

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



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CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

A. Proposal

To add an annotation to the species *Canis lupus* listed in Appendix I and II reading: "Excludes the domesticated form and the dingo which are referenced as *Canis lupus familiaris* and *Canis lupus dingo*."

B. Proponent

Switzerland, as Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee*

C. Supporting statement

1. Taxonomy

1.1 Class: Mammalia

1.2 Order: Carnivora

1.3 Family: Canidae

1.4 Genus, species or subspecies, including author and year: *Canis lupus* LINNAEUS, 1758

2. Background

The former standard reference for mammals [WILSON, D. E. & REEDER, D. M. (1993): *Mammal Species of the World: a Taxonomic and Geographic Reference*. Second edition. xviii + 1207 pp., Washington (Smithsonian Institution Press)] already treated *Canis familiaris* as part of the species *Canis lupus*. However, this had not been recognized until the adoption of the current mammal reference, which not only considers *Canis familiaris* but, in addition, the Dingo as well, as subspecies of *Canis lupus*. It is quite obvious that neither domesticated forms of the dog nor the Dingo have ever been considered as being covered by the listing of *Canis lupus* in the Appendices. (see also Notification to the Parties No. 2008/051). Therefore the Animals Committee recommended in its 24th meeting to add a respective annotation to the listing of *Canis lupus*.

3. Conclusion

The addition of an annotation to the listing of *Canis lupus*, as proposed here, has to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP13) and Article XV of the Convention.

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