

AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF ALBATROSSES AND PETRELS

Resolution 3.1

Proposal to amend Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

Recalling the recognition of the Parties that Northern Hemisphere albatrosses and petrels may benefit from incorporation into this Agreement with a view to promoting co-ordinated conservation actions between Range States;

Conscious of domestic and international efforts to address the conservation concerns of Northern Hemisphere albatrosses and petrels;

Noting the recommendation of the Advisory Committee that three North Pacific species of albatross, the Short-tailed Albatross (*Phoebastria albatrus*), the Laysan Albatross (*Phoebastria immutabilis*) and the Black-footed Albatross (*Phoebastria nigripes*) should be added to Annex 1 of the Agreement;

Noting also the proposal of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature that *Thalassarche melanophrys* is the appropriate spelling for the Black-browed Albatross;

The Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels

Agrees:

In accordance with Article XII(5) of the Agreement, to adopt the following amendments to Annex 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels:

1. The following shall be added to the list of species of Albatrosses:

Phoebastria albatrus

Phoebastria immutabilis

Phoebastria nigripes

2. In the list of species of Albatrosses, *Thalassarche melanophrys* shall be replaced by *Thalassarche melanophrys*.