The Ramsar Convention enters into force for the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

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On joining the Convention, each Contracting Party must designate at least one wetland site within their territory for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance (the Ramsar List). The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has designated the Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve and the Rason Migratory Bird Reserve as its first two “Ramsar Sites”.

The Mundok Migratory Bird Reserve is a nationally-protected area which lies at the mouth of the Chongchon River on the west coast of the country.

The Rason Migratory Bird Reserve is located in the Rason Special Economic Zone in the far north-east of the country. The Site is made up of three lakes, Manpho, Sobonpho and Tongbonpho, which are separated by reed beds and marshes.

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