

Title: The IUCN National Committee of _____ {Insert Country Name}

Preamble

The National Committees of IUCN Members are a core component of IUCN to facilitate the cooperation among the Members, coordination of the national Members with the other components of IUCN, and participation of the national members in the programme and governance of IUCN. In order to enable the Members to participate in the preparation and evaluation of the IUCN Programme and strategies, and to prepare for each World Conservation Congress, the Members of _____ {Insert Country name} have decided to establish The IUCN National Committee of _____ { Insert Country name}, as authorized under Part VII of the Statutes of IUCN.

1. Establishment of The IUCN National Committee

1.1 A majority of the Members of _____ {Insert Country name} do hereby establish and constitute the IUCN National Committee of _____ {Insert Country name} as a nonprofit association of IUCN Members [duly incorporated in accordance with the laws of the country] or [as an informal forum of Members], as of _____, {insert the date established}.

2. Membership of The IUCN National Committee

2.1 All Members of IUCN in _____ {Insert Country name} shall be invited to become, and have the right to elect to be, a Member of the IUCN National Committee. The IUCN Director General shall advise the National Committee of the names and focal points for each IUCN Member within _____ {Insert Country name}, and the Director General's list of current IUCN Members shall comprise the only list of Members of the National Committee. The National Committee shall always have the active participation of a majority of the IUCN Members in _____ {Insert Country name}.

2.2 Government agencies or non-governmental organizations that are not Members of IUCN may be invited by the National Committee to attend its meetings but not with the right to

5. IUCN Programme Within _____{Insert Country name}

5.1 The National Committee may adopt its own policies consistent with the policies and objectives of IUCN, and may exchange views on conservation within _____{Insert Country name} and with IUCN Members in the Region or internationally.

5.2 The National Committee shall work with the IUCN Secretariat, Regional Committees where they exist and Commissions to formulate, coordinate and implement the Programme of IUCN within _____{Insert Country Name}. The National Committee may participate in the formulation of the IUCN Programme in _____[Insert Region name] and agree to a written work plan with respect to the implementation of the Programme of IUCN within _____{Insert Region name}.

5.3 The National Committee may assist its Members with respect to the realization of the rights and obligations of Members, as set forth in Article 12 of the Statutes of IUCN.

5.4 The National Committee, in accordance with IUCN's Guidelines, may use the name of IUCN and the logo of IUCN in conjunction with the name of the country and region where The

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