

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Fourth Meeting of the Parties <i>Lima, Peru, 23 – 27 April 2012</i></p> <p>Proposed Amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)</p> <p><i>Spain</i></p>
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Proposed Amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation
of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)



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**Re: Proposed Amendment to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of
Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP)**

Dear Warren,

Further to the recommendations made during the Sixth Meeting of the Advisory Committee of ACAP (AC6), Spain wishes to formally present its proposal for the inclusion of the Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) in Annex 1 of the Agreement.

Pursuant to Article XII of the Agreement, Spain hereby submits the attached proposal for its consideration during the Fourth Meeting of the Parties (MoP4) to be held in Lima, Peru, late April 2012.

In a desire to assist the Parties in the consideration of this proposal, Spain kindly requests the Secretariat to distribute to the MoP4 the following information documents taken into consideration during the AC6 meeting:

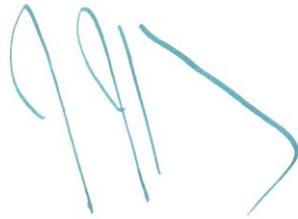
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- Document 31, “Listing of New Species – Balearic shearwater, *Puffinus mauretanicus*”, with an analysis of the conservation status of this species
- Inf. Paper 4, “International Species Action Plan for the Balearic shearwater, *Puffinus mauretanicus*”, with an update and review of the former Plan of Action for this species, covering its entire area of distribution

Considering that France may wish to support the proposed amendment, we will be forwarding a copy of this note to them.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution X.x

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Spain

Recalling that the Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) is included in Appendix I of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals;

Considering that the Balearic Shearwater will possibly benefit from its inclusion under the Agreement, with a view to promoting coordinated conservation actions amongst Range States;

Conscious of national and International efforts in order to address existing concerns regarding the Balearic Shearwater;

In view that this species faces serious threats, particularly in the predation of breeding colonies and its bycatch with fishing gear;

Considering the recommendation of the Advisory Committee (AC6) to include the Balearic Shearwater in Annex 1 of the Agreement.

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

Agrees:

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:

- Inclusion of the Balearic Shearwater (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) in the list of species