

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC8)

EUROPEAN EEL

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(ScC-SC8 Agenda item 8.6.2)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP15

The Scientific Council recommends to adopt the amendments to the resolution and draft decisions with amendments as specified below.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

The following paragraphs are proposed for deletion in the draft Resolution in Annex 1 (page 4 and 5) of the document:

5. *Requests* the Range States to consider appropriate coordination mechanisms;

8. *Further encourages* Parties to share experience and knowledge and best practices with each other; and

The following amendments are proposed in preambular paragraph 02 of the draft Resolution in Annex 1 (page 4) of the document:

Alarmed by the ~~continuing~~ population decline of the European eel across its range and by the complex combination of threats including barriers to migration, over-exploitation, illegal trade, bycatch, habitat loss and degradation, pollution, parasitic infection, and changes in oceanic conditions,