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Draft Resolution XI.4 Rev.1

**The status of sites on the List of Wetlands of International
Importance**

Explanatory note by the Secretariat

The Secretariat draws to the attention of the Contracting Parties the following aspects of the process of preparation and finalization of this Draft Resolution, its consideration during the COP plenaries, and the Decisions of the 43rd meeting of the Standing Committee concerning these matters:

1. The information included in the Draft Resolution on “The status of sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance” is compiled by the Secretariat from information provided by Contracting Parties and included in the “Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 concerning List of Wetlands of International Importance”, which is provided to COP11 as an Information Paper (COP11 DOC. 8).
2. In order to ensure that the information provided to Parties in both the Draft Resolution and the Article 8.2 Information Paper are as up to date as possible, Standing Committee 43 decided, through Decision SC43-30, that the following process should be followed for COP11 consideration of these matters:
 - i) Concerning COP11 DOC. 8, Contracting Parties are requested to provide to the Secretariat any updated and/or new information (subsequent to information provided to the 43rd meeting of the Standing Committee and included in DOC. SC43-29) not later than 2 June 2012.
 - ii) All such updated and/or new information received by the Secretariat by 2 June 2012 was incorporated into COP11 DOC. 8, which was then issued on 12 June, prior to the start of COP11.
 - iii) Concerning COP11 DR4, an outline text was provided in March 2012, and on the basis of all information received from Parties by 2 June 2012 and included in COP11 DOC.8, the Secretariat has now prepared a revised version of COP11 DR4.

- iv) This COP11 DR4 Rev. 1, according to Decision SC43-30, is now being issued to Parties in the three Convention languages shortly before the opening of the COP.
- 3. The process outlined here has also been designed to help streamline COP plenary processes by minimizing the need for Parties to make plenary interventions to provide detailed factual updated information on Ramsar Sites for inclusion in the final text of COP11 DR4, and also by making unnecessary any interventions concerning only information provided in COP Information Papers, such as COP11 DOC. 8 pursuant to Article 8.2, which are not the subject of COP negotiation.
- 4. At its 42nd meeting the Standing Committee expressed concern about the undue length of time taken during plenaries of recent COPs on interventions concerning only the content of COP Information Papers and the information in the “Status of Ramsar Sites” Draft Resolution. At its 43rd meeting the Committee approved guidance to Parties on these matters, “to be provided as a COP11 Information Paper, and to be specifically drawn to the attention of all Parties and delegates who will participate in the COP” (Decision SC43-1).
- 5. For ease of reference for Contracting Parties and other COP11 participants when COP11 DR4 is under consideration, the sections of this COP11 Information Paper relating to consideration of COP11 DR4 and its supporting Article 8.2 Information Paper are reproduced here:

B) The Information Paper on the “Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance”

- 12. Parties should not intervene during plenary sessions merely to update, correct or amend information contained in this Information Paper.
- 13. Parties should submit any proposed updates, corrections or amendments concerning the status of Ramsar Sites contained in this Information Paper to the Secretariat, in writing (on paper or by e-mail), before or during the COP.
- 14. The Secretariat will then reflect these proposed updates, corrections and amendments in a “Rev.1 version” of this Information Paper to be made available on the Ramsar website following the COP.

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- 15. An “outline” version of this Draft Resolution will have been provided to Parties at the time of issuing all COP Draft Resolutions three months before the opening of COP.
- 16. The Secretariat will prepare a “Rev. 1” of this Draft Resolution, in the three Convention languages, reflecting the up-to-date information provided in the COP Information Paper on the “Report of the Secretary General pursuant to

Article 8.2 concerning the List of Wetlands of International Importance”, which will be issued to Parties shortly before the opening of the COP.

