**Key changes in taxonomy and nomenclature since 2013–2018 version of Article 12 checklist**

The table below provides an overview of the key taxonomic and nomenclatural changes since the previous (2013–2018) version of the Article 12 checklist, following updates to reflect the taxonomy and nomenclature in Version 7 (December 2022) of the *Handbook of Birds of the World and BirdLife International digital checklist of the birds of the world* (HBW & BirdLife International 2022).

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| **Current species name** | **Former species name****(2013–2018 period)** | **Notes** |
| *Tetrastes bonasia* | *Bonasa bonasia* | Genus change |
| *Gulosus aristotelis* | *Phalacrocorax aristotelis* | Genus change |
| *Otus cyprius* | *Otus scops*† | Taxon *cyprius* split as separate species |
| *Alexandrinus krameri*\* | *Psittacula krameri* | Genus change |
| *Alaudala rufescens* [*s. str.*] | *Alaudala rufescens* | Now *sensu stricto* (excluding, *e.g.*, *heinei*) |
| *Curruca nisoria* | *Sylvia nisoria* | Genus change |
| *Curruca hortensis* | *Sylvia hortensis* | Genus change |
| *Curruca crassirostris* | *Sylvia crassirostris* | Genus change |
| *Curruca curruca* | *Sylvia curruca* | Genus change |
| *Curruca melanothorax* | *Sylvia melanothorax* | Genus change |
| *Curruca melanocephala* | *Sylvia melanocephala* | Genus change |
| *Curruca cantillans* | *Sylvia cantillans* | Genus change |
| *Curruca subalpina* | *Sylvia subalpina* | Genus change |
| *Curruca ruppeli* | *Sylvia ruppeli* | Genus change |
| *Curruca communis* | *Sylvia communis* | Genus change |
| *Curruca conspicillata* | *Sylvia conspicillata* | Genus change |
| *Curruca sarda* | *Sylvia sarda* | Genus change |
| *Curruca balearica* | *Sylvia balearica* | Genus change |
| *Curruca undata* | *Sylvia undata* | Genus change |
| *Suthora webbiana*\* | *Paradoxornis webbianus* | Genus change (and related gender agreement) |
| *Luscinia svecica* | *Cyanecula svecica* | Genus change |

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

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

In addition to the species-level taxonomic and/or nomenclatural changes outlined above, a small number of “sub unit” notes in the Art. 12 checklist have also been updated (*e.g.* to remove reference to taxa that have only ever occurred in the EU as vagrants, and hence are not relevant to Art. 12 reporting), and listings for *Anser anser* have been reallocated to one of two new “subspecific units”, *Anser anser* [North-west/South-west Europe] or *Anser anser* [all other populations], to reflect the preparation of a recent international Management Plan for the Northwest/Southwest European population of the species.