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)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12
- Recommended for adoption.

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.”