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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 Macaronesian biogeographical region referred to in Article 1(c)(iii) of Directive 92/43/EEC comprises the archipelagos of the Azores and Madeira (Portugal) and the Canary Islands (Spain) in the Atlantic Ocean, 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 Macaronesian biogeographical region, within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC, was adopted by Commission Decision 2002/11/EC[(2)]. That list was last updated by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/20[(3)].

(3) The sites included in the list of sites of Community importance for the Macaronesian 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 Macaronesian biogeographical region. Member States have also submitted changes in the site-related information contained in the list of sites of Community importance for the Macaronesian biogeographical region.

(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 Macaronesian 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) 2019/20 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 eighth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Macaronesian biogeographical region as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Article 2

Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/20 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

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/99. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

Eighth update of the list of sites of Community importance for the Macaronesian 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 Spain and Portugal.

A	B	C	D		E	
SCI code	**Name of SCI**	*****	**Area of SCI (ha)**	**Length of SCI (km)**	**Geographical coordinates of SCI**	
					Longitude	**Latitude**
ES0000041	Ojeda, Inagua y Pajonales	*	3 527,6	0	-15,6985	27,9438
ES0000043	Caldera de Taburiente	*	4 354,7	0	-17,8668	28,7215
ES0000044	Garajonay	*	3 785,4	0	-17,2481	28,1306
ES0000096	Pozo Negro	*	9 995	0	-13,9505	28,2868
ES0000102	Garoé	*	1 124	0	-17,94482	27,79702
ES0000108	Los Órganos	*	149,7	0	-17,26805	28,21324
ES0000111	Tamadaba	*	7 448,7	0	-15,72664	28,03428
ES0000112	Juncalillo del Sur		186,3	0	-15,47867	27,7971
ES0000113	Macizo de Tauro	*	1 244,1	0	-15,7043	27,87739
ES0000141	Parque Nacional de Timanfaya		5 180,7	0	-13,78003	29,01412
ES7010002	Barranco Oscuro	*	33,4	0	-15,59283	28,06487

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ES7010003	El Brezal	*	109,1	0	-15,60015	28,11345
ES7010004	Azuaje	*	456,3	0	-15,565	28,08157
ES7010005	Los Tilos de Moya	*	89	0	-15,59407	28,08729
ES7010006	Los Marteles	*	2 803,7	0	-15,52273	27,95212
ES7010007	Las Dunas de Maspalomas	*	360	0	-15,58285	27,74278
ES7010008	Güigüí	*	2 897,7	0	-15,813	27,9519
ES7010010	Pilancones	*	5 781,6	0	-15,61747	27,87087
ES7010011	Amagro	*	487,6	0	-15,67927	28,13163
ES7010012	Bandama	*	592,9	0	-15,45776	28,02919
ES7010014	Cueva de Lobos	*	7 612,77	0	-14,2654	28,289
ES7010016	Área marina de La Isleta	*	8 562,092	0	-15,3814	28,1833
ES7010017	Franja marina de Mogán	*	29 993,086	0	-15,7585	27,7766
ES7010018	Riscos de Tirajana	*	749,6	0	-15,57267	27,94895
ES7010019	Roque de Nublo	*	446,4	0	-15,61391	27,96763
ES7010020	Sebadales de La Graciosa	*	1 191,995	0	-13,5018	29,2228
ES7010021	Sebadales de Guasimeta	*	1 276,054	0	-13,5905	28,9323
ES7010022	Sebadales de Corralejo	*	1 946,691	0	-13,8256	28,7087
ES7010023	Malpaís de la Arena		849,8	0	-13,93194	28,63463
ES7010024	Vega de Río Palmas	*	365,7	0	-14,08512	28,39819
ES7010025	Fataga	*	2 725,9	0	-15,5734	27,86079
ES7010027	Jinámar	*	30,7	0	-15,39996	28,03273
ES7010028	Tufia	*	51,3	0	-15,38194	27,95991

ES7010031	Islote de Lobos	*	452,7	0	-13,82162	28,75013
ES7010032	Corralejo	*	2 689,3	0	-13,84671	28,67956
ES7010033	Jandía	*	14 972,5	0	-14,33852	28,11601
ES7010034	Montaña Cardón	*	1 233,6	0	-14,1599	28,25599
ES7010035	Playa de Sotavento de Jandía	*	5 461,114	0	-14,1949	28,1673
ES7010036	Punta del Mármol	*	29,9	0	-15,61535	28,14994
ES7010037	Bahía del Confital	*	634,273	0	-15,4421	28,1378
ES7010038	Barranco de La Virgen	*	559,4	0	-15,59	28,04775
ES7010039	El Nublo II	*	13 956	0	-15,66796	27,96504
ES7010040	Hoya del Gamonal	*	627,3	0	-15,56447	27,97365
ES7010041	Barranco de Guayadeque	*	709,4	0	-15,48573	27,93271
ES7010042	La Playa del Matorral	*	95,58	0	-14,32957	28,0489
ES7010044	Los Islotes		151,2	0	-13,53283	29,29793
ES7010045	Archipiélago Chinijo	*	8 865,3	0	-13,53377	29,20411
ES7010046	Los Volcanes	*	9 986,1	0	-13,75002	29,00622
ES7010047	La Corona	*	2 602,4	0	-13,44876	29,18136
ES7010048	Bahía de Gando	*	477,765	0	-15,3742	27,9228
ES7010049	Arinaga	*	92,4	0	-15,39188	27,8683
ES7010052	Punta de la Sal	*	136	0	-15,39018	27,87829
ES7010053	Playa del Cabrón	*	956,203	0	-15,3804	27,8545
ES7010054	Los Jameos		234,79	0	-13,42591	29,1518
ES7010055	Amurga	*	5 341,2	0	-15,54218	27,8277