Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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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 is 150 days before the meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Article XI, paragraph 3 of the Convention). As the Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) takes place 4-9 November 2014 in Quito, Ecuador, the deadline expired on 6 June.

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

The proposals will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the CMS Scientific Council (Bonn, Germany 1-3 July 2014) and the decision as to whether to accept the proposed amendments will be taken at COP11.

In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3 of the Convention, Parties are invited to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 4 September 2014. All comments submitted by that date will be communicated to the Parties by the Secretariat.

The full text of all of the proposals will shortly be posted on the CMS website (http://www.cms.int/en/meeting/18th-scientific-council-meeting), in the language in which they were submitted. Thereafter, the Secretariat will publish as soon as possible the texts of all proposals that pertain to Appendix I in English, French and Spanish. As some proposals for Appendix II species are not directly relevant to French- and Spanish-speaking countries, in the interest of economy and in line with established practice, the Secretariat recommends that these proposals be translated selectively. The last column of the attached table indicates the language(s) in which the proposals will be made available.

Should any Party wish a particular proposal to be made available in a working language other than those indicated, it is kindly requested to contact the Secretariat without delay.

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Annex I

Common Name	Taxonomic Name	Proponent Party	Appendix/ Appendices	Languages for translation in due course*
Mammals				
Cuvier's Beaked Whale (Mediterranean population)	*Ziphius cavirostris*	EU and its Member states	I	En, Fr, Sp
Polar Bear	*Ursus maritimus*	Norway	II	En
Asiatic Lion	*Panthera leo persica*	Kenya	I	En, Fr, Sp
Lion	*Panthera leo (all other subspecies)*	Kenya	II	En, Fr, Sp
White-eared Kob	*Kobus kob leucotis*	Ethiopia	II	En
Red-fronted Gazelle	*Eudorcas rufifrons*	Niger & Senegal	I	En, Fr, Sp
Birds				
European Roller	*Coracias garrulus*	EU and its Member States	I	En, Fr, Sp
Great Bustard	*Otis tarda*	Mongolia	I	En, Fr, Sp
Semi-palmated Sandpiper	*Calidris pusilla*	Ecuador & Paraguay	I	En, Fr, Sp
Great Knot	*Calidris tenuirostris*	Philippines	I	En, Fr, Sp
Canada Warbler	*Cardellina canadiensis*	Ecuador	II	En, Sp
Fish				
European Eel	*Anguilla anguilla*	Monaco	II	En, Fr, Sp
<u>Thresher Sharks</u>				
Bigeye thresher Common thresher Pelagic thresher	*Alopias superciliosus* *Alopias vulpinus* *Alopias pelagicus*	EU and its Member States	II	En, Fr, Sp
<u>Sawfishes</u>				
Narrow sawfish Dwarf sawfish	*Anoxypristis cuspidate* *Pristis clavata*	Kenya	I & II	En, Fr, Sp

Smalltooth sawfish Green sawfish Largetooth sawfish	*Pristis pectinata* *Pristis zijsron* *Pristis pristis*			
Silky Shark	*Carcharhinus falciformis*	Egypt	II	En, Fr, Sp
Scalloped Hammerhead	*Sphyrna lewini*	Costa Rica & Ecuador	II	En, Fr, Sp
Great Hammerhead	*Sphyrna mokarran*	Costa Rica & Ecuador	II	En, Fr, Sp
<u>Mobula Rays</u>				
Giant Devil Ray Spinetail Mobula Bentfin Devil Ray Box Ray, Chilean Devil Ray Pygmy Devil Ray Shortfin Devil Ray Atlantic Devil Ray Lesser Guinean Devil Ray Munk's Devil Ray	*Mobula mobular* *Mobula japanica* *Mobula thurstoni* *Mobula tarapacana* *Mobula eregoodootenkee* *Mobula kuhlii* *Mobula hypostoma* *Mobula rochebrunei* *Mobula munkiana*	Fiji	I & II	En, Fr, Sp
Reef Manta Ray	*Manta alfredi*	Fiji	I & II	En, Fr, Sp

* En = English; Fr = French; Sp = Spanish