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## PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

*(Prepared by the Secretariat)*

Summary:

This document summarizes proposals for the amendment of CMS Appendices submitted for consideration by the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12). The full text of all supporting statements is made available to COP12 as separate documents.

The Conference of the Parties is expected to review the proposals for amendments to the Appendices and make decisions as regards the approval or rejection of the proposals.

**PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION**

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XI of the Convention, the Secretariat received proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention for consideration by the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12). The species covered by the proposals are set out in the table contained in Annex 1 of this document, together with the Parties proposing the amendment. Parties were advised of the proposals received through Notification 2017/010 of 31 May 2017.
2. The above-mentioned proposals for amendment are accompanied by supporting statements based on the format agreed by the CMS Standing Committee at its 45th Meeting (Bonn, 9-10 November 2016). The supporting statements are made available to COP12 as separate documents (UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.xx). The texts of the proposals are translated selectively into the working languages of the Conference of the Parties as indicated in the table contained in Annex 1 of this document.
3. For a few species (*Equus africanus*, *Aquila nipalensis*, *Torgos tracheliotos*, *Rhinobatos rhinobatos*) proposals have been submitted independently by different Parties. They are indicated as distinct proposals in Annex 1, and will be included as separate documents in the COP12 documentation.
4. In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Parties are requested to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 23 August 2017. All comments received by the deadline of 23 August 2017 will be compiled by the Secretariat as an addendum to this document.
5. All the proposals will be examined by the 2nd meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (Bonn, 10-13 July 2017), which will assess them from a scientific and technical standpoint, and provide advice to the Conference of the Parties.

Recommended actions

The Conference of the Parties is invited to:

1. Review the proposals for amendments to the Appendices.
2. Make decisions as regards the approval or rejection of each of the proposals.

**Annex 1**

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT**

**OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION**

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Congo, Republic of the (COG)

Eritrea (ERI)

Ethiopia (ETH)

European Union and its Member States (EU)

Ghana (GHA)

Honduras (HND)

Iran, Islamic Republic of (IRN)

Israel (ISR)

Kenya (KEN)

Monaco (MCO)

Mongolia (MNG)

Mauritania (MRT)

Niger (NER)

Pakistan (PAK)

Peru (PER)

Philippines (PHL)

Samoa (WSM)

Saudi Arabia (SAU)

Senegal (SEN)

Sri Lanka (LKA)

United Republic of Tanzania (TZA)

Togo (TGO)

