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## Workshop for the Revision of Pink-footed Goose ISSMP

*Draft Annex 4: Legal Status of Pink-footed Goose & Implications for  
Population Management*

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- Purpose of Annex: Provide detail on the population's international legal status and implications for management.

Range State	Convention on Migratory Species (CMS)	AEWA	Bern Convention	EU Birds Directive	Convention on Biological Diversity (& GBF)
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X
Finland	X	X	X	X	X
The Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X
Norway	X	X	X	-	X
Russia	-	-	-	-	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X

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- **AEWA Article II.1:**

Parties shall take coordinated measures to maintain migratory waterbirds in a **Favourable Conservation Status (FCS)** or restore them to such status.

- CMS definition of FCS has 4 criteria: (i) population dynamic, (ii) range, (iii) habitat, & (iv) historic coverage & levels.
- Favourable Reference Values (FRVs) need to be developed (incl. Favourable Reference Population, Favourable Reference Range, & Favourable Reference Habitat) for each population & MU covered by ISSMP.

- **Bern Convention Article 2:**

Parties shall take requisite measures to maintain the population at, or adapt it to, a **level which corresponds in particular to ecological, scientific & cultural requirements, while taking account of economic & recreational requirements & the needs of subspecies.**

- **Birds Directive Article 2:**

Member States shall take requisite measures to maintain the population at a **level which corresponds in particular to ecological, scientific & cultural requirements, while taking account of economic & recreational requirements** or adapt it to that level.

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## International legal status of the Pink-footed Goose:

CMS	AEWA		Bern Convention	EU Birds Directive
Appendix II	Svalbard / North-west Europe population	Column B (category 1)	Appendix III	Annex II (Part B)

Deliberate killing must be regulated to ensure FCS is maintained & taking is sustainable.

Indiscriminate & large-scale modes of taking are only permissible under exemption.

Exploitation must be regulated to keep the population out of danger.

Indiscriminate & large-scale means of killing are only permissible under exception.

Huntability in Belgium & Denmark (& Ireland & UK).

In accordance with wise use & ecologically balanced control.

Hunting in other MS, spring hunting, & non-selective/large scale killing are only permissible under derogation.