

## Tranche 37 - UK submission of SACs August 2009 - Explanatory notes and details of proposed changes.

The UK have amended the details for 24 SACs as part of this update. The details are listed in tables 1 and 2 of this document with, in each case, an explanation of the nature of the change to the data.

Table 1 outlines changes that have been requested by the UK Country Conservation Agencies (they are sorted by UK Country).

Table 2 outlines the sites that require amendments in order to allow for the integration of SPA and SAC sites into the same database. This is the first time that the UK has joined together SAC and SPA data into the same database, and we have done this in response to a request from the European Topic Centre.

**Table 1: Changes to site data forms requested by the UK Country Agencies.**

SPA/SAC	Name of Site	Code	Country	Nature of Change	Boundary changed in August 2009 (nb this requires the submission of a new paper map)	Explanation of changes made in August 2009
SAC	Garron Point	UK0030356	Scotland	Amendment	No	Change in status from SCI to designated SAC (designated 5 September 2008). Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code.
SAC	Keen of Hamar	UK0012815	Scotland	Amendment	Yes (Correction to mapped site boundary)	Correction to mapped site boundary. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 2.1 longitude and latitude; section 2.2 site area, section 5.1 overlap with other designation types.

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SPA/SAC	Name of Site	Code	Country	Nature of Change	Boundary changed in August 2009 (nb this requires the submission of a new paper map)	Explanation of changes made in August 2009
SAC	Ben Nevis	UK0012956	Scotland	Amendment	No	Revision of old sessile oak woods habitat extent estimate required following NVC survey as part of Glen Nevis SFGS ES, 2006. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 3.1 Annex 1 habitats % cover.
SAC	Cape Wrath	UK0030108	Scotland	Amendment	Yes (Wrong boundary shown on SAC designation map – reproduces error in underpinning SSSI map)	Wrong boundary shown on SAC designation map – reproduces error in underpinning SSSI map Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 2.2 site area; section 2.1 longitude and latitude.
SAC	Ness Woods	UK0030223	Scotland	Amendment	No	Revision of habitat extent estimates ( <i>Tilio-Acerion</i> woodland and Old sessile oak woods) required following recent survey. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 3.1 Annex 1 habitats % cover; section 4.1 general site character. Change in Grade for Relative Surface Area from B to C.

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SAC	Monadh Mor	UK0013618	Scotland	Amendment	No	Revision of habitat extent estimates (transition mires and bog woodland) required following recent survey. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 3.1 Annex 1 habitats % cover; section 4.1 general site character.
SAC	Moray Firth	UK0019808	Scotland	Amendment	Yes (Wrong boundary shown on paper designation map)	Wrong boundary shown on paper designation map. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 2.2 site area; section 2.1 longitude and latitude.
SAC	Taynish and Knapdale Woods	UK0012682	Scotland	Amendment	No	Revision of habitat extent for Atlantic oakwood. Updated section 2.5 admin region to use 2002 NUTS code; section 3.1 Annex 1 habitats % cover; section 5.1 overlap with other designation types.
SPA	Slammanan Plateau	UK9004441	Scotland	New Site	Yes (New site)	
SAC	Bolton Fell Moss	UK0030362	England	Amendment	No	Data amendment to section 3.1 Annex 1 habitats – grade of Active raised bogs changed

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						from B to D (incorrect in the last submission) and section 5.1 overlap with SSSI changed to 67.7%.

**Table 2: Amendments to the site type in preparation for the first unified SAC and SPA database submission from the UK**

SPA/SAC	Name of Site	Code	Country	Nature of Change	Boundary changed in August 2009 (nb this requires the submission of a new paper map)	Explanation of changes made in August 2009
SAC	Ballochbuie	UK0030030	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Buchan Ness to Collieston	UK0030101	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Drumochter Hills	UK0012942	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	East Devon Pebblebed Heaths	UK0012602	England	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Fair Isle	UK0030149	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Glen Tanar	UK0012756	Scotland	amendment to	no	Section 1.1 of the form:

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				allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC		Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Hoy	UK0012791	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Kinveachy Forest	UK0012759	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Loch Ruthven	UK0030195	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Migneint-Arenig-Dduallt	UK0030205	Wales	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	North Harris	UK0012935	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Pettigoe Plateau	UK0016607	Northern	amendment to	no	Section 1.1 of the form:

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			Ireland	allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC		Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Rathlin Island	UK0030055	Northern Ireland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA
SAC	Insh Marshes	UK0019812	Scotland	amendment to allow for unified UK submission of SPA and SAC	no	Section 1.1 of the form: Change site type from C (SAC and SPA are identical) to type G - Eligible SCI entirely within designated SPA