

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



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Amendment of the Appendices

Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY CONSULTEES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Upon receipt of the fifty-two proposals as per Annex 1 to the document CoP19 Doc. 89, and in accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraphs 1 (a) and 2 (b), of the Convention, the Secretariat has consulted intergovernmental bodies having a function in relation to marine species regarding the amendment proposals for marine species. These organizations were: the Asia Pacific Fisheries Commission (APFIC); the Bay of Bengal Programme; the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR); the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea (CCBSP); the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT); the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS); the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF); the Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States bordering the Atlantic Ocean (COMFAHAT); the Commission on Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture for Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPEAALC); the Regional Fisheries Commission for the Gulf of Guinea (COREP); the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS); the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM); the Joint Technical Commission for the Maritime Front (CTMFM); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the Fishery Committee of the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC); the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM); the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC); the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES); the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC); the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO); the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO); the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO); the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC); the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC); the North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC); the Central America Fisheries and Aquaculture Organization (OSPESCA); the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA); the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention; the Regional Commission for Fisheries (RECOFI); the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC); the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO); the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA); the Pacific Community (SPC); the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO); the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC); the Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC); the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC); and the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC).
3. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*, paragraph b), of the section entitled *Regarding international organizations*, the Secretariat has sought the views of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), FAO and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) regarding the amendment proposal for timber species.
5. The full texts of the comments received from intergovernmental organizations in response to the Secretariat's request for comments, in the languages in which they were submitted, are contained in the following annexes to the present document:

Annex 1 – Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

Annex 2 – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Annex 3 – International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)

Annex 4 – International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

Annex 5 – International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Annex 6 – Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS)

Annex 7 – Organización del Sector Pesquero y Acuícola del Istmo Centroamericano (OSPESCA)

Annex 8 – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

6. The Secretariat's recommendations take full account of the comments received as a result of the above.