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Amendment

to the Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe
signed at London on 4 December 1991

Adopted Bristol, 18–20 July 1995

[The Amendment was accepted by the United Kingdom
in respect of Gibraltar only on 20 February 1998.
It entered into force on 8 January 2000]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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AMENDMENT¹
TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF BATS IN EUROPE²

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE AMENDMENT OF
THE SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT**

RECOGNIZING the need for conservation measures to protect all species of Microchiroptera in Europe;

ACKNOWLEDGING the omission of European Molossidae species from the original Agreement;

REFERRING to the decision of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, held in Nairobi between 7-11 June 1994, to add the European Free-tailed bat (*Tadarida teniotis*) to its Appendix II,

AGREES:

1. To incorporate the family Molossidae within the scope of the Agreement.
2. To replace the words “CHIROPTERA (Rhinolophidae and Vespertilionidae)” where they appear in the preamble to the Agreement with the words “MICROCHIROPTERA (Molossidae, Rhinolophidae and Vespertilionidae)”.
3. To replace Article I(b) with:

“(b) “Bats” means European populations of MICROCHIROPTERA (Molossidae, Rhinolophidae and Vespertilionidae) occurring in Europe and non-European Range States”.

¹The Amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Parties to the Agreement, held in Bristol from 18 to 20 July 1995.
²Treaty Series No. 9 (1994) Cm 2472.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ACCESSIONS ETC, EFFECTIVE DATES AND DECLARATIONS

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Deposit of Instrument of Acceptance</i>
Belgium	
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	
Ukraine	30 September 1999
United Kingdom ¹	20 February 1998

**ACCESSIONS TO THE AGREEMENT,
AS AMENDED**

Romania	20 July 2000
Croatia	8 August 2000
Moldova	2 February 2001

NOTES:

¹ In respect of Gibraltar **only**.

