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PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XI of the Convention, the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Kenya, Malta, Monaco, Paraguay, Spain, Tajikistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ukraine have submitted proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention for consideration by the eight meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 20 to 25 November 2005.
2. The above-mentioned proposals for amendment are accompanied by supporting statements based on the format agreed in Resolution 1.5 (Geneva, 1985). On 4 August 2005, the Secretariat transmitted the proposals to all Parties in the original language in which they were submitted, without translation. The Secretariat has since arranged for the translation of the texts of all proposals that pertain to *Appendix I* species in each of the working languages of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties (English, French and Spanish). In the interest of economy, proposals that pertain to *Appendix II* species have been translated selectively, according to the proposal made by the Secretariat in his notification of 04 August 2005, to which no objection was made by the Parties. The Secretariat would like to acknowledge the support received from the Governments of Monaco, Spain and United Kingdom and from Asociación Guyrá Paraguay in the translation of selected proposals.
3. For the most part the original proposals have not been edited and, apart from some basic formatting, they retain the same form in which they were submitted by the respective Governments.
4. In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Parties were requested to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 21 September 2005. As of the deadline of 21 September 2005, the Secretariat received comments from the Governments of Norway, South Africa and Uruguay. Copies of the original submissions were transmitted to all Parties with notification of 4 October 2005. No requests of translation in other working languages of the meetings of the Conference of the Parties were received from the Parties. Copies of the original submissions are reproduced as an addendum to this document (UNEP/CMS/Conf. 8.16 Add.)

