

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE ANTIPODEAN ALBATROSS (*Diomedea antipodensis*)
ON APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION**

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The Scientific Council strongly supported the proposal of New Zealand to list Antipodean Albatross on Appendix I. It also urged Parties that are range states of the other albatross species/populations that ACAP has identified as “high priority populations” to follow New Zealand’s lead and consider listing these on Appendix I at COP14. It was believed that the extra protection that Appendix I afforded to species listed on it, over and above that which could be provided under ACAP, was much needed by these species.