AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of *Numenius minutus* from Appendix II.

B. PROponent

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

   11. Class: Aves
   12. Order: Charadriiformes
   13. Family: Scolopacidae
   14. Species: *Numenius minutus*
   15. Common Names:
       English: little whimbrel
       French: courlis nain
       Spanish: Zarapito chico

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution:

   Breeding area: USSR, central Siberia in upper reaches of Moyero
   and Kochekum Rivers, and North-East Siberia in the middle reaches
   of Yama River and mountains to Indigirka River.

   Wintering Area: North Australia and probably New Guinea.

22. Population: No information available. Included in the list of

   rare species of the USSR.

   There are no captive specimens recorded by the International Zoo
   Yearbook Vol. 24/25.

23. Habitat:

   Breeding area: Continental dry subarctic taiga forest zone. In
   upland areas and steppe-like foothills often along valleys of
   small rivers or sloping down to a stream.

   Wintering area: Dry open grasslands including airfields.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: No information available.

32. Legal International Trade: Has never been recorded in trade from

   1975 to 1983. In 1984 one museum specimen was sent for exhibition
   from Japan to USSR.
33. Illegal Trade: No evidence.
34. Potential Trade Threats: None

4. Protection Status

Protected under national law in USSR.

CITES history: Listed at Washington, D.C., 1973, following a proposal by USSR. Has never been reviewed.

5. Information on Similar Species

Numenius borelis is very similar but breeds in North America and migrates to South America.

There is no ID Manual data sheet available.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

USSR did not respond to the questionnaire.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References


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