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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

1. In accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph a) of paragraph 1 of Article XV of the Convention, any Party may propose an amendment to Appendix I or II for consideration at the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The proposal for amendment shall be communicated to the Secretariat at least 150 days before the meeting of the Conference.
2. On 12 May 1989, i.e. 150 days before the opening date of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 30 of them, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Denmark, Ethiopia, the Gambia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Portugal, Somalia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe, communicated to the Secretariat their proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II, for consideration at the seventh meeting. Most of these proposals were accompanied by supporting statements presented in the format recommended by the Conference of the Parties (Resolution Conf. 2.17 of the second meeting, San José, 1979).
3. All these proposals were communicated to contracting or signatory states of the Convention through Notification dated 30 May 1989. The text of this Notification is attached to the present document (Annex 1).
4. The proposals may be divided into four distinct categories:
 - proposals submitted pursuant to Resolution Conf. 3.15 on Ranching (see document Doc. 7.40);
 - Ten Year Review proposals (see document Doc. 7.41);
 - proposals concerning export quotas (see document Doc. 7.42); and
 - other proposals (see this document, Annex 2).
5. All the "other proposals" for amendment have been compiled in a single list presented in the same taxonomic and alphabetical order as followed for the establishment of Appendices I and II of the Convention. This list

is attached to the present document as Annex 2, together with supporting statements classified in the same order*. Because of their size, supporting statements are being issued in several separate documents.

6. Recommendations from the Secretariat with respect to the other amendment proposals are attached to the present document as Annex 3.
7. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1(a), of the Convention, the Secretariat communicates the comments on other amendment proposals received from the Parties. These comments constitute Annex 4 of the present document.

* As indicated in the "Foreword", these statements are not reproduced in these Proceedings. (Note from the Secretariat).