

ADDENDUM 1
In-Session Version

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC4)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE
JAGUAR (*Panthera onca*)
IN APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION***
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption pending additional information as recommended below

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The Jaguar is likely to be considered at least vulnerable under IUCN. Estimates indicated that there are approximately 64,000 individuals across the range and 89 per cent (57,000 individuals) of them occur in the Amazon basin. The remaining 7,000 individuals are scattered across the range and these subpopulations are endangered. The population in the Amazon is also at risk due to the recent fires.
- The proponents are recommended to consult with the IUCN Cat Specialist Group to include additional information on the population status to provide additional evidence of deteriorating conservation status that would support appendix I listing, taking into consideration guidelines in Resolution 11.33 for assessing appendices I and II proposals
- Habitat fragmentation is one of the main threats. As there are more than 20 transboundary populations, the species would benefit from regional cooperation. CITES COP18 also adopted a decision which encouraged the Parties to promote the design and implementation of conservation corridors between the Jaguar Range States.
- The proponents are recommended to provide additional information on cyclical and predictable movements of the Jaguar across national jurisdictional boundaries.