

Agenda Item 4

Accession of Range States and Status of  
Ratification of Extension of the Agreement Area

**Document 4-01**

**Status of Accessions and Ratification**

**Action Requested**

- Take note of the information provided

Submitted by

Secretariat



**NOTE:**  
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY, DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED TO BRING THEIR  
OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING**

### **Secretariat's Note**

This document contains overviews of the status of the Agreement (1992) and Amendment (2003), as at 19 August 2009. The information is provided in this form in the Depositary's online database.

**9. AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF SMALL CETACEANS OF THE BALTIC  
AND NORTH SEAS**

*New York, 17 March 1992*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 29 March 1994, in accordance with article 8(5).  
**REGISTRATION:** 29 March 1994, No. 30865.  
**STATUS:** Signatories: 6. Parties: 10.  
**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1772, p. 217; and C.N.338.1995.TREATIES-2 of 22 November 1995 (procès-verbal of rectification of the French authentic text).

*Note:* The Agreement was approved at Geneva on 13 September 1991, during the Third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals pursuant to article IV (4) of the said Convention, which was done at Bonn on 23 June 1979 ("Bonn Convention"). The Agreement was open for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 17 March 1992 and will remain open for signature at United Nations Headquarters until its entry into force.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Accession(a), Acceptance(A), Approval(AA)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Accession(a), Acceptance(A), Approval(AA)</i>
Belgium .....	6 Nov 1992	14 May 1993	Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	29 Jul 1992	29 Dec 1992 AA
Denmark .....	19 Aug 1992	29 Dec 1993 AA	Poland.....		18 Jan 1996 a
European Community....	7 Oct 1992		Sweden .....		31 Mar 1992 s
Finland.....		13 Sep 1999 a	United Kingdom of		
France.....		3 Oct 2005 a	Great Britain and		
Germany.....	9 Apr 1992	6 Oct 1993	Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup> .....	16 Apr 1992	13 Jul 1993
Lithuania.....		27 Jun 2005 a			

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

Bailiwick of Guernsey. For the Bailiwick of Jersey (notification received on 26 September 2002).

<sup>2</sup> For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the

**9. a) Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans  
of the Baltic and North Seas**

*Esbjerg, 22 August 2003*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 3 February 2008, in accordance with article 6.5.3.  
**REGISTRATION:** 3 February 2008, No. 30865.  
**STATUS:** Parties: 6.  
**TEXT:** Depositary notification C.N.346.2006.TREATIES-1 of 9 May 2006.

*Note:* By Resolution No. 4, adopted on 22 August 2003 at the 4th meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, held in Esbjerg, Denmark, from 19 to 22 August 2003, the Parties adopted an amendment to the Agreement, in accordance with paragraph 6.5. The Amendment, *inter alia*, changes the name of the Agreement as follows: “Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas”.

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Denmark .....	19 Dec 2006 A	Germany .....	15 Jan 2007 A
Finland.....	5 Nov 2007 A	Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	24 May 2007 A
France .....	3 Oct 2005 A	Poland.....	1 Jul 2009 A

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