



In the Royal Court of the Island of Guernsey

The 17th day of January, 2005 before Sir de Vic Carey, Bailiff; present:- David Charles Lowe, Laurence Lenfestey Guille, Stephen Edward Francis Le Poidevin, Alan Cecil Bisson, David Michael Jory, Keith Bichard, OBE, Esquires, The Reverend Peter Gerald Lane, Michael John Wilson, Michael Henry De La Mare, Esquires, and Susan Mowbray, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court a letter dated 6th December 2004, with enclosure, concerning the extension to the Republic of Estonia of the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (done at London on 4th December, 1991) as amended,

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

1. That the said letter and enclosure 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 and enclosure be sent by Her Majesty's Greffier to the Clerk of the Court of Alderney and to the S n schal 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 Estonia on 11 November, 2004.

In accordance with Article XII of the Agreement therefore, the accession of the Republic of Estonia shall take effect on 11 December 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 Estonia 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.

The accession is accompanied by the following declaration, pursuant to Article II, paragraph 3, of the Agreement: "the Republic of Estonia declares that the designated authority responsible for the implementation of the Agreement is the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia".

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.



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LONDON SW1

25 November 2004

ORDERS IN COUNCIL - 2005

**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
Malta	2 March 2001
Albania	22 June 2001
Lithuania	28 November 2001
Georgia	25 July 2002
Latvia	1 August 2003
Slovenia	5 December 2003
Estonia	11 November 2004 (6)

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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, foreseen 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".
- (6) Estonia declares that the designated authority responsible for the implementation of the Agreement is the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia.

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**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 Accession		
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	20	February	1998 (1,2)

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
Estonia	11	November	2004 (3)

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RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

Belgium

14 May

2003

NOTES:

- (1) UK's Acceptance was in respect of Gibraltar only.
- (2) Subsequently extended to the Bailiwick of Jersey.
- (3) Estonia declares that the designated authority responsible for the implementation of the Agreement is the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia.

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

**(Formerly known as the Agreement
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in Europe)**

Bristol 24 to 26 July 2000

(The Amendment entered into force on 13 August 2001)

State	Date of Deposit Of Instrument of Accession		
Bulgaria	19	October	2001
Croatia			
Czech Republic	21	June	2002
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	8	January	2004 (2)
Norway			
Poland			
Portugal			
Romania			
Slovak Republic			
Sweden	4	May	2001
Ukraine			
United Kingdom	9	May	2002 (1)

ORDERS IN COUNCIL - 2005

ACCESSIONS TO THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

Lithuania	28 November	2001
Georgia	25 July	2002
Latvia	1 August	2003
Slovenia	5 December	2003
Estonia	11 November	2004 (3)

RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED

Belgium	14 May	2003
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NOTES:

- (1) The United Kingdom's Acceptance included Gibraltar, the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey, and the Isle of Man.
- (2) Acceptance by the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Kingdom in Europe.
- (3) Estonia declares that the designated authority responsible for the implementation of the Agreement is the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Estonia.

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