

## Inventory

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

Ukraine		
Party since 1 November 1999		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP11 (2014), COP10 (2011), COP9 (2008)		
Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law on Environmental Protection (1991).</li> <li>• Law on Fauna (2001).</li> <li>• Law on Ecological Network (2004).</li> <li>• Law on Nature Reserve Fund (1992).</li> <li>• Law on Hunting (2000).</li> <li>• Law on the Red Data Book of Ukraine (2002).</li> <li>• Law on Adoption of the State Programme for Protection and Rehabilitation of the Environment of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov (2001).</li> <li>• Law on the Main Principles (Strategy) of the State Environmental Policy of Ukraine for the Period up to 2020 (2010).</li> <li>• Law on the Protection of Animals against Cruelty (2006).</li> <li>• Law on Fishery, Commercial Fishing and Protection of Aquatic Bioresources (2011).</li> <li>• Decrees of the Cabinets of Ministers of Ukraine.</li> <li>• Law on the Procedure for Arrangement of the State Cadastre of Animal Kingdom (1994).</li> </ul>	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is not prohibited.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions. No legal capture of cetaceans is allowed for the purposes other than conservation and scientific upon special permits.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.

		Reptiles	Unknown
		Fish	Exceptions have been granted. No law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions
<b>Article III.4</b>			
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
	Ukraine has designated various protected areas, including Emerald sites, national parks, biosphere reserves and nature reserves. However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations arising from these designations.		
	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)	If construction of dams is expected to affect migratory fishes, artificial channels for those animals are planned. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.
		Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
		Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
		Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Fishery regime for the Black Sea and Sea of Azov were amended to include measures aimed at mitigation of dolphin bycatch. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.
		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.		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penalties for illegal taking from the wild of the Red Data Book species has been substantially elevated.</li> <li>• The rules for power line construction were amended to address the electrocution of migratory birds. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.</li> <li>• Environmental Impact Assessments must take into account migratory species.</li> </ul>	
<b>Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions</b>			
	Reservations	None	
	Territorial Scope	"Ukraine". Thus, the Convention is presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	

