

Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas
New York, 17 March 1992

Adoption of an Amendment

Accord sur la Conservation des petits cétacés de la mer baltique et de la mer du Nord
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1. Replace Article 1.2 (b) with

"Area of the Agreement means the marine environment of the Baltic and North Seas and contiguous area of the North East Atlantic , as delimited by the shores of the Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland; to the south-east by latitude 36°N, where this line of latitude meets the line joining the lighthouses of Cape St. Vincent (Portugal) and Casablanca (Morocco); to the south-west by latitude 36°N and longitude 15°W; to the north-west by longitude 15° and a line drawn through the following points: latitude 59°N/longitude 15°W, latitude 60°N/longitude 05°W, latitude, 61°N/longitude 4W;latitude 62N/ longitude 3W; to the north by latitude 62°N; and including the Kattegat and the Sound and Belt passages."

2. Add a new subparagraph 6.5.4 to Article 6.5 reading as follows:

"Any State that becomes a Party to the Agreement after the entry into force of an Amendment shall, failing an expression of a different intention by that State:

- a) be considered as a Party to the Agreement as amended; and*
- b) be considered as a Party to the unamended Agreement in relation to any Party not bound by the Amendment."*

3. Change the name of the Agreement to:

Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas.