

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION OF THE LION (*Panthera leo*) ON
APPENDIX II OF THE CONVENTION
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GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The Working Group considered the proposal and agreed that it satisfies the listing criteria of the Convention.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

- Page 12, para. 6.2 (International protection status)
- International cooperation is required to implement the 2006 IUCN regional conservation strategies, which are still valid today. CMS is well placed to support and monitor this.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- Recommended for adoption.