AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution 2.8

Resolution on Adoption of the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species as an Interim Headline Indicator

Adopted by the Second Session of the Meeting of the Parties, Christchurch, 13 – 17 November 2006

Noting that at the first meeting of the Advisory Committee the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species was identified as a useful headline indicator to monitor the success of the Agreement in achieving its objectives;

Recognising that in the longer term a more temporally responsive and targeted population trend-based indicator will be developed by the Agreement;

Recalling that the second meeting of the Advisory Committee recommended to continue the development of indicators to measure the success in achieving and maintaining a favourable conservation status for albatrosses and petrels;

Noting that the Advisory Committee agreed that the outputs of the Breeding Sites, Status and Trends, and Seabird Bycatch Working Groups could be used in the future development and refinement of a suite of indicators; and

Aware, however, that such outputs were determined by the Advisory Committee to be not yet sufficiently advanced to inform the development of such indicators at the present time;

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

Agrees:

1. the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species will serve as an interim headline indicator until such time as the outputs from the Breeding Sites, Status and Trends, and Seabird Bycatch Working Groups are able to adequately inform the indicators.