CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

- 1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
- 2. The list below indicates all organizations that had, by 14 February 2012, informed the Chair of their desire to be represented at the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee by observers and that have received an invitation. This list is submitted to the Animals Committee for the purpose of considering the admission of observers.

Intergovernmental organizations

CIC – International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation European Union IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature SEAFDEC – Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center

International organizations

Conservation Force Conservation International Eurogroup for Animals Humane Society International IATO – International Animal Trade Organization ICIA – International Caviar Importers Association IFAW – International Fund for Animal Welfare IISD - Earth Negotiations Bulletin International Environmental Resources IWMC – World Conservation Trust **Ornamental Fish International** Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council Pew Environment Group Safari Club International Foundation Shark Advocates International **Species Management Specialists** Species Survival Network **SWAN** International **TRAFFIC** International Wildlife Conservation Society WWF

National organizations

Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums Animal Welfare Institute Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Association of Midwest Fish and Wildlife Agencies Association of Northeast Fish and Wildlife Agencies Association of Western Fish and Wildlife Agencies Association of Zoos and Aquariums Born Free USA British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection Defenders of Wildlife Fundación Cethus Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research Humane Society of the United States International Environmental Law Project/The Lewis & Clark Law School Natural Resources Defense Council Pet Care Trust **Project AWARE Foundation** ProWildlife Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

3. In addition, 12 organizations requested but did not receive an invitation, because they did not present the relevant information with regard to their technical qualifications:

Action jeunesse pour le développement, the Congo Association congolaise pour la préservation de l'environnement et le développement communautaire, the Congo Association congolaise pour le développement agricole, the Congo Association of African Animals and Plants Research, Nigeria Centre d'encadrement, de protection et de défense des autochtones, Democratic Republic of the Congo Fédération congolaise pour la santé et la sécurité alimentaire, Democratic Republic of the Congo Fondation des œuvres pour la solidarité et le bien être social "FOSBES ONG", Democratic Republic of the Congo Green Wood Welfare and Development Organization, Pakistan Greenhope Organization, United Republic of Tanzania J.J. Farms and Foods, Ghana Mac Collins Consulting Ventures, Nigeria

SIERRAGAM, Sierra Leone