17. Once this Draft Resolution Rev. 1 has been issued, Parties are requested to submit to the Secretariat, in writing (on paper or by e-mail), any proposed updates, corrections or amendments concerning the status of Ramsar Sites contained in this Draft Resolution as soon as possible – either before the COP or at the latest during the COP prior to the first plenary discussion of the Draft Resolution¹.
18. During plenary sessions Parties should refrain from intervening to speak in detail on any updates, corrections or amendments to factual information contained in this Draft Resolution which they have submitted to the Secretariat, but rather they should intervene only briefly to advise that they have provided, or are providing, such text to the Secretariat, so that this can be recorded in the Conference report and so that the Secretariat can verify that it has received all such texts from Parties.
19. Interventions and negotiations during the COP should be addressed exclusively to the content of the Rev.1 version of this Draft Resolution, and not to the content of the supporting Article 8.2 Information Paper.
20. The Secretariat will prepare a “Rev. 2” of this Draft Resolution, incorporating all amendments to the text submitted by Parties, for Parties’ further consideration and adoption later in COP.

D. The role of the COP President/Alternate President concerning these matters during plenary sessions.

21. The COP President or Alternate President chairing the plenary session shall call a Party or other delegate to order if he/she considers that an intervention consists only of comments on factual matters contained in an Information Paper for the COP.

Draft Resolution XI.4 Rev.1

The status of sites in the Ramsar List of Wetlands of International Importance

Submitted by the Standing Committee

1. RECALLING Article 2.1 of the Convention, which states that “each Contracting Party shall designate suitable wetlands within its territory for inclusion in a List of Wetlands of International Importance”, and Resolution VIII.11 (2002), in which the Parties established

¹ In order to clarify the process and its timelines, this paragraph incorporates an extension to the timeline originally envisaged for Contracting Parties to submit amendments to COP11 DR4 Rev. 1, which is necessary to harmonise the terms of SC43 Decisions on these matters.

that the Vision of the Ramsar List is to be achieved through the designation of coherent and comprehensive national and international networks of Ramsar Sites;

2. ALSO RECALLING Article 8.2 of the Convention on the duties of the Secretariat concerning reporting on the status of Ramsar Sites for the consideration and recommendations by the Parties at ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Contracting Parties on these matters, and Article 6.2(d) concerning the competence of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to make general or specific recommendations to the Contracting Parties regarding the conservation, management and wise use of wetlands;
3. CONGRATULATING the 54 Contracting Parties that since the close of COP10 (4 November 2008) have designated a total of 193 Ramsar Sites covering a total of 14,179,633 hectares as of 13 July 2012 (Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Gabon, Hungary, Indonesia, Islamic Rep. of Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Korea, Rep. of, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Romania, Serbia, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA, and Viet Nam), and ALSO CONGRATULATING the 28 Contracting Parties that have designated or are preparing to designate a further 67 Ramsar Sites which are being finalized with the Secretariat for adding to the List (Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Belarus, Benin; **Bhutan**, Burundi, Cameroon, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Georgia, Iceland, **Iraq**, Kenya, Mali, Madagascar, **Marshall Islands**, Myanmar, Romania, Spain, United Kingdom, Ukraine, and **Yemen**);
4. NOTING, however, that despite the fact that this represents a 10% increase in the number of sites in the List since COP10, there remain significant gaps in the comprehensiveness and representativeness of the global network of Ramsar Sites and that the total of 2026 sites on the Ramsar List as of late June 2012 falls below the target of 2,500 sites by the year 2010 that the Parties established in the *Strategic Framework and guidelines for the development of the Ramsar List* (2005);
5. CONCERNED that for 1385 Ramsar Sites (68% of all Ramsar Sites) in 149 countries (see Annex 1 to this Resolution), Ramsar Information Sheets (RISs) or adequate maps have not been provided or updated RISs and maps have not been supplied to the Secretariat for more than six years, so that information on the current status of these sites is not available;
6. NOTING that changes to Ramsar Site boundaries and areas reported to the Secretariat in updated Ramsar Information Sheets (RIS) concern only extensions or recalculations of areas including through more precise boundary delineations;
7. AWARE that Article 3.2 of the Convention provides that “each Contracting Party shall arrange to be informed at the earliest possible time if the ecological character of any wetland in its territory and included in the List has changed, is changing or is likely to change as the result of technological developments, pollution or other human interference. Information on such changes shall be passed without delay to the [Ramsar Secretariat]”;

