

 <p>Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels</p>	<p>Fifteenth Meeting of the Advisory Committee <i>Swakopmund, Namibia, 1 – 5 June 2026</i></p> <p>Criteria for listing species in Annex 1 of the Agreement</p> <p><i>Secretariat</i></p>
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The Fifth Session of the Meeting of the Parties adopted listing criteria and process for submitting nominations for listing species in Annex 1 of the Agreement ([MoP5 Doc 21](#), available in Spanish [[RdP5 Doc 21](#)], and in French [[RdP5 Doc 21](#)]).

The Sixth Session of the Meeting of the Parties adopted the International Ornithological Congress (IOC) listing as a standard taxonomy to be used when considering new species for listing in Annex 1 of the Agreement. Accordingly, Annex 2 of **MoP5 Doc 21** has been updated at subsequent meetings to reflect the IOC taxonomy for species not already listed on Annex 1.

A new global avian taxonomy called AviList has been published in 2025 that will supersede at least three of the existing taxonomies, including the IOC listing (**AC15 Doc 09** refers). Table 2 of [AC15 Doc 09](#) provides a list of Procellariiformes following AviList 2025, sorted by suitability of species for inclusion on Annex 1 of the Agreement.