



Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels
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**Report of the Depositary Government for the Agreement
on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels to the
First Advisory Committee Meeting**

**REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE
AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES
AND PETRELS TO THE FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING**

1. Australia, as depositary Government to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (the Agreement) is pleased to report to the First Advisory Committee Meeting on the status of the Agreement.
2. Australia advises the Agreement Parties that, since the First Meeting of the Parties, Peru deposited its instrument of ratification of the Agreement in accordance with Article XV of the Agreement on 17 May 2005 and France deposited its instrument of approval of the Agreement in accordance with Article XV of the Agreement on 28 June 2005. In accordance with Article XVI of the Agreement, the Agreement will enter into force for Peru on 1 August 2005 and for France on 1 September 2005.
3. This brings the number of States Parties to the Agreement to eight. A copy of the status list for the Agreement is set out below, and is also available on the internet on the Agreement website at the following internet address:

<http://www.acap.aq/acap/parties>

Participant	Signature	Ratification, Accession (a), Acceptance/ Approval (A), Definitive Signature (d)	Entry into Force
Argentina	19 Jan 2004		
Australia	19 Jun 2001	4 Oct 2001	1 Feb 2004
Brazil	19 Jun 2001		
Chile	19 Jun 2001		
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
Peru	19 Jun 2001	17 May 2005	1 Aug 2005
Republic of 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 April 2004	1 Jul 2004