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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 Continental biogeographical region referred to in Article 1(c)(iii) of Directive 92/43/EEC comprises the territory of Luxembourg and parts of the Union territories of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Croatia and Sweden, 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 Continental biogeographical region, within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC, was adopted by Commission Decision 2004/798/EC[(2)]. That list was last updated by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/18[(3)].

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

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importance for the Continental 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) 2019/18 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 Continental biogeographical region as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Article 2

Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/18 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 Continental 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 Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Austria, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Sweden.

A	B	C	D		E	
SCI code	**Name of SCI**	*****	**Area of SCI (ha)**	**Length of SCI (km)**	**Geographical coordinate of SCI**	
					Longitude	**Latitude**
AT1101112	Nickelsdorfer Haidel	*	12,1	0	17,0508	47,9556
AT1102112	Zurndorfer Eichenwald und Hutweide	*	153,4	0	17,0039	47,96
AT1103112	Parndorfer Heide	*	7,38	0	16,8694	47,9969
AT1104212	Fronwiesen und Johannesbach	*	47,88	0	16,5158	47,9331
AT1106218	Siegendorfer Pußta und Heide	*	27,86	0	16,5833	47,7806
AT1108813	Bernstein - Lockenhaus - Rechnitz	*	24 586,2097	0	16,3556	47,3792
AT1110137	Neusiedler See - Nordöstliches Leithagebirge	*	57 124,56	0	16,7725	47,8433

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AT1114813	Südburgenländisches Hügel- und Terrassenland	*	13 999,1	0	16,4206	47,0678
AT1115415	Naturwaldreservat Lange Leitn, Neckenmarkt		28,95	0	16,5294	47,6392
AT1122916	Lafnitztal	*	590,57	0	16,1053	47,0664
AT1123323	Mattersburger Hügelland	*	3 074,44	0	16,4	47,7
AT1127119	Burgenländische Leithaauen	*	117,3		16,9178	48,061
AT1201A00	Waldviertler Teich-, Heide- und Moorlandschaft	*	13 724,62	0	15,1389	48,7986
AT1202000	March-Thaya-Auen	*	8 879,95	0	16,9458	48,5417
AT1204000	Donau-Auen östlich von Wien	*	9 516,26	0	16,7667	48,1306
AT1205A00	Wachau	*	18 063,42	0	15,4069	48,3583
AT1206A00	Weinviertler Klippenzone	*	3 389,21	0	16,3861	48,5722
AT1207A00	Kamp- und Kremstal	*	14 495,27	0	15,675	48,5306
AT1208A00	Thayatal bei Hardegg	*	4 428,6	0	15,8389	48,8417
AT1209A00	Westliches Weinviertel	*	2 994,41	0	15,825	48,7153
AT1210A00	Steinfeld	*	3 018,33	0	16,2972	47,9
AT1213000	Pannonische Sanddünen	*	2 523,63	0	16,7458	48,2972
AT1214000	Hundsheimer Berge	*	2 135,1	0	16,9778	48,1236
AT1215000	Bisamberg	*	360,5	0	16,375	48,3208
AT1216000	Tullnerfelder Donau-Auen	*	17 533,32	0	15,9556	48,3528

AT1217A00	Strudengau - Nibelungengau	*	4 821,74	0	15,0417	48,2167
AT1218000	Machland Süd	*	1 670,15	0	14,7819	48,1694
AT1219000	Niederösterreichische Alpenvorlandflüsse	*	7 024,54	0	15,2694	48,1833
AT1220000	Feuchte Ebene - Leithaauen	*	5 086,32	0	16,4611	48,0083
AT1301000	Nationalpark Donau-Auen (Wiener Teil)	*	2 258	0	16,5317	48,1728
AT1302000	Naturschutzgebiet Lainzer Tiergarten	*	2 259	0	16,2258	48,1767
AT1303000	Landschaftsschutzgebiet Liesing (Teil A, B und C)	*	639	0	16,2383	48,1469
AT1304000	Bisamberg (Wiener Teil)	*	381	0	16,4039	48,3164
AT1305000	Leopoldsberg		5,8	0	16,3414	48,2801
AT2208000	Lafnitztal - Neudauer Teiche	*	1 162,64	0	16,0703	47,2067
AT2211000	Hartberger-Gmoos		61,04	0	15,976111	47,273056
AT2213000	Steirische Grenzmur mit Gamlitzbach und Gnasbach	*	2 185,7	0	15,8834	46,702
AT2214000	Deutschlandsberger Klause	*	22,68	0	15,1965	46,8147
AT2218000	Feistritzklamm/ Herberstein	*	124,89	0	15,803889	47,218056
AT2222000	Feistritz- und Krumbachgraben		41,72		15,1011	46,6742