

Notification 2023/030

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## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### **Reminder: deadline for comments on proposals to amend the Appendices of the Convention**

Through Notification 2023/015, and in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Parties have been invited to communicate any comments on the proposals to amend the Appendices of the Convention to the Secretariat by 24 August 2023. Given the usefulness of consultations after a listing proposal has been submitted – as reaffirmed by the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee (StC52, 2021) – and the postponement of CMS COP14 (12–17 February 2024), this deadline was extended, per [Notification 2023/019](#). Parties are therefore invited to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat ([cms.secretariat@cms.int](mailto:cms.secretariat@cms.int)) **by 14 December 2023**. All comments submitted by that date will be published by the Secretariat as part of COP14 documentation.

The proposals were discussed at the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (Bonn, Germany, 18–21 July 2023). The Scientific Council's comments are available on the [CMS website](#). The decision as to whether to accept the proposed amendments will be taken at COP14.

The species covered by the proposals received by the deadline (26 May 2023) are set out in the table contained in the Annex of this Notification. The Party/Parties proposing the amendment is/are also indicated. The full texts of all proposals are posted on the [CMS website](#) (Proposals for amendment of CMS Appendices), and are available in English, French and Spanish.

<http://www.cms.int/en/news/notifications>

## Annex to CMS Notification 2023/029

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