



In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

The 16th day of June, 2003 before Sir de Vic Carey, Bailiff; present:- David Charles Lowe, Esquire, Mrs. Eileen May Glass, Laurence Lenfestey Guille, Derek Martin Le Page, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Alan Cecil Bisson, David Michael Jory, Keith Bichard, OBE, Esquires, The Reverend Peter Gerald Lane, Michael John Wilson, and Michael Henry De La Mare, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court a letter confirming the extension of an Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

THE COURT, after the reading of the said letter and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ORDERED

1. That the said letter be registered on the records of this Island; and
2. That an extract of this present Act, together with a copy of the said letter be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the Seneschal of Sark for registration on the records of those Islands respectively.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Heads of Missions of Certain Governments with reference to the:

Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (done at London on 4 December 1991, as Amended), adopted at Bristol on 24 to 26 July 2000,

and has the honour to inform them that an instrument of acceptance of the above Amendment was deposited in London by the Government of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 19 March 2003.

In accordance with Article VII(4) of the Agreement, the above Amendment shall Enter into Force for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 30 days after the deposit of its instrument of acceptance. The above Amendment therefore Entered into Force for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on 18 April 2003.

A Status List incorporating this information is enclosed. Status information on the above and other agreements for which the United Kingdom is depositary may also be found on the Internet at the following address;

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/directory/treaty.asp>

The Secretary of State avails himself of this opportunity to express to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the assurance of his highest consideration.

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ORDERS IN COUNCIL - 2003

AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT
ON THE CONSERVATION
OF POPULATIONS OF EUROPEAN BATS
(Formerly known as the Agreement on
the Conservation of Bats in Europe)
Bristol 24 to 26 July 2000

(The Amendment entered into force on 13 August 2001)

| State | Date of Deposit of Instrument of Acceptance |
|-----------------|---|
| Belgium | |
| Bulgaria | 19 October, 2001 |
| Croatia | |
| Czech Republic | |
| Denmark | 14 June, 2001 |
| Finland | 24 January, 2001 |
| France | 28 June, 2001 |
| Germany | 14 March, 2003 |
| Hungary | |
| Ireland | |
| Luxembourg | |
| Macedonia, FYR | 19 March, 2003 |
| Malta | 2 March, 2001 |
| Monaco | 13 December, 2000 |
| Netherlands | |
| Norway | |
| Poland | |
| Portugal | |
| Romania | |
| Slovak Republic | |
| Sweden | 4 May, 2001 |
| Ukraine | |
| United Kingdom | |

ACCESSIONS TO THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

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|-----------|-------------------|
| Lithuania | 28 November, 2001 |
| Georgia | 25 July, 2002 |

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May 2003

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Heads of Missions of Certain Governments with reference to:

the Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe adopted at a meeting of the Parties to the Agreement, held at Bristol from 24 to 26 July 2000,

and has the honour to inform them that on 9 May 2002 the depositary received an instrument of acceptance to the above Amendment from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The United Kingdom's acceptance of the above Agreement is in respect of

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and
Gibraltar
The Bailiwick of Guernsey
The Bailiwick of Jersey,
The Isle of Man

being territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

In accordance with Article VII(4) of the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (done at London on 4 December 1991, as Amended), the above Amendment shall enter into force for the United Kingdom and the above territories on 8 June 2002.

A Status List incorporating this information is enclosed. Status information on the above and other agreements for which the United Kingdom is depositary may also be found on the Internet at the following Internet address;

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The Secretary of State avails himself of this opportunity to express to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the assurance of his highest consideration.

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ORDERS IN COUNCIL - 2003

AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT
ON THE CONSERVATION
OF
BATS IN EUROPE

Bristol 24 to 26 July 2000

(The Amendment entered into force on 13 August 2001)

| State | Date of Deposit of Instrument of Acceptance |
|-----------------|---|
| Belgium | |
| Bulgaria | 19 October, 2001 |
| Croatia | |
| Czech Republic | |
| Denmark | 14 June, 2001 |
| Finland | 24 January, 2001 |
| France | 28 June, 2001 |
| Germany | |
| Hungary | |
| Ireland | |
| Luxembourg | |
| Macedonia, FYR | |
| Malta | 2 March, 2001 |
| Monaco | 13 December, 2000 |
| Netherlands | |
| Norway | |
| Poland | |
| Portugal | |
| Romania | |
| Slovak Republic | |
| Sweden | 4 May, 2001 |
| Ukraine | |
| United Kingdom | 9 May, 2002* |

ACCESSIONS TO THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

Lithuania 28 November, 2001

NOTE:

* The United Kingdom's Acceptance of the Amendment was in respect of The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, The Bailiwick of Guernsey, The Bailiwick of Jersey, and The Isle of Man.

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