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Committee I

Standard nomenclature

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1. Draft amendment to the FAUNA section in the Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP14) on *Standard nomenclature*.

Changes in relation to the text proposed by the Animals Committee in the Annex to document CoP15 Doc. 35 (Rev. 3) are shown in ~~striketrough~~ or underlined.

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2. Proposed draft decisions of the Conference of the Parties

Changes in relation to the draft decisions proposed by the Animals Committee in document CoP15 Doc. 35 (Rev. 3) are shown in ~~strike through~~ or underlined.

Directed to the Parties

15.xx a) ~~Parties should be encouraged to submit queries regarding nomenclature to the nomenclature specialist as early as possible in advance of submitting any amendment proposal.~~

Replace by addition to Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14) on *Establishment of committees, Annex 2, paragraph b) under the first RESOLVES (new paragraph to be inserted after subparagraph iv) and subsequent paragraphs to be renumbered:*

“v) upon request, provide advice to Parties concerning nomenclature issues related to proposals to amend the Appendices.”

b) A “tool-kit” to facilitate the Parties in putting information into their own databases could be developed, subject to funding. This tool could include data outputs and summaries of nomenclature changes in a variety of electronic formats to suit different types of databases thus assisting Parties to include the changes into their own databases.

Directed to the Animals Committee

~~a) A review should be undertaken,~~ Subject to funding, undertake a review of recent proposed changes to the taxonomy and nomenclature of CITES-listed mammals, reptiles and amphibians of Madagascar, with a view to producing checklists to be considered by the Animals Committee in preparation for CoP16.

~~***Directed to the Animals Committee***~~

b) If nomenclature changes are identified affecting Appendix III listings, the nomenclature specialist of the Animals Committee should advise the Secretariat whether these changes also result in changes in distribution affecting the countries issuing certificates of origin.

Directed to the Animals and Plants Committees

15.xx ~~a) An analysis should be undertaken to identify mono-specific taxa listed in the appendices, and where appropriate to prepare proposals to simplify the listing of these taxa to cover the highest taxon possible, without altering the scope of the listing. This would also accelerate the revision of the Appendices in the future.~~

The Animals and Plants Committees shall conduct an analysis to identify monospecific taxa listed in the Appendices at the level of genus or above, and where appropriate to prepare proposals to simplify the listing of these taxa to cover the highest taxon possible, without altering the scope of the listing, for submission to the Conference of the Parties by the Depositary Government.

Directed to the Parties

15.xx The Parties should include the following in the budget of the Animals and Plants Committees or provide funding from other sources.

Project/Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
FAUNA					
Corals	USD 8,000	USD 12,000			USD 20,000
Papilionidae	USD 4,000	USD 4,000			USD 8,000
Publication			USD 12,000		USD 12,000
Total	USD 12,000	USD 16,000	USD 12,000		USD 40,000
FLORA					
Orchids		USD 5,000			USD 5,000
Cacti		USD ,8,000			USD 8,000
Publication		USD 12,000			USD 12,000
Total		USD 25,000			USD 25,000

3. Draft amendment to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP14) on *Standard nomenclature*

Under 'RECOMMENDS that', at the end, insert the following:

"k) when the Animals or Plants Committee submits any proposal to the Conference of the Parties to change a standard nomenclatural reference, it shall include a list of the amendments that would have to be made to the Appendices if the proposal were adopted."

4. Draft amendment to Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14) on *Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II*

Immediately before the first paragraph under 'ENCOURAGES', insert the following:

"URGES Parties that are considering the submission of a proposal to amend the Appendices, in cases where there is any doubt regarding the nomenclature to follow, to consult the nomenclature specialist of the Animals Committee or the Plants Committee as early as possible in advance of submitting the proposal."

The Secretariat draws attention to the following further errors in paragraph 1 above:

COLLAR, N. J. (1997) *Family Psittacidae (Parrots)*. In DEL HOYO, J., ELLIOT, A. AND SARGATAL, J. (eds.), *Handbook of the Birds of the World, 4 (Sandgrouse to Cuckoos): 280-477*. Barcelona (Lynx Edicions). [for *Psittacus intermedia* and *Trichoglossus haematodus*]

"*Psittacus*" should read "*Psittacula*"

KLAVER, C. J. J. & BÖHME, W. (1997): *Chamaeleonidae – Das Tierreich*, 112, 85 pp. [for *Bradypodion*, *Brookesia*, *Calumma*, *Chamaeleo* & *Furcifer* – except for the *Bradypodion* species changed to *Kinyongia* and *Nadzikambia*, and except for the recognition of *Calumma andringitaensis*, *C. guillaumeti*, *C. hilleniusi* & *C. marojezensis* as valid species]

"*andringitaensis*" should read "*andringitraense*" and "*marojezensis*" should read "*marojezense*"

RAW, L. & BROTHERS, D.J. (2008): Redescription of the South African dwarf chameleon, *Bradypodion nemorale* Raw 1978 (Sauria: Chamaeleonidae), and description of two new species. – *ZooNova* 1 (1): 1-7. [for *Bradyodion caeruleogula*, *Bradypodion nkandlae*]

"*Bradyodion*" should read "*Bradypodion*"

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"*damarum*" should read "*damaranum*"