



**13<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
*03 - 05 July 2018, The Hague, the Netherlands*

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DRAFT RESOLUTION 7.XX (StC13/DR9)<sup>1</sup>

**ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AEWA ANNEXES**

*Recalling* Article X of the Agreement concerning the procedures for amendments to the Agreement and its annexes,

*Taking into account* the findings of the seventh edition of the Report on the Conservation Status of Migratory Waterbirds in the Agreement Area (document AEWA/MOP 7.XX),

*Recognising* the work of the Technical Committee on reviewing the definition and guidance of the term “*significant long-term decline*” used in the context of classifying populations in Table 1 of Annex 3 to the Agreement and producing justification of the need to introduce a new criterion for classification of populations based on short-term decline (document AEWA/MOP 7.XX);

*Acknowledging* the proposals for amendments to Annex 3 (Table 1 and the key to classification on Table 1) submitted by the Government of XX and the comments received from Contracting Parties concerning these proposals, all of which are presented in the document AEWA/MOP 7.XX.

*The Meeting of the Parties:*

1. Amends category 3(c) of Column A and category 2(c) of Column B as follows:  
“(c) showing long-term decline;
2. Adds category 3(e) of Column A and 2(e) of Column B as follows:  
“(e) showing rapid short-term decline”.
3. *Amends* Annex 3 to the Agreement by replacing the current Table 1 of the Action Plan and the associated explanatory text with the Table and explanatory text set out in Appendix I to this Resolution;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat and the Depositary to incorporate all approved amendments into Annex 3 to the Agreement and to update and disseminate the revised English and French language (online and hard copy) versions in a timely manner and *encourages* the Secretariat and the Depositary to have the Arabic and Russian language versions revised, according to resources available.

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<sup>1</sup> The numbering of draft resolutions presented to MOP7 may change.

APPENDIX I

**TO BE ADDED**