## ADDENDUM 1

**In-Session Version**

## SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

## (arising from ScC-SC2)

## PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE ANGELSHARK *(Squatina squatina)*

## on Appendix I and II of the Convention

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**GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT**

* The Angleshark is considered migratory under the definition of the Convention
* The proportion of the population that migrates is considered significant, bearing in mind that we are dealing with highly depleted fragmented populations.
* In the case of Angelshark, “significant proportion” could also be defined as the low-density depleted population that occupies a large proportion of the historic range of the species. with the idea that restoration of these depleted populations is a conservation goal.
* The species was recently included in the US Endangered Species Act.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12**

* The species meets all criteria for inclusion in Appendices I and II of the Convention.
* The species is strongly recommended for inclusion in Appendices I and II of the Convention.