Editorial announcement

From 1998 (Volume 8:1) *Bird Conservation International* will be introducing a "Conservation news and notes" section. We shall be pleased to receive newsworthy items on any aspect relating to the conservation of birds and their habitats. Items should have a short title, a text of no more than 250 words and a contact name and address (including where possible e-mail). Such items may be e-mailed to the editor (masoc@essex.ac.uk).

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