

ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC8)

PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE HUDSONIAN WHIMBREL (*Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*) ON APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP15

The Scientific Council recommends to adopt the proposal including the proposed addition stated below.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

The Sessional Committee welcomed the proposal and mentioned that there is one important shorebird initiative not mentioned in the proposal, the Pacific Shorebird Conservation Initiative.

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

The following paragraph is proposed for addition under paragraph 7.1 on page 8 of the Listing Proposal document.

Examples of existing initiatives dedicated to promoting concerted actions towards the conservation of the Hudsonian whimbrel and its habitat include the Atlantic Flyway Shorebird Initiative (AFSI; <https://atlanticflywayshorebirds.org/>), the Pacific Shorebird Conservation Initiative (PSCI; <https://pacificflywayshorebirds.org/>), the Midcontinent Shorebird Conservation Initiative (MSCI; <https://midamericasshorebirds.org/>), and Road to Recovery (R2R; <https://r2rbirds.org/>). AFSI, PSCI and MSCI all identified priority actions to reverse the decline of focal shorebird species in the Americas,