##  ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC2)

## PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE AFRICAN WILD ASS (*Equus africanus*)

## ON APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION

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**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* None.

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

Page 2, Section C, Para. 1, should include the following paragraph:

* “This proposal does not follow the current nomenclatural reference for terrestrial mammals adopted by CMS, i.e. Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. (ed.) (2005): *Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference*. Third edition, Johns Hopkins University Press. The proposal follows instead the nomenclature for the taxon adhered to by CITES, which lists the African Wild Ass as *Equus africanus* to emphasize the wild form of the species in preference to synonymous name for the domestic form, *Equus asinus*.”

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

* Recommended for adoption.