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PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Summary:

This document summarizes proposals for the amendment of CMS Appendices submitted for consideration by the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12). The full text of all supporting statements is made available to COP12 as separate documents.

The Conference of the Parties is expected to review the proposals for amendments to the Appendices and make decisions as regards the approval or rejection of the proposals.

PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XI of the Convention, the Secretariat received proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention for consideration by the 12th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12). The species covered by the proposals are set out in the table contained in Annex 1 of this document, together with the Parties proposing the amendment. Parties were advised of the proposals received through Notification 2017/010 of 31 May 2017.
2. The above-mentioned proposals for amendment are accompanied by supporting statements based on the format agreed by the CMS Standing Committee at its 45th Meeting (Bonn, 9-10 November 2016). The supporting statements are made available to COP12 as separate documents (UNEP/CMS/COP12/Doc.25.1.xx). The texts of the proposals are translated selectively into the working languages of the Conference of the Parties as indicated in the table contained in Annex 1 of this document.
3. For a few species (*Equus africanus*, *Aquila nipalensis*, *Torgos tracheliotos*, *Rhinobatos rhinobatos*) proposals have been submitted independently by different Parties. They are indicated as distinct proposals in Annex 1, and will be included as separate documents in the COP12 documentation.
4. In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Parties are requested to communicate any comments on the proposals to the Secretariat by 23 August 2017. All comments received by the deadline of 23 August 2017 will be compiled by the Secretariat as an addendum to this document.
5. All the proposals will be examined by the 2nd meeting of the Sessional Committee of the CMS Scientific Council (Bonn, 10-13 July 2017), which will assess them from a scientific and technical standpoint, and provide advice to the Conference of the Parties.

Recommended actions

The Conference of the Parties is invited to:

- (a) Review the proposals for amendments to the Appendices.
- (b) Make decisions as regards the approval or rejection of each of the proposals.

ANNEX 1

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT
OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION***Submitted by*

Angola	(AGO)
Chad	(TCD)
Congo, Republic of the	(COG)
Eritrea	(ERI)
Ethiopia	(ETH)
European Union and its Member States	(EU)
Ghana	(GHA)
Honduras	(HND)
Iran, Islamic Republic of	(IRN)
Israel	(ISR)
Kenya	(KEN)
Monaco	(MCO)
Mongolia	(MNG)
Mauritania	(MRT)
Niger	(NER)
Pakistan	(PAK)
Peru	(PER)
Philippines	(PHL)
Samoa	(WSM)
Saudi Arabia	(SAU)
Senegal	(SEN)
Sri Lanka	(LKA)
United Republic of Tanzania	(TZA)
Togo	(TGO)

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

Doc. No.	Scientific Name	Annotations	Common name	Proposed Amendment	Proponent Party	Languages
MAMMALIA						
25.1.1	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>		Chimpanzee	Inclusion in Appendix I & II	COG, TZA	E, F, S
25.1.2	Four species of <i>Lasiurus</i> bats				PER	E, S
	<i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>		Southern Red Bat	Inclusion in Appendix II		
	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>		Eastern Red Bat	Inclusion in Appendix II		
	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>		Hoary Bat	Inclusion in Appendix II		
	<i>Lasiurus ega</i>		Southern Yellow Bat	Inclusion in Appendix II		
25.1.3	<i>Panthera leo</i>		Lion	Inclusion in Appendix II	NER, TCD, TGO	E, F
25.1.4	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		Leopard	Inclusion in Appendix II	GHA, IRN, KEN, SAU	E, F
25.1.5	<i>Ursus arctos isabellinus</i>	Mongolian and Chinese populations	Gobi Bear	Inclusion in Appendix I	MNG	E, F, S
25.1.6	<i>Pusa caspica</i>		Caspian Seal	Inclusion in Appendix I & II	IRN	E, F, S
25.1.7(a)	<i>Equus africanus</i>		African Wild Ass	Inclusion in Appendix I & II	ERI	E, F, S
25.1.7(b)	<i>Equus africanus</i>		African Wild Ass	Inclusion in Appendix I	ETH	E, F, S
25.1.8	<i>Equus ferus przewalskii</i>		Przewalski's Horse	Inclusion in Appendix I	MNG	E, F, S
25.1.9	<i>Gazella bennettii</i>		Indian Gazelle	Inclusion in Appendix II	IRN	E
25.1.10	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		Giraffe	Inclusion in Appendix II	AGO	E, F
AVES						
25.1.11	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i>		Christmas Frigatebird	Inclusion in Appendix I	PHL	E, F, S
25.1.12	<i>Anous minutus worcesteri</i>		Black Noddy	Inclusion in Appendix II	PHL	E
25.1.13(a)	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		Steppe Eagle	Inclusion in Appendix I	MNG	E, F, S
25.1.13(b)	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>		Steppe Eagle	Inclusion in Appendix I	SAU	E, F, S
25.1.14	Four Asian vulture species				PAK	E, F, S
	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>		White-rumped Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		Indian Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>		Slender-billed Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>		Red-headed Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
25.1.15	Five sub-Saharan vulture species				KEN	E, F, S
	<i>Gyps africanus</i>		White-backed Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>		Cape Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>		Rüppell's Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>		Hooded Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>		White-headed Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I		
25.1.16(a)	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		Lappet-faced Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I	ISR	E, F, S
25.1.16(b)	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		Lappet-faced Vulture	Inclusion in Appendix I	SAU	E, F, S
25.1.17	<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>		Yellow Bunting	Inclusion in Appendix II	PHL	E
25.1.18	<i>Lanius excubitor excubitor</i>		Great Grey Shrike	Inclusion in Appendix II	EU	E, F, S
25.1.19	<i>Lanius minor</i>	European population	Lesser Grey Shrike	Inclusion in Appendix II	EU	E, F, S

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	PISCES					
25.1.20	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>		Whale Shark	Inclusion in Appendix I	PHL, ISR, LKA	E, F, S
25.1.21	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>		Dusky Shark	Inclusion in Appendix II	HND	E, F, S
25.1.22	<i>Prionace glauca</i>		Blue Shark	Inclusion in Appendix II	LKA, WSM	E, F, S
25.1.23	<i>Squatina squatina</i>		Angelshark	Inclusion in Appendix I & II	MCO	E, F, S
25.1.24(a)	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	Appendix I: Mediterranean Sea population Appendix II: global population	Common Guitarfish	Inclusion in Appendix I & II	ISR	E, F, S
25.1.24(b)	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>		Common Guitarfish	Inclusion in Appendix II	MRT	E, F, S
25.1.24(c)	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>		Common Guitarfish	Inclusion in Appendix II	SEN	E, F, S
25.1.24(d)	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>		Common Guitarfish	Inclusion in Appendix II	TGO	E, F, S
25.1.25	<i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i>		White-spotted Wedgefish	Inclusion in Appendix II	PHL	E, F, S