



In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

The 19th day of January, 2004 before Sir de Vic Carey, Bailiff; present:- David Charles Lowe, 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 Henry De La Mare, Michael John Tanguy Esquires, and Susan Mowbray, 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 Republic of Slovenia,

THE COURT, after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur 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 Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (done at London on 4 December 1991), as Amended at a meeting of the Parties to the Agreement held in Bristol on 18-20 July 1995, and further Amended at a meeting of the Parties to the Agreement held in Bristol on 24 to 26 July 2000,

and has the honour to inform them that an Instrument of Accession to the above Agreement (as Amended) was deposited in London by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on 5 December 2003.

In accordance with Article XII of the Agreement therefore, the accession of the Republic of Slovenia shall take effect on 4 January 2004, on the thirtieth day following deposit of its Instrument.

In accordance with Article 40(5)(b) of the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, the Republic of Slovenia shall be considered as a party to the unamended Agreement in relation to any party to the Agreement not bound by either the 1995 or the 2000 Amendments.

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/treaty>

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

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
LONDON SW1

12 December 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
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	9 May, 2002 (1)

AMENDMENT TO THE

AGREEMENT

ON THE CONSERVATION OF

POPULATIONS OF EUROPEAN BATS

**(Formerly known as the Agreement
for the Conservation of Bats
in Europe)**

Bristol 18 to 20 July 1995

(Entered into force on 8 January 2000)

State	Date of Deposit of Instrument of Acceptance
Bulgaria	9 November, 1999
Czech Republic	
Denmark	
Finland	20 September, 1999
France	
Germany	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	13 September, 2000
Netherlands	14 March, 1996
Norway	
Poland	
Portugal	
Sweden	4 May, 2001
Ukraine	30 September, 1999
United Kingdom (1) (2)	20 February, 1998

ACCESSIONS TO THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

Romania	20 July, 2000
Croatia	8 August, 2000
Moldova	2 February, 2001
Malta	2 March, 2001
Albania	22 June, 2001
Lithuania	28 November, 2001
Georgia	25 July, 2002
Latvia	1 August, 2003
Slovenia	5 December, 2003

**AGREEMENT
ON THE CONSERVATION
OF POPULATIONS OF EUROPEAN BATS**

(Formerly known as the Agreement for
the Conservation of Bats in Europe)

London 4 December 1991

(Entered into force on 16 January, 1994)

State	Date of Signature	Date of Deposit of Instrument of Ratification/ Acceptance (AC)/ Approval (AP)
Belgium	4 December, 1991+	14 May, 2003 (4,5)
Denmark	4 December, 1991+	6 January, 1994 (AP)
France	10 December, 1993+	7 July, 1995 (AP)
Germany	5 December, 1991+	18 October, 1993
Ireland	21 June, 1993+	21 June, 1995
Luxembourg	4 December, 1991+	29 October, 1993
Netherlands	4 December, 1991+	17 March, 1992 (AC)
Norway	3 February, 1993	Not necessary
Portugal	4 June, 1993+	10 January, 1996
Sweden	4 March, 1992	Not necessary
United Kingdom	4 December, 1991+	9 September, 1992 (1,2,3)

ACCESSIONS

State	Date of deposit of Instrument of Accession
Czech Republic	24 February, 1994
Hungary	22 June, 1994
Poland	10 April, 1996
Slovak Republic	9 July, 1998
Monaco	23 July, 1999
Macedonia, FYR	15 September, 1999
Finland	20 September, 1999
Ukraine	30 September, 1999
Bulgaria	9 November, 1999
Romania	20 July, 2000
Croatia	8 August, 2000
Moldova	2 February, 2001
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NOTES:

- + Signature with reservation in respect of ratification
- 1 The instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom includes The Isle of Man and Gibraltar.
- 2 Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom was extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey on 23 June 1999.
- 3 Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom was extended to the Bailiwick of Jersey on 29 October 2001.
- 4 The Competent Authority for the region of Brussels-Capital is the Brussels Institute for Management of the Environment.
- 5 In a letter received by the depositary on 29 August 2003, the Minister of External Relations of the Kingdom of Belgium stated as follows; "In the relations with other States, the Kingdom of Belgium as a whole is considered to be one single party to the Agreement. Internal concertation procedures, forseen in Belgian constitutional law and in co-operation agreements between the three regions, will ensure that the three regions will cast one single vote for the Kingdom of Belgium, in accordance with Article V.4 of the Agreement".

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