLife International.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
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-	cies Oxyura leucocephala – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?  \( \sum \text{Yes}  \text{No} \)
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
	Ivanov, B. and P. Iankov. 2001. Status and Numbers of the White-headed Duck Oxyura Leucocephala in Bulgaria. In Acta Zoologica Bulgarica 53.
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Predominantly migratory and wintering speies. Main wintering ground found in the Burgas wetlands complex. Numbers established at min 175 – max. 2260 in March 2000 (Dimitrov <i>et all.</i> , 2000). Trend is increasing.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Feeding ecology and habitat requirements studied by common project between BG, GR, TR and RO in 2001-2002 by BSPB and the Bulgarian-Swiss Biodiversity Conservation Programme
	Monitoring Monitoring
	In 2003 monitoring of the numbers in the key wintering sites around Burgas – BSPB funded by BirdLife International.
	Species protection
	Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	The most important wintering site is partially protected
	Habitat restoration
	☑ Other
	Disturbance by net-fishing studied,
	Common project for public awareness and conservation of the WHD on the Balkans implemented in Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Turkey by the BirdLife partners in the countries in 2001-2002. Poster and sticker produced, lectures and workshops held in each of the partner countries.
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies <b>Pelecanus crispus</b> – Common Name(s) Dalmatian Pelican
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Breeding, migratory and wintering species. Breeds in Srebarna Biosphere Reserve at the Danube River. Breeding population 105 pairs. Wintering population min 271 – max 606 birds. Trend varies. Found regularly during migration and wintering along the Danube river, the Black sea coastal wetlands, Ovcharitsa and Rosov Kladenets reservoirs in Southern Bulgaria.

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Breeding biology and ecology studied by the Central Laboratory of General Ecology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
	Monitoring
	monitoring of migration numbers along the Black Seacoast (Via Pontica). Fighting Wind Power station plans along the migration route of the two species. Developing IBAs network and NATURA 2000 sites for birds to cover the major sites for the species.
	Breeding colony monitored regularly carried- out by the Le Balkan Foundation under the programs in the period 2002, 2003 and 2004 approved by the Ministry of Environment and Water.
	Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat fully protected. Management in place.
	☐ Habitat restoration
	MoEW restored the natural conditions of the Srebarna Lake.
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Breeding colony monitoring by the Le Balkan Foundation under the programs for the period 2005 – 2007.
Spec	cies Pelecanus onocrotalus – Common Name(s) White Pelican
Spec 1	ties Pelecanus onocrotalus – Common Name(s) White Pelican  Is your country a Range State for this species?   ☐ Yes ☐ No
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1 2	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Wintering and migrating bird numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Wintering and migrating bird numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.  Species protection
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Wintering and migrating bird numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.  Species protection  Species restoration
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Wintering and migrating bird numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection
1 2 3	Is your country a Range State for this species?  Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Former breeding species, regular during migration and wintering, large groups of non-breeding birds stage in Burgas wetlands in spring-summer.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Wintering and migrating bird numbers counted by the BSPB and various organisations during wintering census.  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration

Spec	cies Otis tarda – Common Name(s) Great Bustard
1	Is your country a Range State for this species:
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Former breeding species. Currently found as irregular wintering species. Single observations from the Dobrudja plain in NE Bulgaria.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	☐ Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Under the MoU of Otis tarda Bulgaria will coordinate the researches and monitoring in the region of Dobrudja.
Spec	cies Numenius tenuirostris – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
1 2	Is your country a Range State for this species?   Yes No  Please provide published distribution reference:
	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Please provide published distribution reference: Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic
2	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration
3	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration  Other  National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements. ("Conservation of the Imperial Eagle": Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria runs two projects in 2001 and 2002.
3 4	Please provide published distribution reference:  Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic  Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Irregularly observed during migration and wintering. Min wintering population 1 bird. Most observations along the Black-Sea coastal wetlands.  Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration  Other  National Species Action Plan (NSAP) prepared in line with CBD and Council of Europe requirements. ("Conservation of the Imperial Eagle": Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds/BirdLife Bulgaria runs two projects in 2001 and 2002. Project awarded with the Henry Fort Conservation Awards in 2001.)

