

Inventory

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

Tunisia		
Party since 1 August 1987 ¹		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017)		
Relevant Legislation		
• Code of Forestry		
Article III.5		
Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but no law is identified.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Article III.4		
Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouhedma National Park (<i>Oryx dammah</i>, <i>Gazella dorcas</i>, <i>Ammotragus lervia</i>) Senghar National Park (<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>, <i>Gazella leptoceros</i>, <i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>), Sidi Toui National Park (<i>Oryx dammah</i>, <i>Gazella leptoceros</i>), Ichkeul National Park (migratory birds), and Chaambi National Park (<i>Gazella cuvieri</i>). However, insufficient information provided to determine the content of any obligations. 	

¹ Tunisia reports that it became a party on 16 July 1986. The CMS website shows a date of 1 June 1987. Article XVIII, paragraph 2, of the Convention states that, after the Convention has entered into force, a State acceding to CMS thereafter becomes a party “on the first day of the third month following the deposit . . . of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession”. As Tunisia submitted its instrument of ratification on 27 May 1987, the Convention entered into force for it on 1 August 1987, as recorded by Germany, the depositary government, in a Note Verbale of 4 August 1987.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zembra and Zembretta National Parks (<i>Monachus monachus</i>), insufficient information provided to determine the content of any obligations and whether any Appendix I species inhabit the parks.
	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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of nests by the Tunisian electricity and gas company. Insufficient information provided to determine the content of any obligations.
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of nests by the Tunisian electricity and gas company. Insufficient information provided to determine the content of any obligations.
	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	"Tunisie". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.