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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Amendment of the Appendices

Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY CONSULTEES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Upon receipt of the fifty seven proposals as per Annex 1 to the document CoP18 Doc. 105.1 and in accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraphs 1 (a) and 2 (b), of the Convention, the Secretariat has consulted intergovernmental bodies having a function in relation to marine species regarding the amendment proposals for marine species. These organizations were: the Bay of Bengal Programme; the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR); the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT); the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF); the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS); the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the Fishery Committee of the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC); the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM); the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC); the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES); the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC); the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO); the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO); the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO); the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC); the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC); the North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC); the Central America Fisheries and Aquaculture Organization (OSPESCA), the Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention; the Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC); the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO); the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA); the Pacific Community (SPC); the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO); the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPF); and, the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC).
3. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15), on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*, paragraph b), of the section entitled Regarding international organizations, the Secretariat has sought the views of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), FAO and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) regarding the amendment proposal for timber species.
4. The Secretariat's recommendations on the amendment proposals regarding marine and timber species take full account of the comments received as a result of the above consultations.
5. The full texts of the comments received from intergovernmental organizations in response to the Secretariat's request for comments, in the languages in which they were submitted, are contained in the following annexes to the present document:

Annex 1 – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Annex 2 – Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

- Annex 3 – Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)
- Annex 4 – Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)
- Annex 5 – International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
- Annex 6 – Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
- Annex 7 – International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
- Annex 8 – International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Annex 9 – North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO)
- Annex 10 – North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO)
- Annex 11 – North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)
- Annex 12 – North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)
- Annex 13 – North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)
- Annex 14 – South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO)