

Notification 2023/015

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NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

The deadline for submission of proposals to amend the Appendices of the Convention to be considered by the Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14) expired on 26 May 2023.

The species covered by the proposals received by the deadline are set out in the table contained in the Annex of this Notification. The Party/Parties proposing the amendment is/are also indicated.

The proposals will be discussed at the Sixth meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (Bonn, Germany, 18-21 July 2023), and the decision as to whether to accept the proposed amendments will be taken at COP14.

In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3 of the Convention, Parties are invited to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 24 August 2023. All comments submitted by that date will be published by the Secretariat as part of COP14 documentation.

Pursuant to paragraph 12 of [Resolution 13.7](#), the Secretariat will consult other relevant intergovernmental bodies, including Regional Fishery Management Organizations, having a function in relation to any species subject to a proposal for amendment of the Appendices, and will report on the outcome of those consultations.

The full text of all proposals are being posted on the [CMS website](#) unedited, in the language in which they were submitted. Thereafter, the Secretariat will publish, as soon as possible, the texts of all proposals in English, French and Spanish.

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Annex to CMS Notification 2023/015

Common Name	Latin Name	Proponent Party	Appendix
Mammals			
Eurasian Lynx	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	North Macedonia (proponent), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Uzbekistan (co-proponents)	II
Balkan Lynx	<i>Lynx lynx balcanicus</i>	North Macedonia (proponent), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Uzbekistan (co-proponents)	I
Pallas's Cat	<i>Felis manul</i>	Kazakhstan (proponent), Uzbekistan (co-proponent)	II
Guanaco	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Perú	I & II
Lahille's Bottlenose Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncates gephyreus</i>	Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay	I & II
Harbour Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i> (Baltic Proper population)	European Union and its Member States	I
Aves			
Peruvian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus thagus</i>	Chile, Ecuador, Panama, Peru	I & II
Magellanic Plover	<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>	Chile	I
Bearded Vulture	<i>Gypaetus barbatus meridionalis</i> (Southern African population)	South Africa	I
Pisces			
Sand Tiger Shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>	Brazil, Panama	I & II
Blackchin Guitarfish	<i>Glaucostegus cemiculus</i>	Israel	II
Blackchin Guitarfish	<i>Glaucostegus cemiculus</i> (Mediterranean Sea population)	Israel	I
Bull Ray	<i>Aetomylaeus bovinus</i>	Israel	II
Bull Ray	<i>Aetomylaeus bovinus</i> (Mediterranean Sea population)	Israel	I
Lusitanian Cownose Ray	<i>Rhinoptera marginata</i>	Israel	II
Lusitanian Cownose Ray	<i>Rhinoptera marginata</i> (Mediterranean Sea population)	Israel	I
Guided Catfish	<i>Brachyplatystoma rousseauxii</i>	Brazil, Panama	II
Laulao Catfish	<i>Brachyplatystoma vaillantii</i>	Brazil	II