8. RECALLING that in Resolution VIII.8 (2002) the Conference of the Parties expressed concern that many Contracting Parties do not have in place the mechanisms to fulfil Article 3.2, and that it urged Parties to promptly “put in place mechanisms in order to be informed at the earliest possible time, including through reports by national authorities and local and indigenous communities and NGOs, if the ecological character of any wetland in its territory included in the Ramsar List has changed, is changing or is likely to change, and to report any such change without delay to the Ramsar [Secretariat] so as to fully implement Article 3.2 of the Convention”;
9. NOTING that 12 Contracting Parties provided information only in their National Reports to COP11, rather than by reporting to the Ramsar Secretariat without delay as stipulated in Article 3.2 of the Convention, concerning ecological character change issues to a further 15 Ramsar Sites (as listed in Annex 2 to this Resolution);
10. AWARE, however, that in general few Parties have reported instances of change or likely change in the ecological character of their Ramsar Sites in line with Article 3.2 (12 Parties for 20 sites as listed in Annex 2 to this Resolution), and CONCERNED at the number of reports first received by the Secretariat of Ramsar Sites facing human-induced change or likely change in their ecological character which have come from third parties, as reported to this meeting in the Report of the Secretary General pursuant to Article 8.2 (d);
11. NOTING that some of these sites are parts of transboundary wetlands and river systems, such that change in their ecological character may affect the status of those parts of the wetland, including any Ramsar Sites, lying within the territory of neighbouring countries, and RECALLING that Article 5 of the Convention states that “the Contracting Parties shall consult with each other about implementing obligations arising from the Convention especially in the case of a wetland extending over the territories of more than one Contracting Party or where a water system is shared by Contracting Parties”;
12. CONCERNED that of the 48 Ramsar Sites included in the Montreux Record as of 13 July 2012 only six sites have been removed from the Record since COP10, and NOTING that Contracting Parties have placed one further Ramsar Site on the Montreux Record since COP10 (Iraq); and
13. RECOGNIZING that the pressures on Ramsar Sites are likely to increase and that many Ramsar Sites have undergone or are undergoing change in their ecological character, or are likely to undergo such change, by virtue of the land use and other pressures affecting them;

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14. REAFFIRMS the commitment made by the Parties in Resolution VIII.8 to implement fully the terms of Article 3.2 on reporting change and to maintain or restore the ecological character of their Ramsar Sites, including employing all appropriate mechanisms to address and resolve as soon as possible the matters for which a site may have been the subject of an Article 3.2 report; and, once those matters have been resolved, to submit a further report, so that both positive influences at sites and changes in ecological character may be fully reflected in the reporting to meetings of the Conference of the Parties and establish a clear picture of the status and trends of the Ramsar Site network;

15. CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE Contracting Parties to adopt and apply, as part of their management planning for Ramsar Sites and other wetlands, a suitable monitoring regime, such as that outlined in the annex to Resolution VI.1 (1996), and to incorporate within these monitoring regimes the Convention's *Wetland Risk Assessment Framework* (Resolution VII.10), in order to be able to report change or likely change in the ecological character of Ramsar Sites in line with Article 3.2;
16. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to those 12 Contracting Parties that have provided Article 3.2 reports to the Secretariat about 20 Ramsar Sites where human-induced changes in ecological character have occurred, are occurring, or may occur;
17. ALSO EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to those 12 Contracting Parties that in their National Reports to this meeting provided information on a further 15 Ramsar Sites where human-induced changes in ecological character have occurred, are occurring, or may occur, as listed in Annex 2 to this Resolution;
18. CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE Contracting Parties, when submitting a report in fulfilment of Article 3.2, to consider whether the site would benefit from listing on the Montreux Record, and to request such listing as appropriate;
19. REQUESTS Contracting Parties with sites on the Montreux Record to regularly provide the Secretariat with updates on their progress in addressing the issues for which those Ramsar Sites were listed on the Record, including reporting on these matters in their National Reports to each meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
20. REQUESTS the Ramsar Secretariat, in conjunction with the Scientific and Technical Review Panel's task on redesigning the Montreux Record questionnaire, to consider desirable frequencies of progress reporting by Contracting Parties concerning resolution of issues that led to the inclusion of sites in the Montreux Record, and so to allow the Record to be updated before each COP;
21. REQUESTS those Contracting Parties with Ramsar Sites for which the Secretary General has received reports of change or likely change in their ecological character to advise the Secretary General at the earliest opportunity of steps taken to address these changes, or likely changes, in ecological character;
22. REQUESTS Contracting Parties to use the most up-to-date format of the Ramsar Information Sheet (RIS) in their designations of new sites, extensions to existing sites, and updates on existing sites;
23. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION to those Contracting Parties that have brought their Information Sheets for Ramsar Wetlands (RISs) up to date for all the Ramsar Sites within their territory;
24. STRONGLY URGES those Parties within whose territories lie Ramsar Sites for which official descriptions have still not been provided, and/or for which suitable maps have still not yet been submitted, to provide as a matter of the greatest urgency the Ramsar Information Sheets and/or maps in one of the Convention's official working languages,

