Agenda Item 14 Accession and Agreement Amendment

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Status of Accession and Acceptance of the Agreement's Amendment

Action Requested

- Take note

Submitted by Secretariat

NOTE:
DELEGATES ARE KINDLY REMINDED
TO BRING THEIR OWN COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO THE MEETING

9. AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF SMALL CETACEANS OF THE BALTIC, NORTH EAST ATLANTIC, IRISH AND NORTH SEAS

New York, 17 March 1992

ENTRY INTO FORCE 29 March 1994, in accordance with article 8(5).[1]
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.

* The Amendment to the Agreement (see Chapter XXVII-9(a) herein), which entered into force on 3 February 2008, changed the name of the Agreement. The Agreement was previously known as "Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas".

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

Notes:

[1] "Any State that becomes a Party to the Agreement after the entry into force of an Amendment shall, failing an expression of a different intention by that State:

a) be considered as a Party to the Agreement as amended; and

b) be considered as a Party to the unamended Agreement in relation to any Party not bound by the Amendment."

[2] For the Kingdom in Europe.

[3] For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Bailiwick of Guernsey. For the Bailiwick of Jersey (notification received on 26 September 2002).

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: 8.[1]
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".

Participant	*Acceptance(A)*		*Participant*	*Acceptance(A)*	
Denmark	19 Dec	2006 A	Netherlands[2]	24 May	2007 A
Finland	5 Nov	2007 A	Poland	1 Jul	2009 A
France	3 Oct	2005 A	Sweden	1 Oct	2010 A
Germany	15 Jan	2007 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3 Oct	2014 A

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(Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, Esbjerg, 22 August 2003)

[2] For the Kingdom in Europe.