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Memorandum of Understanding on the  
Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and  
their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia

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LIST OF COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES (FOCAL POINTS)  
FOR THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. Paragraph 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding requests signatory States to designate a competent national Authority to serve as a focal point for communication between signatory States and activities under the Memorandum of Understanding, and to communicate the complete contact details of this Authority (and any changes thereto) to the MoU Secretariat.
2. The table annexed hereto lists the national authorities whose names have been communicated to the interim secretariat as of 14 January 2003.
3. Signatory States are encouraged to transmit their nominations in writing to the interim secretariat at the earliest convenience.

## LIST OF COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES (FOCAL POINTS) FOR THE IOSEA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Signatory State	Effective Date of MoU	National Authority	Focal Point	Nominator / date of nomination
Australia	1 Sep 2001			
Cambodia	1 Mar 2003			
Comoros	1 Sep 2001			
Islamic Republic of Iran	1 Sep 2001			
Kenya	1 Aug 2002			
Mauritius	1 Dec 2002			
Myanmar	1 Sep 2001			

Signatory State	Effective Date of MoU	National Authority	Focal Point	Nominator / date of nomination
Philippines	1 Sep 2001	Pawikan Conservation Project Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau Department of Environment and Natural Resources Quezon Avenue, Diliman Quezon City 1100 Tel: (+6 32) 924 60 31 to 35 local 223 Fax: (+6 32) 925 8945 E-mail: pawikan@pawb.gov.ph	Mr. Renato Cruz	Director, Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau / 14 January 2003
Sri Lanka	1 Sep 2001			
United Republic of Tanzania	1 Sep 2001			
United Kingdom	1 Jun 2002			
United States of America	1 Sep 2001			
Viet Nam	1 Oct 2001			