

Resolution 2.2

GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE CONVENTION

The Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals,

Taking into account Article I, paragraph 1, of the Convention, in particular subparagraphs (a) and (e) thereof;

Recalling resolution 1.4 on the composition and functions of the Scientific Council, especially paragraph 6 (b) thereof which directs the Scientific Council "to formulate guidelines for the application of such terms of the Convention as 'endangered' and 'migratory species'";

Noting the Report of the Chairman of the Scientific Council of the first meeting of the Scientific Council of the Convention,<sup>1</sup> held on 10 October 1988 and especially paragraphs 12 to 14 thereof;

1. Adopts the following guidelines for the application of certain terms of the Convention interpreted in Article 1, paragraph 1:

- (a) In the interpretation of the term "migratory species" in Article 1, paragraph 1 (a):
  - (i) The word "cyclically" in the phrase "cyclically and predictably" relates to a cycle of any nature, such as astronomical (circadian, annual etc.), life or climatic, and of any frequency;
  - (ii) The word "predictably" in the phrase "cyclically and predictably" implies that a phenomenon can be anticipated to recur in a given set of circumstances, though not necessarily regularly in time;
- (b) In the interpretation of the term "endangered" in Article I, paragraph 1 (e), the term equates with the category "endangered" as defined in the threatened species categorization of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (1988 IUCN Red List of Threatened Animals).

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<sup>1</sup>CMS/Conf. 2.12.2 Annex