

**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS**  
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE AFRICAN WILD ASS (*Equus africanus*)  
ON APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION  
UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.7(b)**

**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

- None.

**COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION**

- Page 2, Section C, Para. 1, should include the following paragraph:
  - “This proposal does not follow the current nomenclatural reference for terrestrial mammals adopted by CMS, i.e. Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. (ed.) (2005): *Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference*. Third edition, Johns Hopkins University Press. The proposal follows instead the nomenclature for the taxon adhered to by CITES, which lists the African Wild Ass as *Equus africanus* to emphasize the wild form of the species in preference to synonymous name for the domestic form, *Equus asinus*.”

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

- Recommended for adoption.