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_	ies Acrocephalus paludicola – Common Name(s) Aquatic Warbler	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
	Cramp and Simmons, Birds of the Western Palearctic	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
	Regularly found during migration. Numbers not studied, Mainly found along the Black Sea coast.	
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)	
	Research	
	Ringing activities irregular by Bulgarian academy of Sciences.	
	Monitoring	
	Species protection	
	Species restoration	
	Habitat protection	
	Habitat restoration	
	Other	
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.		
Spec	ies name, Common Name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):	
	Research	
	☐ Monitoring	
	☐ Species protection	
	☐ Species restoration	
	Habitat protection	
	Habitat restoration	
	Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	

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### 2. MARINE MAMMALS

## 2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed

	marine mammals:	
	Ministry of Environment and Water	
	National Nature Protection Service Directorate	
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:	
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition?	
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):	
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:	
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?	
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?	
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?	
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:	
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?	
to be appro	2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals  The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)	
Spec	cies Monachus monachus – Common Name(s) Mediterranean Monk Seal	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):  Extinct	

	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Species protection
	Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal es that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided of for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species protection
	Species protection
	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration
	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration
4	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection
4 5	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Other
	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
5	☐ Species protection ☐ Species restoration ☐ Habitat protection ☐ Habitat restoration ☐ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
5	□ Species protection □ Species restoration □ Habitat protection □ Habitat restoration □ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
5	□ Species protection □ Species restoration □ Habitat protection □ Habitat restoration □ Other  If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

#### 3 MARINE TURTLES

#### 3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:
	N/a
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine turtles prohibited by the national implementing Yes No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles
	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any marine turtle species is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the

☐ Species protection

ResearchMonitoring

reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):

☐ Species restoration
Habitat protection
Habitat restoration
Other
If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
cellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:

#### 4 TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS)

#### 4.1 General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
	N/a
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by     Yes   No     No   No   No   No   No   No
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?

#### 4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Species name, Common name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration

	Habitat protection	
	☐ Habitat restoration	
	Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
Misc	Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:	

#### 5 BATS

#### 5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:
	N/a
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing  Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  Yes No
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions  [ Yes  No Been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Species name, Common name(s):	
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration

	Habitat protection	
	☐ Habitat restoration	
	Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?	
Misc	Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:	

#### OTHER TAXA 6

#### General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa 6.1

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
	N/a
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in Sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being Implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
f vou	6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa  have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any Appendix I listed species
	elongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spe	Species name, Common name(s):					
1	Please provide published distribution reference:					
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):					
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research					
	☐ Monitoring					

	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
Misc	sellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:
	7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I
1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species Yes No
	not currently listed in Appendix I?  If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?  Yes No
1a	If Yes, please provide details:
114	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?
1b	what assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the fisting of these species?

## III. Appendix II Species

#### 1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the Secretariat of each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

Date	e of last report: none	Period covered: none						
GR	EAT BUSTARD MoU (2001)							
Date	Date of last report: 2004 Period covered: 2001 - 2004							
SLI	SLENDER-BILLED CURLEW MoU (1994)							
Date	Date of last report: Period covered:							
EU	EUROBATS (1994)							
Date	Date of last report: 2000 Period covered: 1996 - 2000							
AE	WA (1999)							
Date	e of last report: none	Period covered:						
	2. Questions on the second sec	QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENT the development of new CMS Agreemen						
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II bird species?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?							
2		your country <b>participated</b> in the development g Memoranda of Understanding, which address lix II bird species?	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
3								
4	4 Is the development of any CMS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:  □ Yes □ No							
	2.2 Questions on the	ne development of new CMS Agreement mammals	s relating to marine					
1		÷	☐ Yes ⊠ No					

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2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine mammal species? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including  Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the Conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including  Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	2.4 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation Needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development Of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address The conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)? If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats),   Including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any  CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?

