

Table 6.1 Legal Basis and Deadlines for National Reporting under CMS and its Instruments (reporting deadlines may change over time, therefore please check with the relevant Secretariat/Coordinating Unit for the most up-to-date information on the frequency and deadlines for National reporting)

CMS Family instrument	Legal basis	Deadline / frequency
CMS	Article VI (3)	Six months before the COP
Agreements		
ACAP	Article VII: (1) c) & Article IX: (6) d)	120 days before the meetings of MOP
ACCOBAMS	Article VIII: b)	120 days before the meetings of MOP
AEWA	Article V: (1) c)	120* days before the meetings of MOP
ASCOBANS	Article 2.5	annual submission by 31 March
EUROBATS	Article VI	90 days before the meetings of MOP
GORILLAS	Article III and Article IV: (1) c)	120 days before the meetings of the MOP
WADDEN SEA SEALS	N/A	N/A
MOUs		
West African Elephant	Paragraph 7 of MOU	reports submitted every two years
Aquatic Warbler	1. Paragraph 6 of the MOU; 2. official document: CMS/AW-1/6	reports submitted every two years by 31 March of alternate years
Bukhara Deer	Paragraph 5 of the MOU	annual reports
Dugongs	1. Paragraph 6&9; 2. meeting documents: CMS/Dugongs/SS2/Doc3: Rule 2	regular reports; documents for the meeting shall be available at least 30 days before the start of the Signatory State Meetings
Grassland Birds of South America	Paragraph 5 of the MOU	(determined by the first meeting of the signatories)
Great Bustard	Paragraph 4 of the MOU	regular reports
High Andean Flamingos	Paragraph 5 of the MOU	regular reports (format and frequency of reports decided at the first meeting of the signatories)
South Andean Huemul	Article 7 of the MOU	annual reports
Marine Turtles IOSEA	1. Paragraph 8 of the MOU; 2. report of the first meeting of the signatory states: point 74	90 days prior to the annual meeting of signatory states (use online reporting database)
Marine Turtles Africa	Paragraph 6 of the MOU	annual report by 30 September each year
Monk Seal	Paragraph 8 of the MOU	reports submitted every two years
Pacific Cetaceans	Paragraph 8 of the MOU; UNEP/CMS/PIC2/Doc.5-01/Rev.1	regular reports coincide with MOU signatories' meetings
Migratory Birds of Prey in Africa and Eurasia	1. Paragraph 15 of the MOU; 2. CMS/Raptors/MoS1/Doc.12.2: point 9	reports submitted every three years according to the cycle of meetings of signatories; deadline set mid-way between Meetings of the signatory states
Ruddy Headed Goose	Articles 4 and 7 of the MOU	report on the development of the MOU at least once a year
Saiga Antelope	Paragraphs 3 and 6 of the MOU	regular reports; detailed report within one year of the date of its entry into effect (report requirement according to report format determined by the signatory states in consultation with the CMS secretariat)
Sharks	Section 5: Paragraph 15 (b) of the MOU	regular reports
Siberian Crane	Paragraph 5 of the MOU	annual reports by 31 March
Slender Billed Curlew	MOU text (other duties: point 2)	annual reports
Western African Aquatic Mammals	Paragraph 8 of the MOU	regular reports

* The AEWA MOP extended, through Resolution 5.1, the deadline for submission of national reports to MOP6 to 180 days and future sessions of the MOP may take similar decisions. For updates on the deadline please check the AEWA website: www.unep-aewa.org or contact the UNEP/AEWA Secretariat.