and INSTRUCTS the Ramsar Secretariat to contact the Contracting Parties listed in Annex 1 to this Resolution and request them to do so;

25. WELCOMES the statements made in the National Reports to COP11 or during this meeting concerning planned extensions to existing Ramsar Sites and future designations of new or extended Ramsar Sites, from the following 87 Contracting Parties: Albania 1, Algeria 10, Antigua and Barbuda 2, Australia 1, Austria 3, Barbados 1, Belarus 3, Benin 1, Bolivia 1, Botswana 2, Brazil 6, Cameroon 5, Canada 1, Central African Republic 3, Chile 3, China 5, Colombia 2, Congo 3, Croatia 1, Cuba 3, Czech Republic 2, Dominican Republic 4, Ecuador 4, El Salvador 2, Estonia 9, Fiji 2, Finland 11, France 10, Gambia 3, Georgia 1, Ghana 5, Guatemala 2, Guinea-Bissau 2, Iceland 1, Indonesia 3, Iran, Islamic Republic of 3, Italy 8, Jamaica 1, Kenya 2, Lao People's Democratic Republic 1, Lebanon 5, Lesotho 1, Libya 20, Madagascar 2, Malawi 3, Malaysia 1, Marshall Islands 2, Mauritania 10, Moldova 1, Mongolia 1, Montenegro 1, Mozambique 1, Myanmar 1, Namibia 2, Nepal 10, New Zealand 2, Pakistan 5, Panama 1, Paraguay 3, Philippines 4, Portugal 2, Romania 15, Rwanda 2, Senegal 2, Serbia 2, Seychelles 2, Sierra Leone 3, Slovakia 1, South Africa 3, Spain 4, Sri Lanka 3, Sudan 3, Suriname 2, Sweden 15, Thailand 6, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 6, Togo 1, Tunisia 20, Turkey 17, Turkmenistan 5, Uganda 3, Ukraine 10, United Kingdom 4, Uruguay 6, Venezuela 3, Viet Nam 4, and Yemen 3); and
24. INSTRUCTS the Ramsar Secretariat to consider options for assisting and encouraging Parties in their actions in response to change or likely change in ecological character.

Annex 1a

List of Ramsar Sites for which no RIS and/or adequate map has been submitted to the Secretariat

