

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
16. Code Numbers: 216.010.006.006 (ID Manual)



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 borealis 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

Cramp, S., Chief Editor, 1983. Handbook of the Birds of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa - The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Oxford, London, New York.