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RECOMMENDATION

That the Meeting of the Parties decides to amend Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels to replace '*Ardenna creatopus*, syn. *Puffinus creatopus*' with '*Ardenna creatopus*' in the current list of petrel species.

BASIS FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to [Resolution 5.1](#), *Ardenna creatopus*, syn. *Puffinus creatopus* has been added to the petrel species listed in Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels.

The Advisory Committee recommends amending Annex 1 to remove the *Puffinus creatopus* synonym, leaving only *Ardenna creatopus* for the species ([AC10 Final Report](#), paragraph 18.4.3). This view is based on a recommendation from the Taxonomy Working Group about the nomenclature for the species arising from a review of the species' current taxonomy ([AC10 Doc 22 Rev 1](#)).

A proposed Resolution is provided at Annex 1 that would give effect to this proposed change in nomenclature for the species.

ANNEX 1

AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution 6.1

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

Recalling that *Ardenna creatopus*, syn. *Puffinus creatopus* is listed in Annex 1 of the Agreement;

Considering the recommendation of the Advisory Committee (AC10) to amend the nomenclature for *Ardenna creatopus*, syn. *Puffinus creatopus* 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 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels:

- '*Ardenna creatopus*, syn. *Puffinus creatopus*' shall be replaced by '*Ardenna creatopus*' in the current list of petrel species in Annex 1.