2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species?  If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future?
	If Yes, please provide details:  2.6 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to other taxa
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1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?  If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II
1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?  If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II?    Yes    No
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?
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# IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and,
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national  Yes  No biodiversity strategy or action plan?  If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:  Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species  Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas  Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)  Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration  Research and monitoring of migratory species
	Transboundary co-operation
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)  If Yes, please provide details:
3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):  Yes No  Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)  Economic development  Land-use planning  Pollution control  Designation and development of protected areas  Development of ecological networks  Planning of powerlines  Planning of fences  Planning of dams  Other
	V. Protected Areas
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and Management of protected areas in your country?  If Yes, please provide details:  Most of the protected areas located along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast are designated like protected areas in order to save the important places for the migratory bird areas (Atanasovsko Lake, Shabla and Durankulak Lake system)
1a	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):  Yes No  Terrestrial

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1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:
	Ministry of Environment and Water
	VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry
1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use
	If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:
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	VII. Membership
1	VII. Membership  Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties  to join CMS and its related Agreements?   □ Yes □ No
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	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?  If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)
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1a	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?  If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)  Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:  VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS  Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?  Publicity materials published:  Education:
1a	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties to join CMS and its related Agreements?  If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)  Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:  VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS  Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?  Publicity materials published:  Education: European Bat Night:

# IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having Yes No direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust  Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

# X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).

Resolutions
Resolution 6.2 – By-catch, and Recommendation 7.2 – Implementation of Resolution 6.2 on By-catch:
Resolution 6.3 – Southern Hemisphere Albatross Conservation:
Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species:
Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species:
Resolution 7.4 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds:
Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:
Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:
Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:
Recommendations
Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong ( <i>Dugong dugon</i> ) Conservation:
Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> ):
Recommendation 7.7 – America Pacific Flyway Programme:
Other resolutions/recommendations:

#### Other remarks:

# **Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species**

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

	Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
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I	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum	$\boxtimes$				
	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus hipposideros	$\boxtimes$				
l	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus euryale	$\boxtimes$				
l	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus mehelyi	$\boxtimes$				
I	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus blasii	$\boxtimes$				
l	(only European populations)					
	Myotis bechsteini	$\boxtimes$				
l	(only European populations)					
	Myotis blythi	$\boxtimes$				
l	(only European populations)					
	Myotis brandtii	$\boxtimes$				
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis capaccinii	$\boxtimes$				
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis dasycneme					
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis daubentoni	$\boxtimes$				
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis emarginatus	$\boxtimes$				
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis myotis					
ŀ	(only European populations)			<u> </u>	_	
	Myotis mystacinus	$\boxtimes$				
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis nattereri	$\boxtimes$				
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Pipistrellus kuhli	$\boxtimes$				
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Pipistrellus nathusii	$\boxtimes$				
I	(only European populations)		Ì			

