

AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS

24th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

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REPORT OF THE DEPOSITARY

June 2024

This report provides the latest depositary news with regard to the Agreement following the 23rd Meeting of the AEWA Standing Committee on 26 and 27 June 2023.

ACCESSIONS OF RANGE STATES

Since the 23rd Meeting of the AEWA Standing Committee was held on 26 and 27 June 2023, there have been no new accessions.

CORRECTIONS

Corrections in Table 1, regarding the listing of the *Aythya marila marila* and the *Ardea alba alba*, were proposed by the depositary on request of the AEWA Secretariat and with the approval of the AEWA Standing Committee on 12 May 2023 (Migratory Waterbirds No. 07/2023). By 10 August 2023, the date on which the period specified for objections to the proposed corrections expired, no objection had been notified to the Depositary (Migratory Waterbirds No. 08/2023). Consequently, the Depositary has effected the required corrections to the English, French, Arabic and Russian texts of Table 1 of the Agreement. The corrections have been incorporated in the English, French, Arabic and Russian Certified True Copies and can be accessed on the Treaty Database of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATION WITH REGARD TO AMENDMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE 8TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO AEWA (MOP 8)

On 16 December 2022, the Government of the Czech Republic had made a reservation in accordance with Article X, paragraph 6, of the Agreement with regard to the amendments to the Annexes 2 and 3 to Table 1 to the Agreement as adopted during MOP 8, due to the impossibility to accomplish the procedure of internal approval concerning the amendments within the mentioned ninety days period. On 26 February 2024, the Government of the Czech Republic withdrew this reservation (Migratory Waterbirds No. 01/2024). In accordance with Article X, paragraph 6, of the Agreement, the aforementioned amendments entered into force for the Czech Republic on 27 March 2024.

TREATY DATABASE

The depositary kindly refers the Parties to the Treaty Database (*Verdragenbank*) of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, where all the relevant depositary information regarding the Agreement, including all the depositary notifications, certified true copies and an up to date list of Parties, can be found: https://verdragenbank.overheid.nl/en/Treaty/Details/007342.html