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# 25.1. Proposals to Amend the Appendices of the Convention

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# The two Appendixes of CMS:

- Appendix I comprises migratory species that are in danger of extinction. The taking of the species is prohibited, with very restricted scope for exceptions.
- Appendix II covers migratory species that have an unfavourable conservation status, their taking is allowed but restricted.



# Listing Process

1. Member States submit proposals for amendments of species to the Appendices
2. The Scientific Council reviews the proposals and advises the COP in their scientific function
3. Voting for the proposals will take place at the COP. A proposal is accepted if 2/3 of the Parties give their approbation.
4. Modification of the Appendices shall enter in force after 90 days.



# Listing proposals include:

- Classification of the species
- Biological data, including distribution of species, population, etc.
- 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



# Appendix I (cont.)

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





# Appendix I (cont.)

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





# Appendix I (cont.)

No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Party
14	Orectolobiformes Rhincodontidae <i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale Shark	Philippines
15	Squatiniiformes Squatinaidae <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



# Appendix II (cont.)

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



# Appendix II (cont.)

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, panther	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



# Importance at COP

- Appendixes of CMS build the basis of all CMS' instruments
- The adding of a new species to the Appendixes grants it international cooperation for its conservation.
- It should be focused on threatened or endangered species.
- New species should be added based on reliable scientific evidence



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