

## AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

### Other Proposals

#### A. PROPOSAL

Inclusion of: Aceros undulatus, Anorrhinus austeni, Anorrhinus galeritus, Anthracoceros coronatus convexus, Anthracoceros malabaricus (albirostris) in Appendix I.

#### B. PROPONENT

Thailand.

#### C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

##### 1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Aves
12. Order: Coraciiformes
13. Family: Bucerotidae
14. Species:
- a. Aceros undulatus
  - b. Anorrhinus austeni
  - c. Anorrhinus galeritus
  - d. Anthracoceros coronatus convexus
  - e. Anthracoceros malabaricus (albirostris)
- 15: Common Names:
- English:
- a. wreathed hornbill
  - b. brown hornbill
  - c. bushy-crested hornbill
  - d. southern Indian pied hornbill
  - e. northern Indian pied hornbill
- French:
- Spanish:

##### 2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: The hornbill species are found from Nepal, Bhutan, India, Bangladesh, SW China, Myanmar, N Lao PDR, NW Viet Nam, Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines. In Thailand, they are found in W, NW to South.
22. Population: These species apparently never have been very abundant in Thailand in recent times. The total numbers of these birds are unknown. They are considered to be rare.

### 3. Cause of Threat

Over-hunting and deforestation threaten these hornbill species. Their large size and tractability is perhaps the primary cause of threat. Chinese people want their casque for art-object carving. Thus, disappearing rate is increasing.

### 4. Protection Status

41. National: Thai law (Wild Animal Reservation Protection Act B.E.2503 or WARPA 1960) protects these birds from hunting and trade.

42. International:

### 5. Information on Similar Species

### 6. Comments from Countries of Origin

Forest must be strictly protected and international trade banning is necessary.

### 7. Additional Remarks

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