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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora[(1)], and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Alpine biogeographical region referred to in Article 1(c)(iii) of Directive 92/43/EEC comprises the Union territories of the Alps (Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Slovenia), the Pyrenees (Spain and France), the Apennine mountains (Italy), the northern Fennoscandian mountains (Finland and Sweden), the Carpathian mountains (Poland, Romania and Slovakia), the Dinaric Mountains (Slovenia and Croatia) and the Balkan, Rila, Pirin, Rhodope and the Sashtinska Sredna Gora Mountains (Bulgaria), as specified in the biogeographical map approved on 20 April 2005 by the committee set up by Article 20 of that Directive (the 'Habitats Committee').

(2) The initial list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region, within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC, was adopted by Commission Decision 2004/69/EC[(2)]. That list was last updated by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/17[(3)].

(3) The sites included in the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region form part of the Natura 2000 network which is an essential element of the protection of biodiversity in the Union. In order to make further progress in the actual establishment of the Natura 2000 network and in the context of a dynamic adaptation of that network, the lists of sites of Community importance are reviewed regularly.

(4) Between 1 June 2018 and 13 March 2019 Member States have proposed additional sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical. Member States have also submitted changes in the site-related information contained in the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region.

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(5) On the basis of the draft list drawn up by the Commission in agreement with each of the Member States concerned, which also identifies sites hosting priority natural habitat types or priority species, an updated list of sites selected as sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region should be adopted. Article 4(4) and Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC apply to the newly included sites.

(6) Knowledge of the existence and distribution of the natural habitat types and species is constantly evolving as a result of the surveillance undertaken in accordance with Article 11 of Directive 92/43/EEC. Therefore, the evaluation and selection of sites at Union level was carried out using the best available information at the time.

(7) Certain Member States have not proposed sufficient sites to meet the requirements of Directive 92/43/EEC for certain habitat types and species. Furthermore, knowledge of the existence and distribution of some of the natural habitat types listed in Annex I and some of the species listed in Annex II to Directive 92/43/EEC remains incomplete. For those habitat types and species it can therefore not be concluded that the Natura 2000 network is complete.

(8) In the interests of clarity and transparency, Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/17 should be repealed.

(9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Habitats Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The thirteenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Article 2

Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/17 is repealed.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2019.

For the Commission

Karmenu VELLA

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

Thirteenth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Alpine biogeographical region

Each site of Community importance (SCI) is identified by the information supplied in the Natura 2000 format, including the corresponding map. This information has been transmitted by the competent national authorities in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 4(1) of Directive 92/43/EEC.

The table below gives the following information:

A : SCI code comprising nine characters, the first two being the ISO code for the Member State;
B : name of SCI;
C : * = presence on the SCI of at least one priority natural habitat type and/or species within the meaning of Article 1 of Directive 92/43/EEC;
D : area of SCI in hectares or length of SCI in km;
E : geographical coordinates of SCI (latitude and longitude) in decimal degrees.

All the information given in the Union list below is based on the data proposed, transmitted and validated by Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden.

A	B	C	D		E	
SCI code	**Name of SCI**	*	**Area of SCI (ha)**	**Length of SCI (km)**	**Geographical coordinates of SCI**	
					Longitude	**Latitude**
PLH180044	Osuwiska w Lipowicy		11,55		21,6896	49,5335
AT1203A00	Ötscher - Dürrenstein	*	42 616,04	0	15,1111	47,8403
AT1211A00	Wienerwald - Thermenregion	*	52 168,59	0	16,125	48,1472
AT1212A00	Nordöstliche Randalpen: Hohe Wand - Schneeberg - Rax	*	64 084,57	0	15,9833	47,8833
AT1219000	Niederösterreichische Alpenvorlandflüsse	*	7 024,54	0	15,2694	48,1833
AT2101000	Hohe Tauern, Kärnten I	*	41 606,47	0	12,8	47
AT2102000	Nockberge	*	7 984,5	0	13,75	46,8833

AT2103000	Hörfeld Moor - Kärntner Anteil	*	88	0	14,5167	47,0078
AT2104000	Sablatnig Moor	*	101,7	0	14,6028	46,575
AT2105000	Vellacher Kotschna	*	586	0	14,5667	46,3833
AT2106000	Mussen	*	399	0	12,9206	46,7139
AT2108000	Inneres Pöllatal	*	3 198	0	13,4667	47,0592
AT2109000	Wolayersee und Umgebung	*	1 940	0	12,8833	46,6167
AT2110000	Großedlinger Teich	*	8	0	14,8436	46,7967
AT2111000	Völkermarkter Stausee		84,35	0	14,5667	46,6292
AT2112000	Villacher Alpe (Dobratsch)	*	2 327	0	13,6833	46,5972
AT2113000	Flachwasserbiotop Neudenstein	*	18	0	14,5861	46,6419
AT2114000	Obere Drau	*	1 030	0	13,2333	46,75
AT2115000	Hochmoor bei St. Lorenzen	*	48	0	13,9194	46,8639
AT2116000	Görtschacher Moos - Obermoos im Gailtal	*	1 242	0	13,5	46,6
AT2117000	Turner See	*	59	0	14,575	46,5833
AT2118000	Gail im Lesachtal	*	57,7	0	12,9333	46,6792
AT2119000	Gut Walterskirchen	*	32	0	14,1972	46,6194
AT2120000	Schütt - Graschelitzen	*	2 307	0	13,6833	46,5833
AT2121000	Höfleinmoor	*	6	0	14,3958	46,5767
AT2122000	Ratschitschacher Moor	*	23	0	14,705	46,6428

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AT2123000	Möserner Moor	*	12	0	13,25	46,705
AT2124000	Untere Lavant	*	168,58	0	14,8858	46,7044
AT2125000	Reifnitzbach	*	1,7	0	14,175	46,6042
AT2126000	Tiebelmündung	*	101,7	0	14,0139	46,6958
AT2127000	Fronwiesen	*	69	0	14,1083	46,5267
AT2128000	Kalk-Tuffquellen Völkermarkter Stausee	*	3,7	0	14,6667	46,6264
AT2130000	Lendspitz-Maiernigg	*	77,61	0	14,2597	46,6111
AT2131000	Mannsberg-Boden	*	683	0	14,5042	46,7972
AT2132000	Hainsche-Moor	*	1,3	0	14,2017	46,5514
AT2133000	Guntschacher Au	*	53	0	14,3433	46,5475
AT2134000	Mittagskogel - Karawanken Westteil	*	2 701,45	0	13,9692	46,512
AT2135000	Kalktuffquellen Lappenbach	*	4,8	0	13,0419	46,7259
AT2136000	Gelbe Alpenrose in Lendorf		0,6481	0	13,419	46,8419
AT2137000	Schlossberg Griffen		10	0	14,7278	46,7051
AT2138000	Gurkmündung	*	24,4	0	14,5012	46,6043
AT2139000	Grünspitz-Streifenfarn in Radenthein		6,1	0	13,6826	46,7991
AT2140000	Millstätter See-Süd		39,5	0	13,5846	46,7881
AT2141000	Watzelsdorfer Moos		32,6	0	14,6773	46,6581
AT2142000	Ziegelteich bei Hörtendorf		6,85	0	14,3848	46,6399