

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



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**WEBLINKS TO PUBLICATIONS FROM THE FIFTH FAO EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL FOR THE  
ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSALS TO AMEND APPENDICES I AND II OF CITES CONCERNING  
COMMERCIALY-EXPLOITED AQUATIC SPECIES**

1. This document has been submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the FAO<sup>\*</sup> in relation to agenda item 88.1, Proposals to amend Appendices I and II.

FAO coordinates and hosts the FAO Expert Advisory Panel for the Assessment of Proposals to Amend Appendices I and II of CITES Concerning Commercially-exploited Aquatic Species (Expert Panel). The fifth Expert Panel was convened prior to the seventeenth CITES Conference of Parties (CoP17) over five days at FAO Headquarters in Rome (6-10 June 2016). The role of the Expert Panel is to provide a fair and balanced expert scientific peer review of CITES proposals<sup>1</sup>, which responds to the requirements outlined in the CITES Convention text<sup>2</sup>, the FAO-CITES MoU<sup>3</sup> (2006) and the Expert Panel Terms of Reference<sup>4</sup>.

To assist Parties in their deliberations in regards commercially-exploited marine species proposals for CoP17, please find below important links to FAO resources:

An FAO Expert Advisory Panel webpage including access to the FULL REPORT and one page SUMMARY REPORTS for all species in five languages is found here:

<http://www.fao.org/fishery/cites-fisheries/ExpertAdvisoryPanel>

The individual link for the FAO Expert Advisory Panel FULL REPORT is found here:

<http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/3db9cda3-0609-45b2-8267-6a5bc88743d0/>

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<sup>1</sup> The objective of the Expert Panel is to:

1. assess each proposal from a scientific perspective in accordance with the CITES biological listing criteria;
2. comment, as appropriate, on technical aspects of the proposal in relation to biology, ecology, trade and management issues, as well as, to the extent possible, the likely effectiveness for conservation.

<sup>2</sup> Article XV, 2 (b)

<sup>3</sup> See sections 4, 5 and 6. "The FAO will work together with CITES to ensure adequate consultations in the scientific and technical evaluation of proposals.....".

<sup>4</sup> See Appendix A in Fifth Expert Panel report, found here: <http://www.fao.org/fishery/cites-fisheries/ExpertAdvisoryPanel/en>.

The individual links for the SUMMARY REPORTS are found below.

English SUMMARY REPORTS:

- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 42: Silky shark \*Carcharhinus falciformis\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 43: Bigeye thresher shark \*Alopias superciliosus\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 44: Sicklefin devil ray \*Mobula tarapacana\*; Spinetail devil ray \*Mobula japonica\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 45: Raya \*Potamotrygon motoro\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 46: Banggai cardinalfish \*Pterapogon kauderni\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 47: Clarion angelfish \*Holacanthus clarionensis\*](#)
- [Expert Panel Summary Proposal no. 48: Family Nautilidae](#)

Spanish SUMMARY REPORTS:

- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta 42: Tiburón jaquetón o sedoso \*Carcharhinus falciformis\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta: 43. Tiburón zorro ojón \*Alopias superciliosus\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta: 44. Manta cornuda \*Mobula tarapacana\*; Manta de espina \*Mobula japonica\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta: 45. Raya \*Potamotrygon motoro\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta 46. Pez cardenal de Banggai \*Pterapogon kauderni\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos Propuesta 47. Angel de Clarion \*Holacanthus clarionensis\*](#)
- [Resumen del Cuadro Especial de Expertos. Propuesta 48. Familia Nautilidae](#)

French SUMMARY REPORTS:

- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition 42: Requin soyeux \*Carcharhinus falciformis\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition: 43. Requin renard à gros yeux \*Alopias superciliosus\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition: 44 Mante chilienne \*Mobula tarapacana\* ; Mante aiguillat \*Mobula japonica\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition: 45. Raie motoro \*Potamotrygon motoro\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition 46. Poisson cardinal de Banggai \*Pterapogon kauderni\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert Proposition 47: Demoiselle de Clarion \*Holacanthus clarionensis\*](#)
- [Résumé du groupe d'expert. Proposition 48. Famille Nautilidae](#)

Arabic SUMMARY REPORTS:

- [اقتراح لشمل سمك القرش سلكي شارك اقتراح 42. سلكي شارك \*Carcharhinus falciformis\*](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل سمك القرش بيغ إي ثريشر اقتراح 43. بيغ إي ثريشر \*Alopias superciliosus\*](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل سبائنتيل ديفيل راى و سيكلين ديفيل راى اقتراح 44. سيكلين ديفيل راى \*Mobula tarapacana\* سبائنتيل ديفيل راى \*Mobula japonica\*](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل راية اقتراح 45. راية \*Potamotrygon motoro\*](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل سمكة بانجاي كاردينالفيش اقتراح 46. سمكة بانجاي كاردينالفيش \*Pterapogon kauderni\*](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل سمكة بانجاي كاردينالفيش \*Holacanthus clarionensis\* أنجلفش](#)
- [اقتراح لشمل عائلة نوتيليدي اقتراح 48. نوتيليدي](#)

Chinese SUMMARY REPORTS:

- [第42号提案：将镰状真鲨列入的提案. Silky shark \*Carcharhinus falciformis\*](#)
- [第43号提案：将大眼长尾鲨列入的提案 Bigeye thresher shark \*Alopias superciliosus\*](#)
- [第44号提案：将印度蝠鲼和日本蝠鲼列入的提案 Sicklefins devil ray \*Mobula tarapacana\* Spinetail devil ray \*Mobula japanica\*](#)
- [第45号提案：将南美江魟列入的提案. Raya \*Potamotrygon motoro\*](#)
- [第46号提案：将考氏鳍竺鲷列入的提案. Banggai cardinalfish \*Pterapogon kauderni\*](#)
- [第47号提案：将刺蝶鱼列入的提案。Clarion angelfish \*Holacanthus clarionensis\*](#)
- [第48号提案：将鹦鹉螺科列入的提案. Family Nautilidae](#)

Other webpages that might be of interest are:

General overview page: [FAO activities in relation to CITES and commercially exploited aquatic species](#)

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