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RECOMMENDATION

That the Meeting of Parties adopt the following amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels:

- Inclusion of the Pink-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*) in the list of species

Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Government of Chile

(D.P.) N 2661
Valparaiso, 28 Nov 2014

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Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
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AUSTRALIA

Re: Proposal for Amendment to Annex I
of the Agreement on the Conservation of
Albatrosses and Petrels (Attached)

Dear Mr. Papworth,

As regards the recommendations made during the Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC7), Chile wishes to formally submit its nomination for the listing of the pink-footed shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*) under Annex I of the Agreement on the Conservation Albatrosses and Petrels.

In accordance with Article XII of the Agreement, Chile herein submits the attached proposal for consideration at the Fifth Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MoP5), to be held in the city of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, from 4 - 8 May, 2015.

To assist the Parties in their consideration of this proposal, Chile wishes to request that the Secretariat distribute the following information paper to the MoP5:

- AC7 Doc 24, Listing of New Species - Pink-footed Shearwater, ***Puffinus creatopus***, a document reviewed at the AC7, which provides a species conservation assessment for the pink-footed shearwater;
- North American Action Plan for the Conservation of the Pink-footed Shearwater (***Puffinus creatopus***);
- National Plan for the Conservation of the Pink-footed Shearwater in Chile;
- Chilean National Action Plan for reducing seabird by-catch in longline fisheries;
- Recovery Strategy for the Short-tailed Albatross and the Pink-footed Shearwater in Canada;

Given that Australia and Peru may wish to support this proposal, a copy of this letter shall be forwarded to them.

Yours sincerely,

Raúl Súnico Galdames
Undersecretariat of Fisheries and Aquaculture

ANNEX 1.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution 5.X

**Proposal for Listing under Annex I of the Agreement on the Conservation
of Albatrosses and Petrels**

Chile

In view of the fact that the pink-footed shearwater (*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 could benefit from the listing in the Agreement, and with a view to promoting coordinated conservation actions among the Range States;

Being aware of the national and international efforts made to address the existing concerns regarding the pink-footed shearwater, among them the North American Action Plan for the Conservation of the Pink-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*), 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 by-catch of fishing gear;

Considering the recommendation of the Advisory Committee (AC7) to list the pink-footed shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*) in Annex I of the Agreement.

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

Agrees:

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

- Listing of the pink-footed shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*) in the ACAP list of species.

**ANNEX 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PINK-FOOTED SHEARWATER,
*PUFFINUS CREATOPUS***

Chile. 2013. Listing of New Species - Pink-footed Shearwater, *Puffinus creatopus*. [AC7 Doc 24 Rev 1](#). Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels. Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee, La Rochelle, France, 6 - 10 May 2013.

Commission for Environmental Cooperation. 2005. *Pink-Footed Shearwater North American Conservation Action Plan*. <http://www3.cec.org/islandora/en/item/2261-pink-footed-shearwater-north-american-conservation-action-plan>

Hinojosa Sáez, A. and Hodum, P. (eds). 2007. Plan Nacional para la conservación de la fardela de vientre blanco *Puffinus creatopus* Coues 1864 en Chile. Corporación Nacional Forestal (CONAF)/ Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente (CONAMA). 34 pp. (Attached herewith)

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Environment Canada. 2008. Recovery Strategy for the Short-tailed Albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*) and the Pink-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus creatopus*) in Canada. Species at Risk Act Recovery Strategy Series. Environment Canada, Ottawa. vii + 46 pp. http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/virtual_sara/files/plans/rs_short_tailed_albatross_and_pink_footed_shearwater_final_0408_e.pdf