##  ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC2)

## PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF THE GIRAFFE (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) ON

## APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION

## UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.10

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* The proposal is recommended for adoption at COP12.
* However, it would benefit from stating more explicitly the migratory nature of giraffes, historically as well as today (see below).

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

* Page 4 para 3.1

The following sentence should be added at the end:

"With accelerating climate change, giraffes may be required to increasingly move long distances and across national boundaries in order to access suitable habitat."

* Page 12, para. 7.2 (Potential risks of the amendment)

The sentence included under the second bullet needs clarification, it is currently unclear what is meant and how this constitutes a potential risk. The proponent is asked to provide clarification about this sentence.

* Page 4, para. 3.2

The following sentence should be added:

"Of the nine giraffe subspecies all but two (*G.c. rothschildi, G.c. thornicrofti*) currently have transboundary populations. For the two remaining, their historic range previously encompassed more than one range state.”

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

* The proposal is recommended for adoption at the COP.