

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

**Other Proposals**

A. PROPOSAL

Amendment of the annotation °604 concerning Appendix II populations of *Loxodonta africana*.

In the event of proposals being adopted with the provision that trade in live animals is allowed for non commercial purposes, or to "appropriate and acceptable destinations" only, the following paragraph shall be added to the annotation:

To ensure that where a) destinations for live animals is to "be appropriate and acceptable" and/or b) the purpose of the import is to be "non-commercial", export permits and re-export certificates may be issued only after the issuing Management Authority has received, from the Management Authority of the state of import, a certification to the effect that:

in case a), in analogy to Article III, paragraph 3(b) of the Convention, the holding facility has been reviewed by the competent Scientific Authority, and the proposed recipient has been found to be suitably equipped to house and care for the animals; and/or

in case b), in analogy to Article III, paragraph 3(c), the Management Authority is satisfied that the specimens will not be used for primarily commercial purposes.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This proposal intends to ensure compliance with the requirement that live animals may be sent only to "appropriate and acceptable destinations" in a way that Parties will not have to rely on stricter domestic measures.