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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 Mediterranean biogeographical region referred to in Article 1(c)(iii) of Directive 92/43/EEC comprises the Union territories of Greece, Cyprus, in accordance with Article 1 of Protocol No 10 of the 2003 Act of Accession, and Malta, parts of the Union territories of Spain, France, Italy, Portugal and Croatia, and, in accordance with Article 355(3) of the Treaty, the territory of Gibraltar, for which the United Kingdom is responsible for external relations, 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 Mediterranean biogeographical region, within the meaning of Directive 92/43/EEC, was adopted by Commission Decision 2006/613/EC[(2)]. That list was last updated by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/22[(3)].

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

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/96. (See end of Document for details)*

(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 Mediterranean biogeographical region should be adopted. Article 4(4) and Article 6 of Directive 92/43/EEC apply to the newly inluded 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 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) 2019/22 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 Mediterranean biogeographical region as set out in the Annex is adopted.

Article 2

Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/22 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 Mediterranean 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 Greece, Croatia, Spain, France, Cyprus, Italy, Malta, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

A	B	C	D		E	
SCI code	**Name of SCI**	*	**Area of SCI (ha)**	**Length of SCI (km)**	**Geographical coordinates of SCI**	
					Longitude	**Latitude**
CY2000001	MAMMARI - DENEIA	*	108,25	9,23	33,1833	35,1806
CY2000002	ALYKOS POTAMOS - AGIOS SOZOMENOS	*	409,36	71,31	33,4	35,05
CY2000003	PERIOCHI MITSEROU - AGROKIPIAS	*	612,73	18,4	33,1361	35,0528
CY2000004	DASOS MACHAIRA	*	4 428,09	65,46	33,2139	34,9264
CY2000005	MADARI - PAPOUTSA	*	4 578,16	97	33	34,9583
CY2000007	PERIOCHI PLATY	*	623,14	17,96	32,7694	34,9167
CY2000008	KOILADA KEDRON - KAMPOS	*	18 257,68	139,76	33,5667	35,4

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CY2000009	FOUNTOUKI PITSILIAS	*	DASI	127,27	50,04	33,0372	34,9486
CY2000010	KOILADA POTAMOU MAROULLENAS	*		72,21	13,83	33,1614	35,0219
CY2000011	POTAMOS PERISTERONAS	*		37,76	6,75	33,0772	35,0517
CY2000012	KOILADA KARGOTI	*		106,99	31,57	32,8953	35,0328
CY3000001	ETHNIKO DASIKO PARKO POTAMOS LIOPETRIOU	*		74,54	0	33,8942	34,9693
CY3000005	KAVO GKREKO	*		1 875,86	63,35	34,0643	34,9697
CY3000006	THALASSIA PERIOCHI NISIA	*		191,01	9,09	34,0833	35,0028
CY3000008	LIMNI PARA	*	LIMNIOU	272,56	10,06	33,9683	35,0383
CY4000001	PERIOCHI POLIS - GIALIA	*		1 750,08	41,12	32,4639	35,0764
CY4000002	CHA - POTAMI	*		2 626,55	49,88	32,65	34,7208
CY4000003	KOILADA DIARIZOU	*		1 357,99	72,67	32,7083	34,8
CY4000004	VOUNI PANA	*	AGIAS	946,91	18,99	32,6322	34,9017
CY4000005	EPISKOPI MOROU NEROU	*		419,3	25,68	32,5375	34,825
CY4000006	THALASSIA PERIOCHI MOULIA	*		200	6	32,4347	34,7258
CY4000007	XEROS POTAMOS	*		4 110,82	75,03	32,6114	34,7928
CY4000008	KOILI - MAVROKOL	*	YMPOS	296,76	37,88	32,4361	34,8625
CY4000009	PERIOCHI SKOULLI	*		100,15	14,59	32,4306	35,0111
CY4000010	CHERSONISOS AKAMA	*		17 914,35	281,17	32,2983	35,0433

CY4000011	PERIOCHI AGIATIS	*	510,49	17,77	32,7694	34,9167
CY4000012	PERIOCHI STAYROS TIS PSOKAS - KARKAVAS	*	5 055,18	42,24	32,925	35,0333
CY4000013	FAROS KATO PAFOU	*	87,7	5,37	32,4006	34,7675
CY4000014	PERIOCHI DRYMOU		7,92	2,78	32,5008	34,9247
CY4000015	PERIOCHI KRITOU MAROTTOU		4,93	1,79	32,5661	34,9211
CY5000001	DASOS LEMESOU	*	4 832,39	53,86	33,0875	34,7972
CY5000004	ETHNIKO DASIKO PARKO TROODOUS	*	9 008,79	81,87	32,8667	34,9333
CY5000005	AKROTIRIO ASPRO - PETRA ROMIOU	*	2 488,63	51,93	32,6833	34,6667
CY5000006	KOILADA LIMNATI	*	438,93	20,26	32,95	34,8
CY5000007	PERIOCHI ASGATAS		106,9	11,37	33,2583	34,7686
CY6000002	ALYKES LARNAKAS	*	1 560,22	30,41	33,6222	34,8833
CY6000003	PERIOCHI LYMPION - AGIAS ANNAS	*	516,67	14,8	33,4889	34,9639
CY6000004	DASOS STAVROVOUNIOU	*	1 928,06	25,45	33,4278	34,8806
CY6000005	PERIOCHI LEFKARON	*	132	12,71	33,3	34,8611
CY6000006	ETHNIKO DASIKO PARKO RIZOELIAS	*	90,7	5,21	33,5714	34,9407
CY6000011	LIMNI OROKLINIS		53,47	2,87	33,6528	34,9669