

Details of amendments made to sites in SAC Tranche 36 - submitted 31 August 2008

Site name	Country	Nature of Change	Explanation of amendment
Southern Waters of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	change to incorrect hectarage on data form. Addition of two marine turtles on data form.	The hectarage previously submitted by the UK on the Natura data form and the Natura database was incorrect. It has been changed to 5486.5ha We have also re-instated details for the marine turtle, <i>Caretta caretta</i> . Note also that a second marine turtle species, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> has also been added. These changes to the species details have been requested by the ecological adviser to the Gibraltar Government, and are fully consistent with the recently submitted report on Gibraltar under Article 17 of the Habitats and Species Directive.
Rock of Gibraltar	Gibraltar	removal of interest features previously erroneously listed.	The following three features have been removed from the Natura data form and the the Natura 2000 database entries for this site: Habitat 5330 Thermo-Mediterranean and pre-steppe brush: Tree-spurge formation, diss-dominated garrigues, palmetto-brush, pre-desert scrub and thermo-mediterranean broom fields- Habitat type not representative in UKGIB0001, amd may have been erroneously mixed up with the other another habitats present in Gibraltar with a similar number ie 5230 Arborescent matorral with <i>Laurus nobilis</i> . Habitat 8130 Western Mediterranean and alpine thermophilous screes - habitat type not representative in UKGIB0001, screes are man-made from tunneling debris and not natural. This feature has therefore been deleted. <i>Myotis myotis</i> - was numerous in Gibraltar during the 1960s. Last recorded in 1987, the species is now locally extinct. The original listing was based on pre-1990s data, which at that point were the only data available for bats in Gibraltar. Surveys of bat roosts since then have failed to detect <i>Myotis myotis</i> in Gibraltar.
Shelforkie Moss	Scotland	change to the site name from "Shelforkie" to "Shelforkie Moss"	New site name was always intended - the 'Moss' was omitted in error in original submission. New name is more meaningful and matches name on the Ordnance Survey map

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Upper Strathearn Oakwoods	Scotland	change of site name from "Crieff Woods"	New site name was requested by one of the owners of the site - all agree it is more meaningful both in terms of description and location.
East Mires and Lumbister	Scotland	removal of interest feature previously erroneously listed	East Mires & Lumbister – deletion of wet heath (C grade) as qualifying interest. It appears that blanket bog was incorrectly identified as wet heath during an early survey and that the latter habitat was added as a qualifying interest in error. The dataform for East Mires and Lumbister SAC previously stated that there were 99 hectares of wet heath – this represents under 0.15% of the total extent of qualifying wet heath within the site series, so the nominal reduction caused by its deletion is not significant in terms of overall total. Removal of wet heath as a qualifying interest at this site will not alter the geographical range of the site series for this habitat as it is also a qualifying feature on the nearby Ronas Hill - North Roe SAC
Ben Lawers	Scotland	change to the list of administrative areas.	A small area of the site lies within Stirling district and was omitted in error. Correction requested by Stirling Council after designation in 2005. Section 2.5 of the Standard data form now reads UKM27 - "Perth and Kinross and Stirling".
Coedydd Derw a Safleoedd Ystlumod Meirion/ Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Sites	Wales	addition of an interest feature, removal of an interest feature, extensions and deletions to the site boundary. Note that all the deletions reflect only scientific evaluation of the ecological quality of the areas concerned. None arise from damage to SAC habitats or species	Extensions: The extensions to the SAC are to include land now considered to qualify, and now designated as SSSI, on the basis of survey work and evaluation of habitats and species carried out since the current SAC boundary was defined. The total area of extensions is 987.76 hectares, representing a 53.9% increase in the area of the existing SAC. Deletions of areas within the previously submitted site boundary: A number of small deletions (total area 4.2 hectares, representing 0.23% of the existing SAC area), to remove areas originally included in error when the boundary was drawn and to reflect improved information. All the deletions reflect only scientific evaluation of the ecological quality of the areas concerned. None arise from damage to SAC habitats or species. Deletion of Annex I habitat type Molinia meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils (Molinion caeruleae) (6410) - this habitat does not occur within the site boundary (either as originally submitted or the revised boundary) and was erroneously listed on the site data

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form. Addition of Annex I habitat type Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix* (4010) - four hectares of wet heath have been added as part to the site extensions.