 **SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION**

| Doc. No. | Scientific Name | Annotations | Common name | Proposed Amendment | Proponent Party | Languages |
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|  | **MAMMALIA** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25.1.1 | *Pan troglodytes* |  | Chimpanzee | Inclusion in Appendix I & II | COG, TZA | E, F, S |
| 25.1.2 | Four species of *Lasiurus* bats |  |  |  | PER | E, S |
| *Lasiurus blossevillii* |  | Southern Red Bat | Inclusion in Appendix II |
| *Lasiurus borealis* |  | Eastern Red Bat | Inclusion in Appendix II |
| *Lasiurus cinereus* |  | Hoary Bat | Inclusion in Appendix II |
| *Lasiurus ega* |  | Southern Yellow Bat | Inclusion in Appendix II |
| 25.1.3 | *Panthera leo* |  | Lion | Inclusion in Appendix II | NER, TCD, TGO | E, F |
| 25.1.4 | *Panthera pardus* |  | Leopard | Inclusion in Appendix II | GHA, IRN, KEN, SAU | E, F |
| 25.1.5 | *Ursus arctos isabellinus* | Mongolian and Chinese populations | Gobi Bear | Inclusion in Appendix I | MNG | E, F, S |
| 25.1.6 | *Pusa caspica* |  | Caspian Seal | Inclusion in Appendix I & II | IRN | E, F, S |
| 25.1.7(a) | *Equus africanus* |  | African Wild Ass | Inclusion in Appendix I & II | ERI | E, F, S |
| 25.1.7(b) | *Equus africanus* |  | African Wild Ass | Inclusion in Appendix I | ETH | E, F, S |
| 25.1.8 | *Equus ferus przewalskii* |  | Przewalski’s Horse | Inclusion in Appendix I | MNG | E, F, S |
| 25.1.9 | *Gazella bennettii* |  | Indian Gazelle | Inclusion in Appendix II | IRN | E |
| 25.1.10 | *Giraffa camelopardalis* |  | Giraffe | Inclusion in Appendix II | AGO | E, F |
|  | **AVES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25.1.11 | *Fregata andrewsi* |  | Christmas Frigatebird | Inclusion in Appendix I | PHL | E, F, S |
| 25.1.12 | *Anous minutus worcesteri* |  | Black Noddy | Inclusion in Appendix II | PHL | E |
| 25.1.13(a) | *Aquila nipalensis* |  | Steppe Eagle | Inclusion in Appendix I | MNG | E, F, S |
| 25.1.13(b) | *Aquila nipalensis* |  | Steppe Eagle | Inclusion in Appendix I | SAU | E, F, S |
| 25.1.14 | Four Asian vulture species |  |  |  | PAK | E, F, S |
| *Gyps bengalensis* |  | White-rumped Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Gyps indicus* |  | Indian Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Gyps tenuirostris* |  | Slender-billed Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Sarcogyps calvus* |  | Red-headed Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| 25.1.15 | Five sub-Saharan vulture species |  |  |  | KEN | E, F, S |
| *Gyps africanus* |  | White-backed Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Gyps coprotheres* |  | Cape Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Gyps rueppelli* |  | Rüppell’s Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Necrosyrtes monachus* |  | Hooded Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| *Trigonoceps occipitalis* |  | White-headed Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I |
| 25.1.16(a) | *Torgos tracheliotos* |  | Lappet-faced Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I | ISR | E, F, S |
| 25.1.16(b) | *Torgos tracheliotos* |  | Lappet-faced Vulture | Inclusion in Appendix I | SAU | E, F, S |
| 25.1.17 | *Emberiza sulphurata* |  | Yellow Bunting | Inclusion in Appendix II | PHL | E |
| 25.1.18 | *Lanius excubitor excubitor* |  | Great Grey Shrike | Inclusion in Appendix II | EU | E, F, S |
| 25.1.19 | *Lanius minor* | European population | Lesser Grey Shrike | Inclusion in Appendix II | EU | E, F, S |
|  | **PISCES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25.1.20 | *Rhincodon typus* |  | Whale Shark | Inclusion in Appendix I | PHL, ISR, LKA | E, F, S |
| 25.1.21 | *Carcharhinus obscurus* |  | Dusky Shark | Inclusion in Appendix II | HND | E, F, S |
| 25.1.22 | *Prionace glauca* |  | Blue Shark | Inclusion in Appendix II | LKA, WSM | E, F, S |
| 25.1.23 | *Squatina squatina*  |  | Angelshark | Inclusion in Appendix I & II | MCO | E, F, S |
| 25.1.24(a) | *Rhinobatos rhinobatos* | Appendix I: Mediterranean Sea population Appendix II: global population | Common Guitarfish | Inclusion in Appendix I & II | ISR | E, F, S |
| 25.1.24(b) | *Rhinobatos rhinobatos* |  | Common Guitarfish | Inclusion in Appendix II | MRT | E, F, S |
| 25.1.24(c) | *Rhinobatos rhinobatos* |  | Common Guitarfish | Inclusion in Appendix II | SEN | E, F, S |
| 25.1.24(d) | *Rhinobatos rhinobatos* |  | Common Guitarfish | Inclusion in Appendix II | TGO | E, F, S |
| 25.1.25 | *Rhynchobatus australiae* |  | White-spotted Wedgefish | Inclusion in Appendix II | PHL | E, F, S |