COUNTRY	Site number	Site name	Date of designation	RIS	MAP
AZERBAIJAN	1075	Agh-Ghol	21/05/2001	No	No
	1076	Ghizil-Agai	21/05/2001	No	No
BHUTAN	2032	Bumdeling	05/07/2012	No	No
	2033	Khotokha	05/07/2012	No	No
CAPE VERDE	1575	Curral Velho	18/07/2005	Yes	No
	1576	Lagoa de Rabil	18/07/2005	No	No
	1577	Lagoa de Pedra Badejo	18/07/2005	No	No
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1590	Les Rivières de Mbaéré-Bodingué	05/12/2005	Yes	No
DJIBOUTI	1239	Haramous-Loyada	22/11/2002	Yes	No
FIJI	1612	Upper Navua Conservation Area	11/04/2006	No	No
GERMANY	174	Unteres Odertal, Schwedt	31/07/1978	No	No
	175	Peitzer Teichgebiet	31/07/1978	No	No
IRAQ	1718	Hawizeh Marsh (Haur Al-Hawizeh)	10/07/2007	No	No
IRELAND	440	Tralce Bay	10/07/1989	No	Yes
	840	Bannow Bay	11/06/1996	No	Yes
	841	Trawbreaga Bay	11/06/1996	No	Yes
	842	Cummeen Strand	11/06/1996	No	Yes
KAZAKHSTAN	108	Lakes of the lower Turgay & Irgiz	11/10/1976	Yes	No
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	1231	Isyk-Kul State Reserve with the Lake Isyk-Kul	10/11/1976	No	No
MYANMAR	1431	Moyingyi Wetland Wildlife Sanctuary	17/11/2004	No	No
NETHERLANDS	198	Het Spaans Lagoen	23/05/1980	No	Yes
	578	Alde Feanen	07/01/1993	No	Yes
	579	De Deelen	07/01/1993	No	Yes
	580	Deurnese Peelgebieden	07/01/1993	No	Yes
	581	Bargerveen	07/01/1993	No	Yes
PAKISTAN	97	Thanedar Wala	23/07/1976	Yes	No
	98	Tanda Dam	23/07/1976	Yes	No
	99	Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake	23/07/1976	Yes	No
	100	Drigh Lake	23/07/1976	Yes	No
	101	Haleji Lake	23/07/1976	Yes	No
	816	Chashma Barrage	22/03/1996	No	No
	817	Taunsa Barrage	22/07/1976	No	No
PALAU	1232	Lake Ngardok	18/10/2002	No	No
SAMOA	1412	Lake Lanoto'o	10/07/2004	No	No
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1632	Ilots Tinhosas	21/08/2006	Yes	No
TAJIKISTAN	1082	Karakul Lake	18/07/2001	No	No

COUNTRY	Site number	Site name	Date of designation	RIS	MAP
	1083	Kayrakum Reservoir	18/07/2001	No	No
	1084	Lower part of Pyandj River	18/07/2001	No	No
	1085	Shorkul and Rangkul Lakes	18/07/2001	No	No
	1086	Zorkul Lake	18/07/2001	No	No
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1715	Ras Al Khor Wildlife Sanctuary	29/08/2007	No	No
YEMEN	1736	[Detwah Lagoon]	08/10/2007	No	No

Annex 1b

**List of Contracting Parties from which one or more updated Ramsar
Information Sheets are needed as a matter of priority**

(as at 26 June 2012)

COUNTRY	Number of sites with outdated information	*Number of sites for which updated information has been submitted	Total number of sites per country
ALBANIA	3	0	3
ALGERIA	42	26	50
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1	0	1
ARGENTINA	13	7	20
AUSTRALIA	24	28	64
AUSTRIA	14	7	20
AZERBAIJAN	2	0	2
BAHRAIN	2	0	2
BANGLADESH	2	0	2
BARBADOS	1	0	1
BELARUS	7	0	9
BELGIUM	9	0	9
BELIZE	2	0	2
BENIN	2	2	4
BOLIVIA	7	1	8
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1	1	3
BULGARIA	9	1	11
BURKINA FASO	3	0	15
BURUNDI	1	1	1
CAMBODIA	3	3	3
CAMEROON	1	0	5
CANADA	36	1	37
CAPE VERDE	3	3	3
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1	0	2
CHAD	5	0	6
CHINA	17	11	41
COLOMBIA	3	0	5
COMOROS	1	0	3
CONGO	1	0	7
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	6	0	6
CROATIA	3	0	4
CZECH REPUBLIC	10	7	12

