**Key changes in taxonomy and nomenclature since previous (2008-2012) version of Art. 12 checklist.**

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| **Species name** **(2013-2018 period)** | **Species name** **(2008-2012 period)** | **Notes** |
| *Pternistis erckelii*\* | *Francolinus erckelii* | Genus change |
| *Lyrurus tetrix* | *Tetrao tetrix* | Genus change |
| *Anser canagicus*\* | *Chen canagica* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Anser caerulescens*\* | *Chen caerulescens* | Genus change |
| *Spatula querquedula* | *Anas querquedula* | Genus change |
| *Spatula clypeata* | *Anas clypeata* | Genus change |
| *Mareca strepera* | *Anas strepera* | Genus change |
| *Mareca penelope* | *Anas penelope* | Genus change |
| *Spilopelia senegalensis* | *Streptopelia senegalensis* | Genus change |
| *Zapornia parva* | *Porzana parva* | Genus change |
| *Zapornia pusilla* | *Porzana pusilla* | Genus change |
| *Anthropoides virgo* | *Grus virgo* | Genus change |
| *Hydrobates castro* | *Oceanodroma castro* | Genus change |
| *Hydrobates monteiroi* | *Oceanodroma monteiroi* | Genus change |
| *Hydrobates leucorhous* | *Oceanodroma leucorhoa* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Pterodroma deserta* | *Pterodroma feae* | Taxon *deserta* split as separate species |
| *Ardenna grisea* | *Puffinus griseus* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Ardenna gravis* | *Puffinus gravis* | Genus change |
| *Calonectris borealis* | *Calonectris diomedea*† | Taxon *borealis* split as separate species |
| *Puffinus lherminieri* | *Puffinus assimilis* | Species change |
| *Ardea alba* | *Casmerodius albus* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Microcarbo pygmaeus* | *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* | Genus change and species amendment |
| *Calidris pugnax* | *Philomachus pugnax* | Genus change |
| *Calidris falcinellus* | *Limicola falcinellus* | Genus change |
| *Hydrocoloeus minutus* | *Larus minutus* | Genus change |
| *Onychoprion fuscatus* | *Sterna fuscata* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Sternula albifrons* | *Sterna albifrons* | Genus change |
| *Gelochelidon nilotica* | *Sterna nilotica* | Genus change |
| *Hydroprogne caspia* | *Sterna caspia* | Genus change |
| *Thalasseus bengalensis* | *Sterna bengalensis* | Genus change |
| *Thalasseus sandvicensis* | *Sterna sandvicensis* | Genus change |
| *Bubo scandiacus* | *Bubo scandiaca* | Gender agreement |
| *Clanga pomarina* | *Aquila pomarina* | Genus change |
| *Clanga clanga* | *Aquila clanga* | Genus change |
| *Aquila fasciata* | *Aquila fasciatus* | Gender agreement |
| *Picus sharpei* | *Picus viridis*† | Taxon *sharpei* split as separate species |
| *Leiopicus medius* | *Dendrocopos medius* | Genus change |
| *Dryobates minor* | *Dendrocopos minor* | Genus change |
| *Falco peregrinus* | *Falco pelegrinoides* | Taxon *pelegrinoides* relegated to subspecies |
| *Lanius meridionalis* | *Lanius excubitor*† | *L. e.* *meridionalis* elevated to full species |
| *Cyanopica cooki* | *Cyanopica cyanus* | Taxon *cooki* split as separate species |
| *Poecile palustris* | *Parus palustris* | Genus change |
| *Poecile lugubris* | *Parus lugubris* | Genus change |
| *Poecile montanus* | *Parus montanus* | Genus change |
| *Poecile cinctus* | *Parus cinctus* | Genus change |
| *Periparus ater* | *Parus ater* | Genus change |
| *Lophophanes cristatus* | *Parus cristatus* | Genus change |
| *Cyanistes caeruleus* | *Parus caeruleus* | Genus change |
| *Cyanistes teneriffae* | *Parus caeruleus* | Taxa in Canary Islands (and N Africa) split as separate species (and genus changed) |
| *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* | *Hirundo rupestris* | Genus change |
| *Cecropis daurica* | *Hirundo daurica* | Genus change |
| *Alaudala rufescens* | *Calandrella rufescens* | Genus change |
| *Iduna caligata* | *Hippolais caligata* | Genus change |
| *Iduna pallida* | *Hippolais pallida* | Genus change |
| *Iduna opaca* | *Hippolais pallida* | Taxon *opaca* split as separate species (and genus changed) |
| *Phylloscopus orientalis* | *Phylloscopus bonelli*† | Taxon *orientalis* split as separate species |
| *Sylvia crassirostris* | *Sylvia hortensis*† | Taxon *crassirostris* split as separate species |
| *Sylvia ruppeli* | *Sylvia rueppelli* | Species amendment |
| *Sylvia subalpina* | *Sylvia cantillans*† | *S. c. moltonii* elevated to full species (and renamed) |
| *Sylvia balearica* | *Sylvia sarda*† | Taxon *balearica* split as separate species |
| *Regulus ignicapilla* | *Regulus ignicapillus* | Gender agreement |
| *Pastor roseus* | *Sturnus roseus* | Genus change |
| *Cyanecula svecica* | *Luscinia svecica* | Genus change |
| *Cercotrichas galactotes* | *Erythropygia galactotes* | Genus change |
| *Passer italiae* | *Passer hispaniolensis*† | *P. h.* *italiae* elevated to full species |
| *Fringilla polatzeki* | *Fringilla teydea*† | *F. t.* *polatzeki* elevated to full species |
| *Chloris chloris* | *Carduelis chloris* | Genus change |
| *Acanthis flammea* | *Carduelis flammea* | Genus change |
| *Spinus spinus* | *Carduelis spinus* | Genus change |
| *Linaria flavirostris* | *Carduelis flavirostris* | Genus change |
| *Linaria cannabina* | *Carduelis cannabina* | Genus change |
| *Emberiza calandra* | *Miliaria calandra* | Genus change |

\* Species included in the Art. 12 checklist as a non-native species.

† Sister taxon with this species name (*sensu stricto*) also retained in the new checklist.