

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

Other proposals

A. Proposal

Include in the annotation to species included in Appendix II for which the trade is limited to certain types of products or specimens the following wording:

"All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and trade in them shall be regulated accordingly."

B. Proponent

Switzerland

C. Supporting Statement

When South Africa proposed, in 1994, the transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II of its population of *Ceratotherium simum simum*, the Secretariat suggested that the listing be annotated as is now proposed by Switzerland. The reason for the Secretariat's suggestion was that, if the annotation contained in South Africa's proposal were followed to the letter, certain specimens could be internationally traded under the conditions set in Article IV, while all other specimens could not be legally traded at all. The strict interpretation would, however, not be logical, as previously trade in any specimen had been allowable under the regulations applicable to Appendix-I specimens, i.e. under either Article III or Article VII.

The present proposal aims at clarifying the situation. As far as the Management Authority of Switzerland is aware, there are currently two annotations to which the present proposal applies: °503 regarding *Ceratotherium simum simum** + 209, and °504 regarding *Vicugna vicugna** + 210.