



25.1. Proposals to Amend the Appendices of the Convention

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The two Appendices of CMS:

- Appendix I shall list migratory species which are endangered (using IUCN RL criteria).
- Taking of the species is prohibited subject to four exceptions.
- Parties shall also endeavour to conserve/restore habitat and prevent/remove/compensate/minimize effects or obstacles seriously impeding migration.
- Appendix II shall list migratory species which have an unfavourable conservation status and which require international agreements for their conservation and management, as well as those which have a conservation status, which would significantly benefit from the international cooperation that could be achieved by an international agreement (using IUCN RL criteria)
- There is no restriction on sustainable use.



Listing Process

1. Parties can submit proposals for amendments of species listed on the Appendices.
2. The Scientific Council reviews the proposals. It's function is to provide scientific advice to the COP.
3. Amendments shall be adopted by a 2/3 majority of Parties present and voting.
4. Modification of the Appendices shall enter into force 90 days after the meeting.



Listing proposals include:

- Classification of the species
- Biological data, including distribution of species, migration patterns, population...
- Data that describes the direct and indirect threats to the conservation of the species.
- Protection status
- Comments of Range States



Appendix I:

No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
1	Primates Hominidae <i>Pan troglodytes</i> *	Chimpanzee	Congo and the United Republic of Tanzania
2	Carnivora Ursidae <i>Ursus arctos isabellinus</i>	Gobi Bear	Mongolia
3	Carnivora Phocidae <i>Pusa caspica</i> *	Caspian Seal	I.R. Iran
4	Perrisodactyla Equidae <i>Equus africanus</i> *	African Wild Ass	Eritrea

*also proposed for Appendix II



Appendix I (cont.)

No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
5	Perrisodactyla Family Equidae <i>Equus africanus</i>	African Wild Ass	Ethiopia
6	Perissodactyla Equidae <i>Equus ferus przewalskii</i>	Przewalski's Horse	Mongolia
7	Suliformes Fregatidae <i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	Christmas Frigatebird	Philippines
8	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	Mongolia



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
9	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	Steppe Eagle	Saudi Arabia
10	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Gyps indicus</i> <i>Gyps tenuirostris</i> <i>Gyps bengalensis</i> <i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	Indian Vulture Slender-billed Vulture White-rumped Vulture Red-headed Vulture	Pakistan



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
11	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> <i>Gyps rueppelli</i> <i>Gyps africanus</i> <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	Cape Vulture Hooded Vulture Rüppell's Vulture White-backed Vulture White-headed Vulture	Kenya
12	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	Lappet-Faced Vulture	Israel
13	Accipitriformes Accipitridae <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	Lappet-Faced Vulture	Saudi Arabia



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
14	Orectolobiformes Rhincodontidae <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale Shark	Philippines
15	Squatiniformes Squatinidae <i>Squatina squatina</i> *	Angelshark	Monaco
16	Rhinopristiformes Rhinobatidae <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i> ** (Población del Mar Mediterraneo)	Angelshark	Israel

*also proposed for Appendix II

**Global population proposed for Appendix II



Appendix II

No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
1	Chiroptera Vespertilionidae <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> <i>Lasiurus borealis</i> <i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i> <i>Lasiurus ega</i>	Hoary Bat Eastern Red Bat Southern Red Bat Southern Yellow Bat	Peru
2	Passeriformes Emberizidae <i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>	Yellow Bunting	Philippines
3	Passeriformes Laniidae <i>Lanius excubitor excubitor</i>	Great Grey Shrike	European Union



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
4	Rhinopristiformes Rhinobatidae <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Common Guitarfish	Mauritania
5	Rhinopristiformes Rhinobatidae <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Common Guitarfish	Senegal
6	Rhinopristiformes Rhinobatidae <i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Common Guitarfish	Togo
7	Charadriiformes Laridae <i>Anous minutus worcesteri</i>	Black Noddy	Philippines



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
8	Rhinopristiformes Rhinidae <i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i>	White-spotted Wedgefish	Philippines
9	Carnivora Felidae <i>Panthera leo</i>	Lion	Chad, Niger, Togo
10	Carnivora Felidae <i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	Ghana, I. R. Iran, Kenya and Saudi Arabia
11	Cetartiodactyla Bovidae <i>Gazella bennettii</i> *	Chinkara	I.R. Iran

*Proposal in its current form not recommended by Scientific Council



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No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
12	Passeriformes Laniidae <i>Lanius minor</i>	Lesser Grey Shrike	European Union
13	Carcharhiniformes Carcharhinidae <i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	Dusky Shark	Honduras
14	Artiodactyla Giraffidae <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Giraffe	Angola
15	Carcharhiniformes Carcharhinidae <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Blue Shark	Samoa and Sri Lanka



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