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on behalf of the European Commission
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Member States were requested to submit their six-yearly report under Article 12 of the Birds Directive[1] for the period 2019-2024 by 31 July 2025 via the Reportnet system of the European Environment Agency (EEA)[2].

Data submitted by the Member States undergo a series of quality checks by the EEA, before the data sets submitted are technically accepted. During these checks, the EEA may, if needed, bilaterally engage with the national authorities responsible for reporting to agree on possible corrections or resubmissions of their data. In the framework of these exchanges, Member States may correct, complete and resubmit their datasets.

Once the EEA has technically accepted the datasets, Member States confirm the validity of their report to the Commission via a communication from the Permanent Representation and the national dataset becomes part of an EU-wide database for analysis and publication purposes. Any potential deviation by a Member State from this procedure needs to be requested and discussed with the Commission and the EEA as to whether it could be accepted.

[1] Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds, OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7–25.
[2] https://www.eea.europa.eu/en.