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Amendment to Resolution 4.6: Guidelines for the Issue of Permits for the Capture and Study of Captured Wild Bats

The Meeting of Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (hereafter called “the Agreement”),

Recalling Resolution 4.6. adopted at MoP 4;

Noting a request for clarification of paragraph 8;

Noting also the last paragraph, which requests “the Advisory Committee to continue to develop and, as appropriate, revise the attached ‘Notes for the guidance of national authorities’ (Annex 9b) and ‘Recommended ring sizes for European bat species’ (Annex 9c)”;

Agrees to the following amendments:

1. Paragraph 8 of the resolution should be replaced by ‘Licensing authorities should develop a means of recommending standards for equipment that is approved for the activities carried out in 5 above, including the recommendation of suitable sources of equipment and of the materials used for the equipment;
2. In the Annex 9b – Notes for the Guidance of national authorities, under ‘Ref. para.5’ remove the section in brackets in line 1, which would then read ‘Approved methods of capture include;
3. In Annex 9c – Recommended ring sizes for European bat species, remove ring size 2.9 (closed internal diameter) from the recommendation for the middle-sized horseshoe bats, *Rhinolophus blasii*, *euryale* and *mehelyi*.