COUNTRY	Number of sites with outdated information	*Number of sites for which updated information has been submitted	Total number of sites per country
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	1	0	3
DENMARK	38	38	39
DJIBOUTI	1	0	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	0	2
ECUADOR	3	11	14
EGYPT	2	2	4
EL SALVADOR	2	4	6
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	3	0	3
ESTONIA	6	0	17
FIJI	1	0	1
FINLAND	49	0	49
FRANCE	16	9	41
GAMBIA	2	1	3
GEORGIA	1	0	2
GERMANY	32	1	34
GHANA	6	6	6
GREECE	10	0	10
GUATEMALA	4	2	7
GUINEA	14	0	16
GUINEA-BISSAU	1	0	1
HONDURAS	1	5	6
HUNGARY [†]	6	0	29
ICELAND	3	0	3
INDIA	25	0	25
INDONESIA	3	3	6
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP. OF	21	0	24
IRAQ	1	0	1
IRELAND	45	0	45
ISRAEL	2	0	2
ITALY	44	44	52
JAMAICA	2	1	4
JAPAN	32	3	37
JORDAN	1	0	1
KAZAKHSTAN	1	0	9
KENYA	5	0	5
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC	1	0	3
LATVIA	4	0	6
LEBANON	1	0	4
LESOTHO	1	0	1
LIBERIA	1	0	5

COUNTRY	Number of sites with outdated information	*Number of sites for which updated information has been submitted	Total number of sites per country
LIBYA	2	0	2
LIECHTENSTEIN	1	0	1
LITHUANIA	1	1	7
LUXEMBOURG	2	0	2
MADAGASCAR	5	0	9
MALAWI	1	1	1
MALAYSIA	5	3	6
MALI	1	1	1
MALTA	2	0	2
MARSHALL ISLANDS	1	0	1
MAURITANIA	4	1	4
MAURITIUS	1	0	3
MEXICO	55	9	138
MOLDOVA	3	0	3
MONGOLIA	11	0	11
MONTENEGRO	1	0	1
MOROCCO	24	0	24
MYANMAR	1	0	1
NAMIBIA	4	4	4
NEPAL	4	1	9
NETHERLANDS	49	21	49
NEW ZEALAND	6	0	6
NICARAGUA	1	7	9
NIGER	12	0	12
NIGERIA	1	0	11
NORWAY	19	19	51
PAKISTAN	12	0	19
PANAMA	3	1	5
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2	0	2
PARAGUAY	6	0	6
PERU	9	2	13
PHILIPPINES	3	0	4
POLAND	5	0	13
PORTUGAL	17	0	28
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	4	1	17
ROMANIA	5	0	8
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	35	21	35
RWANDA	1	0	1
SAINT LUCIA	2	0	2
SAMOA	1	0	1
SENEGAL	4	0	4

COUNTRY	Number of sites with outdated information	*Number of sites for which updated information has been submitted	Total number of sites per country
SERBIA	4	0	10
SEYCHELLES	1	1	3
SIERRA LEONE	1	0	1
SLOVAKIA	7	0	14
SLOVENIA	3	0	3
SOUTH AFRICA	17	8	20
SPAIN	47	2	73
SRI LANKA	3	0	5
SURINAME	1	0	1
SWEDEN	32	0	51
SWITZERLAND	10	0	11
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1	0	1
TAJIKISTAN	5	0	5
THAILAND	10	10	11
THE FYR OF MACEDONIA	1	0	2
TOGO	2	0	4
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	3	0	3
TUNISIA	1	0	35
TURKEY	3	0	13
UGANDA	2	0	12
UKRAINE	33	33	33
UNITED KINGDOM [†]	163	1	169
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	4	0	4
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	14	8	34
URUGUAY	1	1	2
UZBEKISTAN	1	0	2
VENEZUELA	5	0	5
VIET NAM	2	0	4
ZAMBIA	1	0	8

*Numbers refer to the number of sites (included in the number of sites with outdated information) for which the Administrative Authorities have submitted updated information that is currently being checked by the Secretariat or for which further details are needed from the country.

