

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

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY
BOTSWANA, MALAWI, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE
FOR THE TRANSFER OF THEIR POPULATIONS OF
LOXODONTA AFRICANA FROM APPENDIX I TO APPENDIX II

All four of the above proposals are amended to read as follows:

Transfer of the populations of *Loxodonta africana* occurring in Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zimbabwe from Appendix I to Appendix II subject to the following conditions:

1. A moratorium on commercial exports of raw and worked ivory as detailed in document Doc. 8.58;
2. An annotation to the listing of *Loxodonta africana* in Appendix II of the Convention to give effect to the moratorium as follows:

"Temporary inclusion in Appendix II, until the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, of the populations of Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zimbabwe, subject to the following conditions:

1. Exclusion of trade in raw ivory, other than legitimate hunting trophies; and
2. Exclusion of all other trade in ivory, except personal effects and tourist souvenir specimens acquired in Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zimbabwe, and held in those Party States on 14 March 1992.
3. Automatic inclusion of these populations in Appendix I at the date of the next scheduled meeting of the Conference of the Parties, provided that the Conference of the Parties does not adopt a proposal that is acceptable to Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zimbabwe to reopen trade in the excluded categories."

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AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN
POPULATION OF *LOXODONTA AFRICANA* FROM APPENDIX I TO APPENDIX II

NOTING the positive conclusion of the CITES Panel of Experts on the African Elephant on the proposal of South Africa to transfer the population of *Loxodonta africana* from Appendix I to Appendix II;

BEING DETERMINED to implement the recommendations of the Panel of Experts; and

RECOGNIZING that there remains sincere concern that the immediate opening of trade in ivory will have negative consequences for elephant populations of some countries;

SOUTH AFRICA hereby amends its proposal as follows:

Transfer of the South African population of *Loxodonta africana* from Appendix I to Appendix II with the following annotation, which will be valid until the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

No import or export of ivory and ivory products, other than legitimate hunting trophies.