

# Assessment and reporting under Article 12 of the Birds Directive

## Corrigenda to the Explanatory Notes and Guidelines

**Corrigendum # 1 of 29.11.2012 and  
Corrigendum # 2 of 30.1.2013**

### Issue 001 – Quick reminders – Format for numbers

The text on page 32 under title “Format for number” should be replaced with the following text in order to be in line with the xml standards used for the QA/QC rules:

- the decimal separator:
  - 1) if a MS has created its own reporting tool, the decimal separator must be a point,
  - 2) if a MS uses the reporting tool developed by the EEA, the decimal separator can be either a point or comma as the tool converts it into a point (*changed on 30.1.2013*)
- For numbers consisting of long sequences of digits (e.g. 10000) no thousand separators should be used. ISO 80000-1:2009 specifies that such groups of digits should never be separated by a comma or point, as these are reserved for use as the decimal separator. No figure should contain both a point and a comma (*changed on 29.11.2012*)
- For numbers whose magnitude is less than 1, the decimal separator should be preceded by a zero. e.g. 0.25 (*no change to the existing text*)
- If a value is zero, please enter ‘0’ (*no change to the existing text*)

Based on ISO 80000-1:2009 on quantities and units

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