

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Afghanistan		
Party since August 2015		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017)		
Relevant legislation		
No legislation identified.		
Article III.5		
Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited but relevant law is not expressly identified.
	Birds	Taking is not prohibited.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Exceptions to the Take Prohibition		
	Aquatic Mammals	Unknown
	Terrestrial Mammals	None granted, but no law identified to determine scope of permissible exceptions.
	Birds	None granted, but no law identified to determine scope of permissible exceptions. However, this answer is inconsistent with Afghanistan's statement that it has no laws that prohibit the take of bird species.
	Reptiles	Unknown
	Fish	Unknown
Article III.4		
Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species		
	Unknown	
Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species		
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown

		Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
		Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
		Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	Unknown
		Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
	Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.		
		Unknown	
Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions			
	Reservations	Waiting for accession documents	
	Territorial Scope	Presumed to apply to all territory, including any overseas territories and semi-autonomous zones.	