

Addendum to Explanatory Notes **and** Guidelines for Reporting under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive

Providing the list of IAS (of Union concern) in Additional information field

The text on pages 45 and 77 should be complemented as follows:

8.3 Additional information (optional) (for species)

7.3 Additional information (optional) (for habitat)

If a Member State wishes to give additional information on the nature of a certain pressure/threat, it can be provided in this field.

Whenever possible, for the pressure codes 'I01 Invasive alien species of Union concern' and 'I02 Other invasive alien species' the Member States are encouraged to provide the scientific names of the invasive alien species (IAS) impacting the Habitat Directive species/habitat in this field. The list of IAS species of Union concern provided in this field should be preceded by the text: 'IAS union concern: ' and it should be provided in the form: 'IAS union concern: species name 1; species name 2; species name 3;'. The list of IAS of Union concern (including the scientific names to be used) can be found on the IAS reference portal¹. For 'I02 Other invasive alien species' the names should be preceded by the text 'Other IAS: '. The reporting tool will contain a facility for inserting this information in a correct format.

¹ http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/ias_regulation