

Model Instrument of Accession to the AEWA

(To be signed by the Head of State, or Head of Government, or Minister for Foreign Affairs)

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) was concluded on 16 June 1995 in The Hague, the Netherlands, and entered into force on 1 November 1999;

AND WHEREAS Article XIII, third paragraph, provides that any Range State or regional economic integration organization mentioned in the first paragraph of that same Article may accede on and after the date of entry into force of the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of [*name of State*], having considered the aforesaid Agreement, **HEREBY ACCEDES** thereto and undertakes faithfully to observe all its provisions and to carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession and have affixed thereto the seal of [*official office title of the signing authority*] of [*name of State*].

DONE at [place], on [date]

(Seal)

(Signature)

(Title)