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Pipistrellus pipistrellus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Pipistrellus savii	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus lasiopterus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus leisleri	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus noctula	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus nilssonii	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus serotinus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Vespertilio murinus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Barbastella barbastellus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Plecotus auritus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Plecotus austriacus	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Miniopterus schreibersii	$\boxtimes$				
(only European populations)					
Tadarida teniotis	$\boxtimes$				
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Physeter macrocephalus					
Platanista gangetica gangetica					
Pontoporia blainvillei		$\boxtimes$			
Inia geoffrensis					
Delphinapterus leucas					
Monodon monoceros					
Phocoena phocoena			]		
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Phocoena phocoena					
(western North Atlantic population)					
Phocoena phocoena	$\boxtimes$		П		
(Black Sea population)					
Neophocaena phocaenoides					
Phocoenoides dalli					
Phocoena spinipinnis					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Phocoena dioptrica		$\boxtimes$			
Sousa chinensis		$\boxtimes$			
Sousa teuszii		$\boxtimes$			
Sotalia fluviatilis		$\boxtimes$			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus acutus		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus					
Grampus griseus		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus		$\boxtimes$			
(Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus	$\boxtimes$				
(Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata		$\boxtimes$			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella attenuata					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis		$\boxtimes$			
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis	$\boxtimes$				
(Black Sea population)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Delphinus delphis		$\boxtimes$			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei		$\boxtimes$			
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris		$\boxtimes$			
Cephalorhynchus commersonii					
(South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii		$\boxtimes$			
Orcinus orca		$\boxtimes$			
Globicephala melas		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii					
Hyperoodon ampullatus		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera bonaerensis		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera edeni		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera borealis		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera physalus		$\boxtimes$			
Caperea marginata		$\boxtimes$			
		C	ARNIVORA		
Arctocephalus australis		$\boxtimes$			
Otaria flavescens					
Phoca vitulina					
(only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	_	_		_	
Halichoerus grypus		$\boxtimes$			
(only Baltic Sea populations)					
Monachus monachus			$\boxtimes$		
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana		$\boxtimes$			
			SIRENIA		
Trichechus manatus					
(populations between Honduras and Panama)					
Trichechus senegalensis					
Trichechus inunguis					
Dugong dugon		$\boxtimes$			
		PERI	SSODACTYLA		
Equus hemionus  (includes Equus hemionus, Equus onager and Equus kiang)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference					
ARTIODACTYLA										
Vicugna vicugna		$\boxtimes$								
Oryx dammah		$\boxtimes$								
Gazella gazella		$\boxtimes$								
(only Asian populations)										
Gazella subgutturosa										
Procapra gutturosa										
Saiga tatarica tatarica										
	GAVIIFORMES									
Gavia stellata										
(Western Palearctic populations)										
Gavia arctica arctica										
Gavia arctica suschkini		$\boxtimes$								
Gavia immer immer										
(Northwest European population)										
Gavia adamsii										
(Western Palearctic population)										
		Podic	CIPEDIFORMES							
Podiceps grisegena grisegena	$\boxtimes$									
Podiceps auritus	$\boxtimes$									
(Western Palearctic populations)										
		PELE	CANIFORMES	T						
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis										
Phalacrocorax pygmeus										
Pelecanus onocrotalus	$\boxtimes$									
(Western Palearctic populations)										
Pelecanus crispus	$\boxtimes$									
		Cico	ONIIFORMES							
Botaurus stellaris stellaris	$\boxtimes$									
(Western Palearctic populations)										
Ixobrychus minutus minutus	$\boxtimes$									
(Western Palearctic populations)										
Ixobrychus sturmii										
Ardeola rufiventris										
Ardeola idae		$\boxtimes$								
Egretta vinaceigula		$\boxtimes$								
Casmerodius albus albus	$\boxtimes$									
(Western Palearctic populations)										
Ardea purpurea purpurea (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)	$\boxtimes$									

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Mycteria ibis					
Ciconia nigra	$\boxtimes$				
Ciconia episcopus microscelis		$\boxtimes$			
Ciconia ciconia	$\boxtimes$				
Plegadis falcinellus	$\boxtimes$				
Geronticus eremita		$\boxtimes$			
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus					
Platalea alba		$\boxtimes$			
(excluding Malagasy population)					
Platalea leucorodia					
Phoenicopterus ruber		$\boxtimes$			
Phoenicopterus minor		$\boxtimes$			
		ANS	SERIFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor		$\boxtimes$			
Dendrocygna viduata		$\boxtimes$			
Thalassornis leuconotus		$\boxtimes$			
Oxyura leucocephala	$\boxtimes$				
Cygnus olor	$\boxtimes$				
Cygnus cygnus	$\boxtimes$				
Cygnus columbianus		$\boxtimes$			
Anser brachyrhynchus		$\boxtimes$			
Anser fabalis	$\boxtimes$				
Anser albifrons	$\boxtimes$				
Anser erythropus	$\boxtimes$				
Anser anser	$\boxtimes$				
Branta leucopsis		$\boxtimes$			
Branta bernicla		$\boxtimes$			
Branta ruficollis	$\boxtimes$				
Alopochen aegyptiacus		$\boxtimes$			
Tadorna ferruginea	$\boxtimes$				
Tadorna cana		$\boxtimes$			
Tadorna tadorna	$\boxtimes$				
Plectropterus gambensis		$\boxtimes$			
Sarkidiornis melanotos					
Nettapus auritus		$\boxtimes$			
Anas penelope	$\boxtimes$				
Anas strepera	$\boxtimes$				
Anas crecca	$\boxtimes$				

