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**PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION -
CONSULTATIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT WITH PARTIES AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Summary:

This document reports on the Secretariat's consultations with Parties and relevant intergovernmental organizations on the proposals for the amendment of CMS Appendices to be considered by the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP15).

PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION - CONSULTATIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT WITH PARTIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. The following Parties have submitted proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention for consideration by the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Cook Islands, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, France, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.
2. In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Parties were invited, through [Notification 2025/27](#), to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 22 January 2026.
3. As of the deadline of 22 January 2026, the Secretariat had received no comments from Parties on the proposals.
4. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 of Resolution 13.7 *Guidelines for Preparing and Assessing Proposals for the Amendment of CMS Appendices*, the Secretariat invited comments on these proposals (by email on 3 December 2025) from relevant intergovernmental bodies, including RFMOs, that have a function in relation to any species subject to a proposal for amendment. The following intergovernmental bodies were invited to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 31 January 2026:
 - Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna,
 - Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora,
 - Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats,
 - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,
 - Indian Ocean Tuna Commission,
 - International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas,
 - Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission,
 - The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, and
 - Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission.
5. As of the deadline of 31 January 2026, the Secretariat had received no comments.
6. In addition, the Advisory Committee of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (Sharks MOU) submitted an analysis of proposals for the inclusion of shark and ray species in CMS Appendices, in accordance with its mandate under the Sharks MOU. The full text of the analysis, which was considered by ScC-SC8, is available as document [UNEP/CMS/COP15/Inf.30.2](#).