

 <p data-bbox="220 613 496 656">Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p data-bbox="932 264 1398 300" style="text-align: right;">Fifth Meeting of the Parties</p> <p data-bbox="676 322 1398 358" style="text-align: right;"><i>Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, 4 - 8 May 2015</i></p> <p data-bbox="577 441 1356 636" style="text-align: center;">Report of Depositary Government on the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Canberra, 19 June 2001)</p> <p data-bbox="892 732 1043 768" style="text-align: center;"><i>Australia</i></p>
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SUMMARY

Australia is pleased to provide at **Annex 1** the Report of the Depositary Government on the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (Canberra, 19 June 2001). The report is dated 3 February 2015.

ANNEX 1

**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: 3 February 2015

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 10 July 2014; circulated as AC8 Doc 07 (Agenda Item 4), Eighth Meeting of the Advisory Committee Punta del Este, Uruguay, 15-19 September 2014).
3. 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.