

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL COMMENTS
(arising from ScC-SC2)

**PROPOSAL FOR THE INCLUSION OF
THE PRZEWALSKI'S HORSE (*Equus ferus przewalskii*) ON
APPENDIX I OF THE CONVENTION
UNEP/CMS/COP12/DOC. 25.1.8**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COP12

- The proposal is recommended for adoption at the COP.

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT

- The Terrestrial Working Group recommends to keep the taxonomic reference for the species as mentioned in the proposal, which is in line with IUCN and CITES, and to make an exception to the standard reference of Wilson & Reeder 2005 (see below).

COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC SECTIONS/ INCLUDING POSSIBLE PROPOSALS FOR TEXT REVISION

Page 8, para. 7.3

- The current sentence should be replaced by the following:
“The species is already covered under the Central Asian Mammals Initiative (CAMI).”

Page 2, para. 1. Taxonomy

- The following text is recommended to be added:
“This proposal does not follow the current nomenclatural reference for terrestrial mammals adopted by CMS, i.e. Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. (ed.) (2005): *Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference*. Third edition, John Hopkins University Press. The proposal follows instead the nomenclature for the taxon adhered to by IUCN and CITES as described in [CITES CoP15 Doc12](#), which lists the Przewalski's horse as *Equus przewalskii* to emphasize the wild form of the species in preference to the synonymous name for the domestic form, *Equus caballus*.”