AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution 5.1

Amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

Adopted by the Fifth Session of the Meeting of the Parties, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, 4-8 May 2015

Recalling that the Pink-footed Shearwater (Ardenna creatopus, syn. Puffinus creatopus) is included in Appendix I of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals;

Considering that the Pink-footed Shearwater would benefit from the listing in the Agreement, and with a view to promoting coordinated conservation actions among Range States;

Being aware of the national and international efforts made to address existing conservation concerns about the Pink-footed Shearwater, among them the North American Action Plan for the Conservation of the Pink-footed Shearwater, the National Plan for the Conservation of the Pink-footed Shearwater in Chile, the Chilean National Action Plan for reducing seabird by-catch in longline fisheries, and the Recovery Strategy for the Short-tailed Albatross and the Pink-footed Shearwater in Canada;

Given that this species faces serious threats, especially predation in breeding colonies and bycatch in fishing gear;

Considering the recommendation of the Advisory Committee (AC7) to list the Pink-footed Shearwater in Annex 1 of the Agreement.

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

Decides:

Pursuant to Article XII (5) of the Agreement, to adopt the following amendment to Annex I of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels:

• 'Ardenna creatopus, syn. Puffinus creatopus' shall be added immediately after the entry 'Procellaria cinerea' in the current list of petrel species in Annex 1.