

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Eighth Meeting of the Advisory Committee <i>Punta del Este, Uruguay, 15 -19 September 2014</i></p> <p>Report of Depositary Government on the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Canberra, 19 June 2001)</p> <p><i>Australia</i></p>
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SUMMARY

Australia is pleased to provide the Report of the Depositary Government on the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Canberra, 19 June 2001).

**REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT
ON THE
AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS
(Canberra, 19 June 2001)**

Depositary: Australia

Entry into force generally: 1 February 2004

Report date: 10 July 2014

1. Australia, as depositary Government for the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (the Agreement), is pleased to report on the status of the Agreement.
2. Australia advises that there have been no new ratifications, accessions to or withdrawals from the Agreement since the most recent Report of the Depositary Government (of 23 January 2013; circulated as AC7 Doc 07 (Agenda Item 4), Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee, La Rochelle, France, 6-10 May 2013).
3. In relation to the 23 January 2013 Report of the Depositary referred to at paragraph 2 above, Australia wishes to note that:
 - (a) The revised version of Annex 1 attached to that report remains current (and is also attached to the present report);
 - (b) That report at paragraph 2 advised Parties of the amendment of the Agreement by the addition of the Balearic shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) to the list of petrel species in Annex 1, with effect from 26 July 2012. Parties had been separately notified of that amendment by the Depositary Notification issued by Australia on 24 August 2012 ("Amendment to Annex 1: Addition of the Balearic shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*)"); and

(c) That report omitted to highlight to Parties the following amendments to Annex 1 of the Agreement, which entered into force on 30 July 2009 and have now been formally notified to Parties by a Depositary Notification issued by Australia on 2 July 2014 (“Amendments to Annex 1: Addition of the short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*), Laysan albatross (*Phoebastria immutabilis*) and black-footed albatross (*Phoebastria nigripes*) and updating of spelling of *Thalassarche melanophris*”):

- addition of three species to the list of albatross species: short-tailed albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*), Laysan albatross (*Phoebastria immutabilis*) and black-footed albatross (*Phoebastria nigripes*); and
- updating of spelling of one item on the list of albatross species (replacement of *Thalassarche melanophrys* by *Thalassarche melanophris*).

4. A copy of the current status list for the Agreement is set out below.

Parties to the Agreement	Date of Signature (subject to ratification)	Ratification Accession - (a) Acceptance/Approval - (A) Definitive Signature - (ds)	Entry into force for Parties
Argentina	19 Jan 2004	29 Aug 2006 (see note 3)	1 Nov 2006
Australia	19 Jun 2001	4 Oct 2001 (see notes 4 & 5)	1 Feb 2004
Brazil	19 Jun 2001	3 Sep 2008	1 Dec 2008
Chile	19 Jun 2001	13 Sep 2005	1 Dec 2005
Ecuador	18 Feb 2003	18 Feb 2003	1 Feb 2004
France	19 Jun 2001	28 Jun 2005 (A)	1 Sep 2005
New Zealand	19 Jun 2001	1 Nov 2001	1 Feb 2004
Norway	n / a	5 Mar 2007 (a)	1 Jun 2007
Peru	19 Jun 2001	17 May 2005	1 Aug 2005
South Africa	6 Nov 2003	6 Nov 2003	1 Feb 2004
Spain	30 Apr 2002	12 Aug 2003	1 Feb 2004
United Kingdom	19 Jun 2001	2 Apr 2004 (see notes 1 & 2)	1 Jul 2004
Uruguay	n / a	9 Oct 2008 (a)	1 Jan 2009

Notes.

1. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ratified the Agreement in respect of itself, British Antarctic Territory, Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Islas Georgias del Sur e Islas Sandwich del Sur)¹.
2. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland extended its ratification to include the Territory of Tristan da Cunha. The above action was effected in Canberra on 13 April 2006 when notification by diplomatic note No.17/06 from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was received by the depositary. In accordance with United Kingdom practice, extension of the Agreement to Tristan da Cunha took effect as from the date of receipt of the above notification.
3. The Argentine Republic deposited its Instrument of Ratification together with a related statement on the 29 August 2006.
4. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia deposited a reservation by diplomatic note concerning the entry into force of the amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on 14 February 2007.
5. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia advised withdrawal its reservation to the entry into force of the amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on 23 November 2007.

¹ A dispute exists between the Government of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Islas Georgias del Sur e Islas Sandwich del Sur) and the surrounding maritime areas.

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done at Canberra on 19 June 2001**

Annex 1

**Albatross and Petrel Species to which the Agreement will apply
as at 26 July 2012**

Albatrosses (22 species)

Diomedea exulans
Diomedea dabbenena
Diomedea antipodensis
Diomedea amsterdamensis
Diomedea epomophora
Diomedea sanfordi
Phoebastria irrorata
Phoebastria albatrus
Phoebastria immutabilis
Phoebastria nigripes
Thalassarche cauta
Thalassarche steadi
Thalassarche salvini
Thalassarche eremita
Thalassarche bulleri
Thalassarche chrysostoma
Thalassarche melanophris
Thalassarche impavida
Thalassarche carteri
Thalassarche chlororhynchos
Phoebetria fusca
Phoebetria palpebrata

Petrels (8 species)

Macronectes giganteus
Macronectes halli
Procellaria aequinoctialis
Procellaria conspicillata
Procellaria parkinsoni
Procellaria westlandica
Procellaria cinerea
Puffinus mauretanicus