

Inventory

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

Palau		
Party since 1 February 2008		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017)		
Relevant Legislation		
• Legislation 24PNCA 12-81 Green & Hawksbill Turtle		
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	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited by Legislation 24PNCA 12-81 Green & Hawksbill Turtle.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is not prohibited
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	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		
	Palau has established a protected areas network and Ramsar sites. 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.	
Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species		
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown

		Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
		Dams (fish)	Unknown
		Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
		Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
		Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
		Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.		
		Unknown	
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions			
	Reservations	None	
	Territorial Scope	The Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	