APPENDIX 1

SCORING SYSTEM FOR SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATE ACAP SPECIES

Global conservation status

IUCN status of Critically Endangered (extremely high risk of extinction in the wild) = 4; Endangered (very high risk of extinction in the wild) = 3; Vulnerable (high risk of extinction in the wild) = 2; Near-threatened = 1; and Not Threatened/Least Concern/Data Deficient/not classified = 0.

Listing within the Convention on Migratory Species

Listing on either or both Appendices I and II with a subsequent call for concerted and/or collaborative action = 4; listing on both Appendices I and II = 3; Listing on Appendix I = 2, listing on Appendix II = 1; no listing within the CMS = 0.

Current population trend

Global population increasing, stable or insufficient information available to assess trend= 0; at least one population known to or thought to be decreasing = 1; several populations known or thought to be decreasing = 2; all studied populations known or thought to be decreasing = 3; all studied populations known or thought to be decreasing severely = 4.

Population size

Global population less than 1000 annually breeding pairs = 4; global population between 1000 and 10 000 annually breeding pairs = 3; global population between 10 000 and 100 000 annually breeding pairs = 2; global population between 100 000 and one million annually breeding pairs = 1; global population over one million breeding pairs = 0. Global estimates do not exist for many species, especially burrowing forms. For them a “guesstimate” has been made, based on a reading of Brooke (2004).

Level of endemism

Species breeds within more than four states = 4; species breeds within four states = 3; species breeds within three states = 2; species breed within two states = 1; species breeds within one state only = 0.
**Migratory nature**

Species occurs in territorial/EEZ waters of more than three states = 4; species occurs in territorial/EEZ waters of three states = 3; species occurs in territorial/EEZ waters of two states = 2; species occurs in only one state’s waters but also visits international waters = 1; species does not leave territorial/EEZ waters of a single state = 0.

**Land–based threats**

Species known to face severe land-based threats in two or more breeding range states = 4; species known to face detectable land-based threats in two or more breeding-range states = 3; species known to face severe land-based threats in at least one breeding-range state = 2; species known to face detectable land-based threats in at least one breeding-range state = 1; no land-based threats have been identified = 0.

**At-sea conservation threats**

Species known to face severe threats in international waters and/or territorial/EEZ waters of at least two states = 4; species known to face a detectable level of threat in international waters and/or territorial/EEZ waters of at least two states = 3; species known to face a severe level of threat in international waters and/or territorial/EEZ waters of at least one state = 2; species known to face a detectable level of threat in international waters and/or territorial/EEZ waters of at least one state = 1; species not known to face at-sea threats = 0.