

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC6)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE BALTIC PROPER POPULATION OF THE HARBOUR PORPOISE (*Phocoena phocoena*)
IN APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION**

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP14

Recommended for adoption.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- This document received unanimous support, including from the IUCN SSC Cetacean Specialist Group and the International Whaling Commission.
- It was noted that this listing proposal was an excellent example of where a discrete population, a genetically different one, has been highlighted for a specific action. It also displayed the Convention's ability to list regional populations.