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Anas capensis		$\boxtimes$			
Anas platyrhynchos	$\boxtimes$				
Anas undulata		$\boxtimes$			
Anas acuta	$\boxtimes$				
Anas erythrorhyncha		$\boxtimes$			
Anas hottentota		$\boxtimes$			
Anas querquedula					
Anas clypeata					
Marmaronetta angustirostris					
Netta rufina					
Netta erythrophthalma					
Aythya ferina	$\boxtimes$				
Aythya nyroca	$\boxtimes$				
Aythya fuligula	$\boxtimes$				
Aythya marila	$\boxtimes$				
Somateria mollissima					
Somateria spectabilis					
Polysticta stelleri		$\boxtimes$			
Clangula hyemalis		$\boxtimes$			
Melanitta nigra		$\boxtimes$			
Melanitta fusca					
Bucephala clangula					
Mergellus albellus					
Mergus serrator					
Mergus merganser	$\boxtimes$				
		FALC	CONIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus					
		GA	LLIFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix	$\boxtimes$				
		SPHE	NISCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus		$\boxtimes$			
		PROCE	LLARIIFORME	s	
Diomedea exulans					
Diomedea epomophora					
Diomedea irrorata					
Diomedea nigripes					
Diomedea immutabilis					
Diomedea melanophris					
Diomedea bulleri					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Diomedea cauta		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea chlororhynchos		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea chrysostoma		$\boxtimes$			
Phoebetria fusca		$\boxtimes$			
Phoebetria palpebrata		$\boxtimes$			
Macronectes giganteus		$\boxtimes$			
Macronectes halli		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria cinerea		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria aequinoctialis		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata					
Procellaria parkinsoni		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria westlandica		$\boxtimes$			
		Gr	RUIFORMES		
Porzana porzana	$\boxtimes$				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Porzana parva parva					
Porzana pusilla intermedia					
Fulica atra atra					
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)					
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis					
Sarothrura boehmi					
Sarothrura ayresi					
Crex crex					
Grus leucogeranus		$\boxtimes$			
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)					
Grus paradisea					
Grus carunculatus		$\boxtimes$			
Grus grus					
Chlamydotis undulata		$\boxtimes$			
(only Asian populations)					
Otis tarda	$\boxtimes$				
	T	CHAR	ADRIIFORMES	<del> </del>	
Himantopus himantopus					
Recurvirostra avosetta					
Dromas ardeola					
Burhinus oedicnemus					
Glareola pratincola					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Glareola nordmanni	$\boxtimes$				
Pluvialis apricaria	$\boxtimes$				
Pluvialis squatarola	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius hiaticula	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius dubius	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius pecuarius		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius tricollaris		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius forbesi		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius pallidus		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius alexandrinus	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius marginatus		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius mongulus		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius leschenaultii		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius asiaticus		$\boxtimes$			
Eudromias morinellus	$\boxtimes$				
Vanellus vanellus	$\boxtimes$				
Vanellus spinosus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus albiceps		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus senegallus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus lugubris		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus melanopterus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus coronatus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus superciliosus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)					
Vanellus leucurus		$\boxtimes$			
Gallinago media	$\boxtimes$				
Gallinago gallinago	$\boxtimes$				
Lymnocryptes minimus					
Limosa limosa					
Limosa lapponica	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius phaeopus	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius tenuirostris	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius arquata	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa erythropus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa totanus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa stagnatilis	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa nebularia	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa ochropus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa glareola	$\boxtimes$				

