



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2009/017

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CONCERNING:

Appendices I, II and III

Inclusion of a species in Appendix II

1. The Secretariat reminds Parties that, on 13 March 2009, in accordance with a decision taken at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP14, The Hague, 2007), the following species was included in Appendix II of CITES.

– ANGUILLIFORMES

Anguillidae

Anguilla anguilla.

Withdrawal of species from Appendix III

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Government of Malaysia has withdrawn from Appendix III the following species of birds:

– GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae

Arborophila campbelli

Arborophila charltonii

Caloperdix oculus

Lophura erythrophthalma

Lophura ignita

Melanoperdix niger

Polyplectron inopinatum

Rhizothera dulitensis

Rhizothera longirostris

Rollulus rouloul.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the withdrawal of these species from Appendix III shall take effect 30 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 22 May 2009.

Corrections to Appendices I and II

4. In discussions with the Animals Committee's specialist on zoological nomenclature and the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, it has emerged that a number of corrections to the Appendices were required, mostly to ensure consistency with the standard nomenclatures adopted at CoP14. Therefore, the CITES Secretariat has now made the corrections indicated below:

Regarding Fauna

MAMMALIA

– SCANDENTIA

Following the standard nomenclature adopted at CoP14, the family Tupaiidae, in Appendix II, was transferred from the order PRIMATES to the order SCANDENTIA. However, the family Ptilocercidae should also have been transferred. The order SCANDENTIA contains only these two families. Consequently, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14), Annex 3, regarding 'Higher taxa', the listing in Appendix II has now been amended to 'SCANDENTIA spp.'

AVES

– ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae:

The generic name of the species *Cairina scutulata*, in Appendix I, has been corrected to *Asarcornis*.

– PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae:

The generic name of the species *Geopsittacus occidentalis*, in Appendix I, has been corrected to *Pezoporus*.

AMPHIBIA

– ANURA

The name of the family Myobatrachidae has been corrected to Rheobatrachidae.

Regarding Flora

– EUPHORBIACEAE

In the French version, the annotation to *Euphorbia* spp. in Appendix II has been corrected by the deletion of the words "en branche".

5. The current edition of Appendices I, II and III appears on the CITES website under '[Official documents / Appendices](#)'.