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**NOTIFICATION OF TERRITORIAL APPLICATION**

State: United Kingdom.

Instrument: Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats, opened for signature, in Bern, on 19 September 1979 (ETS No. 104).

Date of entry into force  
of the instrument: 1 June 1982.

Date of entry into force  
in respect of  
the United Kingdom: 1 September 1982.

Declaration of acceptance  
for Gibraltar: ETS n° 104 Res./Decl. United Kingdom - Gibraltar.  
(see Annex)

Date of effect of acceptance  
for Gibraltar: 18 December 2020.

Notification made in accordance with Article 24 of the Convention.

Copy to all member States + Belarus, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia and European Union.



**CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF EUROPEAN WILDLIFE  
AND NATURAL HABITATS**

opened for signature, in Bern, on 19 September 1979

**CONVENTION RELATIVE A LA CONSERVATION DE LA VIE SAUVAGE  
ET DU MILIEU NATUREL DE L'EUROPE**

ouverte à la signature, à Berne, le 19 septembre 1979

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Reservations and Declarations  
Réserves et Déclarations

**UNITED KINGDOM**

*Declaration of territorial application contained in a letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, dated 18 December 2020, registered at the Secretariat General on 18 December 2020 - Or. Engl.*

In accordance with Article 21, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that the United Kingdom's ratification to the Convention shall be extended to the territory of Gibraltar, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the Convention to the territory of Gibraltar shall take effect on the date of deposit of this declaration.

**ROYAUME-UNI**

*Déclaration d'application territoriale consignée dans une lettre du Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires étrangères et du Commonwealth du Royaume-Uni, datée du 18 décembre 2020, enregistrée au Secrétariat Général 18 décembre 2020 - Or. angl.*

Conformément à l'article 21, paragraphe 2, de la Convention, le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord déclare étendre la ratification par le Royaume-Uni de la Convention au territoire de Gibraltar, dont le Royaume-Uni assure les relations internationales. Le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord considère que l'extension de la Convention au territoire de Gibraltar prend effet à la date de dépôt de cette déclaration.