

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

Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Buenos Aires (Argentina), 22 April to 3 May 1985

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 23 November 1984, i.e. 150 days before the opening date of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, 23 of them, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, India, Indonesia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Seychelles, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America communicated to the Secretariat their proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II, for consideration at the fifth 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 14 December 1984. This Notification is attached to the present document (Annex 1).
4. At a later date, Austria and Nepal informed the Secretariat of the withdrawal of their proposals, Nepal specifying that they supported those identical proposals to theirs submitted by China and India.
5. All the proposals for amendment, unless withdrawn, have been compiled in a single list presented in the same taxonomic and alphabetical order as followed for the establishment of Appendices I and II of the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, except, however, for the proposals submitted pursuant to Resolution Conf. 3.15 on Ranching (see the document Doc. 5.44). 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*.

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

6. Recommendations from the Secretariat with respect to the 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 amendment proposals received from the Parties. These comments constitute Annex 4 of the present document.
8. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 2(b) and with the Resolution of the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties Conf. 2.7, the Secretariat communicates the comments on the amendment proposal on a cetacean received from the International Whaling Commission and from other sources. These comments constitute Annex 5 of the present document.