



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Responsibilities of PAW membership

We understand that as a PAW partner, our organisation will be expected to:-

- Promote, support and contribute to efforts to enforce national and/or international wildlife legislation within the terms of our own mandate or terms of reference;
- Conduct activities undertaken in the context of PAW in a manner consistent with its spirit, whilst recognising our legitimate right to lobby and pursue our organisation's objectives (in other fora);
- Co-operate with the statutory enforcement authorities by providing specialist advice and information, and by assisting with any other enquiries as appropriate;
- Ensure that our members are kept informed of the legislative controls that apply to them, and urge them to comply with these controls at all times.
- We will not use membership of PAW for any financial gain

We understand that we may be asked to cease membership of PAW if our activities are judged, by the Steering Group, to be in breach of the provisions of this Statement of Commitment. We understand that access to an appeals procedure will be available.

Rights of PAW membership

We understand that as a non-Government member of PAW we will participate in the work of the Partnership as fully as we are able, and will have the opportunity to:-

- Send a representative to the annual Open Seminar, where PAW's activities are reviewed and ideas for future agenda items and issues are gathered;
- Submit ideas and suggestions to the PAW Secretariat for consideration by the PAW Steering Group, and/or by the Working Groups;
- Contribute directly to the activities of the Working Groups by submitting papers for discussion;
- Directly support the Working Groups by putting forward for consideration a person from our organisation, with appropriate specialist skills, to serve on any of the Groups;
- Receive regular PAW Bulletins normally every 4-6 months.

Declaration

We declare that:-

- Our organisation is committed to promoting and supporting the aims of the Partnership For Action Against Wildlife Crime (PAW);
- We accept the rights and responsibilities detailed above;
- We are content for our website to be linked to the PAW website www.defra.gov.uk/paw and understand that this linkage does not convey any endorsement, approval or agreement by Defra as to its content.

Signature of Chief Executive	Name of signatory (please print):
Date:	
Nominated representative within organisation:	Position within organisation:

Address for correspondence	
Telephone	Fax
Email	Website address

Details of organisation applying for membership of PAW

Name and address of organisation	
Nominated representative	Size of membership
Group status (eg. charity/limited company)	
Terms of reference/ mandate/ aims and objectives	
Specialist knowledge/ expertise brought to PAW	
Contributions brought to PAW	
Any other relevant information	

Please complete, print and sign this form and return it to:
 PAW Secretariat, Defra, Biodiversity Programme, Zone 1/11 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square,
 Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB