



AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF  
AFRICAN-EURASIAN MIGRATORY WATERBIRDS



**7<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES**

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*“Beyond 2020: Shaping flyway conservation for the future”*

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RESOLUTION 7.3

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AEWA ANNEXES**

*Recalling* Article X of the Agreement concerning the procedures for amendments to the Agreement and its annexes,

*Taking into account* the findings of the seventh edition of the Report on the Conservation Status of Migratory Waterbirds in the Agreement Area (document AEWA/MOP 7.14),

*Recognising* the work of the Technical Committee on reviewing the definition and guidance of the term “significant long-term decline” used in the context of classifying populations in Table 1 of Annex 3 to the Agreement and producing justification of the need to introduce a new criterion for classification of populations based on short-term decline (document AEWA/MOP 7.20),

*Acknowledging* the proposals for amendments to Annex 3 (Table 1 and the key to classification on Table 1) submitted by the Government of Uganda and Annexes 2 and 3 of the Agreement from the European Union, represented by the European Commission, and the comments received from Contracting Parties concerning these proposals, all of which are presented in the document AEWA/MOP 7.19,

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. *Adds* the European Shag (*Phalacrocorax aristotelis*) to Annex 2 to the Agreement;
2. *Amends* category 3(c) of Column A and category 2(c) of Column B of Table 1 in Annex 3 to the Agreement as follows: “(c) showing long-term decline”;
3. *Adds* category 3(e) of Column A and 2(e) of Column B of Table 1 in Annex 3 to the Agreement as follows: “(e) showing rapid short-term decline”;
4. *Amends* Annex 3 to the Agreement by replacing the current Table 1 of the Action Plan and the associated explanatory text with the Table and explanatory text set out in Appendix I to this Resolution;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat and the Depositary to incorporate all approved amendments into Annexes 2 and 3 to the Agreement and to update and disseminate the revised English and French language (online and hard copy) versions in a timely manner and *encourages* the Secretariat and the Depositary to have the Arabic and Russian language versions revised, according to resources available.