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FORMAT FOR REPORTS FROM PARTIES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

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Ecuador Party report to the Secretariat and Advisory Committee (Article VII (1) c)).

The report includes the following sections AS APPROPRIATE depending on progress made with the implementation of the Agreement, the Advisory Committee Work Program, and priorities set by the Meeting of the Parties / Advisory Committee.

REPORT SECTION	ACTION PLAN REFERENCE	AC WORK PROGRAMME REFERENCE	AGREEMENT REFERENCE
Reporting Period			
Overview of Implementation of Agreement and Action Plan			
Outline of planned actions for national implementation over the next three years	3.3.2 2.3 1.1.3		Art. 1. III. h) Galápagos: the * Participatory Management Board is reactivated in January 2006, adoption of the non-use of longlines in the Galápagos. Art. III. 1. c) Isla de la Plata: Design and Implementation of the Management Plan for the Machalilla National Park (2005) including: Review of fishing activities Diagnosis of the marine situation Training on best fishing techniques Art. III. 1. c) Guidelines for the Establishment of a National Strategy for the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
Species conservation			
Report on any exemptions to prohibitions on the taking or harmful interference with albatrosses and petrels	3.3.3		Art. 1. III. h) Galápagos: the * Participatory Management Board is reactivated in January 2006, adoption of the non-use of longlines in the Galápagos.
Use and trade			
Single or multi-species conservation strategies / Action Plans	1.1.3		Art. III. 1. c) Guidelines for the Establishment of a National Strategy for

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			the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
Emergency Measures	-	-	-
Re-establishment schemes	-	-	-
Legal and policy instruments for species protection of albatrosses and petrels Legal and policy instruments for environmental impact assessments (EIAs)	1.1.4		Art. III. 1. c) Management Plan for the Machalilla National Park – ongoing. Design and Implementation of the Management Plan for the Machalilla National Park (2005). Government of Ecuador recognizes the following categories: National Park 1959 World Heritage 1979 Biosphere Reserve 1985 Marine Reserve 1998 World Natural Heritage 2001 Isla de la Plata as Ramsar Site 1990.
Habitat conservation			
Measures (legal and policy instruments and actions) to implement protection and management of breeding sites including habitat restoration.	2.2; 2.3	3 (information on management plans and actions at breeding sites requested)	Art. III. 1 Agreement No. 001 gives recognition of Important Bird Areas (IBAs, or AICAs in Spanish). Government of Ecuador recognizes the following categories: National Park 1959 World Heritage 1979 Biosphere Reserve 1985 Marine Reserve 1998 World Natural Heritage 2001 Isla de la Plata as Ramsar Site 1990.
[Sustainable management of marine living resources which provide food for albatrosses and petrels]	-	-	-
Management and protection of important marine areas for albatrosses and petrels	2.3.2, 2.3.3		Art. III. 1 Agreement No. 001 gives recognition of Important Bird Areas (IBAs). Government of Ecuador recognizes the following categories: National Park 1959 World Heritage 1979 Biosphere Reserve 1985 Marine Reserve 1998 World Natural Heritage 2001 Isla de la Plata as Ramsar Site 1990.
Management of human activities			
Report on EIAs related to albatrosses and petrels	3.1		Art. III 1.d) At-sea Movements of Waved Albatrosses and the

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			Galápagos Marine Reserve
Measures to reduce or eliminate incidental mortality in fisheries	3.2	6	
Measures to combat IUU fishing	3.2.4	6	
Measures to minimise discharge of pollutants and marine debris (with reference to MARPOL)	-	-	-
Research and monitoring			
Ongoing research programmes relating to the conservation of albatrosses and petrels.	4.4.1		Art III 1.d)
Observer programmes to monitor fisheries bycatch of albatrosses and petrels	-		-
National institutions (lists of authorities, research centres, scientists and non-governmental organisations) involved in albatross and petrel conservation	-		-
Education and public awareness			
Dissemination of information / training for 'user audiences' e.g. scientists, fishers, conservation bodies, and decision-makers	6.1		Art V.1. c)
Dissemination of information to the general public	-		-
Bibliography			
List of recent relevant publications (since the last report) including scientific and popular articles, videos, websites, pamphlets, manuals, identification guides, etc.			

* Participatory Management Board: A group of representatives from various organizations in sectors such as tourism, fisheries, etc., involved in administrative and policy decisions regarding the Galápagos Islands.