[†] The Contracting Party has advised the Secretariat that it will update its Ramsar Site information subsequent to any adoption of the RIS – 2012 revision at COP11 becoming operational.

Annex 2

Ramsar Sites with reports of human-induced negative changes having occurred, occurring or likely to occur (Article 3.2)

(Cases where information was first received from the Administrative Authority are highlighted in bold text)

List of all sites with information received by the Secretariat and followed up with the Administrative Authorities. Initial information was received either from the Administrative Authorities or from third parties or was included in National Reports to COP11. It does not include files “closed” during the triennium

Albania	Butrint, Lake Shkodra and River Buna
Armenia	Lake Sevan
Australia	Central Murray State Forests, Coorong and Lower Lakes, Gippsland Lakes, Gwydir Wetlands, Maquarie Marshes
Austria	Untere Lobau
Bangladesh	Sundarbans Reserved Forest
Belgium	Marais d'Harchies
Belize	Sarstoon Temash National Park
Colombia	Sistema Lagunar Ciénaga Grande de Santa Marta
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hutovo Blato
Congo	Cayo-Loufoualeba
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Parc National des Virunga
Costa Rica	Caribe Nordeste
Croatia	Delta Neretve
Czech Republic	Sumava peatlands
Denmark	Nissum Fjord, Ulvedybet & Nibee Bredning, Vadehavet, Heden on Jameson Land (Greenland)
France	Rhin supérieur
Georgia	Wetlands of Central Kolkheti
Germany	Mühlenberger Loch
Greece	Artificial lake Kerkini, Evros Delta, Lake Mikri Prespa
Honduras	Parque Nacional Jeannette Kawas
Iceland	Gunnafjörður, Myvatn-Laxá region, Thjörðsárver
India	East Calcutta Wetlands, Sambhar Lake
Iran	Urmia Lake
Italy	Laguna di Marano: Foci dello Stella, Stagno di Molentargius
Jamaica	Palisadoes
Kazakhstan	Ural River Delta and adjacent Caspian Sea coast
Mexico	Xcalcel, Xcalcelito, Parque Nacional Cabo Pulmo, Manglares y Humedales de la Isla de Cozumel
Moldova	Lower Prut Lakes
Montenegro	Skadarsko Jezero
Mozambique	Marrromeu Complex
Nepal	Gosaikunda and Associated Lakes
Netherlands	Bargerveen, Naardermeer
Nicaragua	Refugio de Vida Silvestre del Rio San Juan
Norway	Aakersvika, Froan Nature Reserve & Landscape Protection Area, Giske Wetland System (new case based on information from 2012), Ilene & Pesterødkilen, Nordre Øyeren
Pakistan	Kinjhar (Kalri) Lake, Haleji Lake,
Panama	Bahia de Panama

Poland	Biebrzanski National Park
Portugal	Ria Formosa
Romania	Danube Delta, Small Island of Braila
Russian Federation	Kandalaksha Bay, Moroshechnaya River, Selenga Delta, Torey Lakes, Volga Delta
Serbia	Slano Kopova, Stari Begi/Carska Bara Special Nature Reserve
Slovenia	Lake Cerknica and its environ, Skocjan Caves, Secovlje salt pans
South Africa	Ndumo Game Reserve
Spain	Aiguamolls de l'Empordà , Albufera de Valencia, Laguna y Arenal de Valdoviño, Mar Menor, Ria del Eo, Saladar de Jandía, S'Albufera de Mallorca, Txingudi
Syria	Sabkhat al-Jabbul Nature Reserve
Thailand	Kuan Ki Sian of the Thale Noi Non-Hunting Area Wetlands
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Dojran Lake (Dojransko Ezero), Prespa Lake
Turkey	Gediz Delta, Lake Seyfe , Lake Uluabat, Sultan Marshes
Ukraine	Dnipro River Delta, Kyliiske Mouth, Northern Part of the Dniester Liman, Sasyk Lake , Tendrivska Bay and Yagorlytska Bay
United Kingdom	South East Coast of Jersey, Thames Estuary and Marshes