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Tringa cinerea	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa hypoleucos	$\boxtimes$				
Arenaria interpres	$\boxtimes$				
Calidris tenuirostris		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris canutus		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris alba	$\boxtimes$				
Calidris minuta					
Calidris temminckii					
Calidris maritima		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris alpina					
Calidris ferruginea					
Limicola falcinellus					
Philomachus pugnax					
Phalaropus lobatus					
Phalaropus fulicaria		$\boxtimes$			
Larus hemprichii		$\boxtimes$			
Larus leucophthalmus		$\boxtimes$			
Larus ichthyaetus	$\boxtimes$				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus					
Larus genei					
Larus audouinii					
Larus armenicus					
Sterna nilotica nilotica					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna caspia					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna maxima albidorsalis					
Sterna bergii					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna bengalensis		$\boxtimes$			
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis					
Sterna dougallii		$\boxtimes$			
(Atlantic population)					
Sterna hirundo hirundo					
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Sterna paradisaea					
(Atlantic populations)					
Sterna albifrons	$\boxtimes$				
Sterna saundersi		$\boxtimes$			
Sterna balaenarum		$\boxtimes$			
Sterna repressa		$\boxtimes$			
Chlidonias niger niger	$\boxtimes$				
Chlidonias leucopterus	$\boxtimes$				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
		Coli	UMBIFORMES		
Streptopelia turtur turtur	$\boxtimes$				
		Cor	ACIIFORMES		
Merops apiaster	$\boxtimes$				
Coracias garrulus	$\boxtimes$				
		PSIT	TACIFORMES		
Amazona tucumana					
		PASS	SERIFORMES		
Hirundo atrocaerulea		$\boxtimes$			
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus					
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis		$\boxtimes$			
Sporophila ruficollis					
Acrocephalus paludicola					
		TES	STUDINATA		
Chelonia depressa					
Chelonia mydas		$\boxtimes$			
Caretta caretta		$\boxtimes$			
Eretmochelys imbricata		$\boxtimes$			
Lepidochelys kempii		$\boxtimes$			
Lepidochelys olivacea		$\boxtimes$			
Dermochelys coriacea		$\boxtimes$			
Podocnemis expansa		$\boxtimes$			
		Cr	OCODYLIA		
Crocodylus porosus		$\boxtimes$			
		ACIPE	NSERIFORMES		
Huso huso	$\boxtimes$				
Huso dauricus					
Acipenser baerii baicalensis					
Acipenser fulvescens					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Acipenser gueldenstaedtii	$\boxtimes$				
Acipenser medirostris		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser mikadoi		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser naccarii		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser nudiventris	$\boxtimes$				
Acipenser persicus		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser ruthenus	$\boxtimes$				
(Danube population)					
Acipenser schrenckii		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser sinensis		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser stellatus					
Acipenser sturio		$\boxtimes$			
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni		$\boxtimes$			
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni					
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi		$\boxtimes$			
Psephurus gladius		$\boxtimes$			
		ORECT	OLOBIFORMES	S	
Rhincodon typus		$\boxtimes$			
		Lan	MNIFORMES		
Carcharodon carcharias		$\boxtimes$			
		LE	PIDOPTERA		
Danaus plexippus					
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All species of each of the Families below are listed in Appendix II. If your country is a Range State for any of the species in these Families, please enter the species name in the first column, under the relevant Family heading. Please indicate (with a 'X') whether your country is a Range State or the species is extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference						
	Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Cathartidae								
	Range State	☐ Extinct							
	Range State	Extinct							
	Range State	☐ Extinct							
	Range State	Extinct							
	Range State	☐ Extinct							

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	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Order FAI	CONIFORMES, F	amily Accipitridae
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Order FA	LCONIFORMES, I	Family Falconidae
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae			
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	