

**(1) Application of CMS to Overseas Territories/Autonomous Regions of Parties**  
**(2) Reservations regarding species in the CMS Appendices**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Territories</b>	<b>Application of CMS</b>	<b>Reservations regarding species, and date entered</b>
<b>Argentina</b>			<i>Lama vicugna</i> (Appendix I): 10.10.91 BGBI. 1994 II, p. 776
<b>Australia</b>	Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Norfolk Island, Lord Howe Island, Coral Sea Island Territory, Ashmore and Cartier Islands, Heard Territory, McDonald Islands, Australian Antarctic Territory	Commonwealth of Australia, its Territories and territorial waters <i>Source: Australian national report to COP5</i>	Post-COP11 (2014) Australia entered a reservation on the listing on Appendix II of the Bigeye thresher shark ( <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> ), Common thresher shark ( <i>A. vulpinus</i> ), Pelagic thresher shark ( <i>A. pelagicus</i> ), Scalloped hammerhead shark ( <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> ) and the Great hammerhead shark ( <i>S. mokarran</i> ). The notification to the German Foreign Office was dated 1 December 2014; the Note Verbale of the Foreign Office was dated 21 January 2015.
<b>Bolivia</b>			<i>Vicugna vicugna</i> (Appendix I): On accession: 01.03.03
<b>Chile</b>	Easter Island, Juan Fernandez Islands, Islas de los Desventurados, Isla Sala y Gomez; Antarctic (53E-90E W)		
<b>China (not Party to CMS)</b>	Hong Kong	Hong Kong: In accordance with China/United Kingdom joint declaration and the Note Verbale of June 1997	
<b>Cuba</b>			<i>Chelonia mydas</i> , <i>Caretta caretta</i> and <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (Appendix I and II) On accession: 01.02.08
<b>Denmark</b>	Faeroes and Greenland	CMS does not apply to the Faeroes nor to Greenland, whose autonomous authorities are responsible for nature conservation matters in these regions. <i>Source: Instrument of ratification dated 5 August 1982</i>  Danish reservation concerning the Faeroes has been revoked <i>Source: Note verbale of 31 May 1989</i>	<i>Note verbale from DK embassy to FRG dated 20.12.02:</i> Amendments in regard of <i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i> (Appendix II), <i>B. edeni</i> (App. II), <i>B. physalus</i> (App. I+II), <i>B. borealis</i> (App. I+II), <i>Carpera marginata</i> (App. II), <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> (App. I+II) do not apply to the <b>Faeroe Islands</b> nor <b>Greenland</b>  Note verbale dated 15 February 2006 from Denmark to the German Foreign Ministry entering a reservation regarding the listing on Appendices I and II of the Basking Shark ( <i>Cethorhinus maximus</i> ) in the Faeroe Islands.

<b>European Union</b>			A reservation was entered by the European Union (then Community) - correspondence dated 21 February 2006 - with regard to the listing of the Basking Shark ( <i>Cethorhinus maximus</i> ) on Appendix I.
<b>France</b>	Overseas Departments: Guyana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, la Réunion  Collectivités territoriales: Mayotte, St Pierre et Miquelon  Overseas Territories: French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Wallis et Fortuna  Terres australes et antarctiques: Amsterdam, St Paul, Iles Crozet, Iles Kerguelen, Terre Adélie	France y compris départements et territoires d'Outre-Mer <i>Source : French national reports to COPs 5 and 6</i>	<i>Chelonia mydas</i> (Appendix I): 1.7.90
<b>Netherlands</b>	Overseas territories of Aruba, and the Netherlands' Antilles: Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and St Maarten	The Netherlands and its overseas Caribbean territories of Aruba, Curaçao and St. Maarten (separate countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands) and the special municipalities Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba . <i>Source: Dutch national report to COP10</i>	
<b>New Zealand</b>	North Island, South Island, Stewart Island, Chatham Island, Cook Island, Niue (overseas territories with internal autonomy), Ross Dependency, Tokelau (overseas territories)	Accession shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary <i>Source: Instrument of Accession dated 30 May 2000</i>	

<p><b>Norway</b></p>	<p>Svalbard; Antarctic/Sub-antarctic: Queen Maud Land; Bouvet Island, Peter Island</p>	<p>Svalbard  <i>Source: Norwegian national report to COP5</i></p>	<p><i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> and <i>L. acutus</i> (Appendix II): 12.1.89. <u>This reservation was lifted on 4 May 2012.</u></p> <p><i>Orcinus orca</i> and <i>Monodon monoceros</i> (Appendix II): 11.12.91. <u>This reservation was lifted on 4 May 2012.</u></p> <p>Letter from Norway's foreign minister to FRG dated 20.12.02: Formal reservation lodged against inclusion of: <i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i> (Appendix II), <i>B. edeni</i> (App. II), <i>B. physalus</i> (App. I+II), <i>B. borealis</i> (App. I+II), <i>Carpera marginata</i> (App. II), <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> (App. I+II), <i>Orcinus orca</i> (App. II), <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> (App. I+II). <u>The reservations regarding Appendix II were lifted by NV dated 4 May 2012.</u></p> <p>Note verbale from the Royal Norwegian Embassy to the German Foreign Office dated 24 February 2006 entered a reservation against the inclusion of the Basking Shark (<i>Cethorhinus maximus</i>) in Appendices I and II. <u>The reservation regarding Appendix II was lifted by NV dated 4 May 2012.</u></p>
<p><b>Portugal</b></p>	<p>Azores and Madeira</p>	<p>CMS did not apply to Macau at the time of its return to China, on 20 December 1999  <i>Source: Portuguese Embassy Note verbale of 23 April 1999</i></p> <p>Portugal and the Autonomous Regions of Madeira and the Azores  <i>Source: Portuguese national report to COP6</i></p>	

<p><b>United Kingdom</b></p>	<p>Isle of Man, Jersey; Guernsey; <b>Anguilla</b>, Bermuda; British Indian Ocean Territories; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands; Falkland Islands Dependencies; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn-Henderson-Ducie &amp; Oeno Islands; St Helena; St Helena Dependencies; Turks &amp; Caicos Islands; UK Sovereign Base Areas (Cyprus); <b>British Antarctic Territory</b></p> <p>(<b>Bold</b> = not covered by CMS)</p>	<p>Jersey; Guernsey; Bermuda; British Indian Ocean Territories; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands; Falkland Islands Dependencies; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn-Henderson-Ducie &amp; Oeno Islands; St Helena; St Helena Dependencies; Turks &amp; Caicos Islands; UK Sovereign Base Areas (Cyprus)</p> <p><i>Source: Note verbale dated 17.7.85</i></p> <p>Isle of Man added to list of territories covered</p> <p><i>Source: Note verbale dated 9.9.92</i></p> <p>Hong Kong returned to Chinese sovereignty on 1 July 1997</p> <p><i>Source: Note verbale dated 17.6.97</i></p>	
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