ADDENDUM 1

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS

(arising from ScC-SC4)

PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE BENGAL FLORICAN (Houbaropsis bengalensis bengalensis) IN APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP13

- Recommended for adoption.
- The Scientific Council recommended India to consider also the listing of the sub-species Houbaropis bengalensis blandini

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- Evidence was presented to support inclusion of the other sub-species (*Houbaropis bengalensis blandini*).
- The Scientific Council offered to support India in revising the proposal accordingly.