

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



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/043 Geneva, 26 May 2016

CONCERNING:

AMENDMENTS OF APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, the Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe, all Parties to the Convention, have communicated to the Secretariat proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention. A list of the proposals received is annexed to this Notification. These proposals will be considered at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, to be held in Johannesburg (South Africa) from 24 September to 5 October 2016.
- 2. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) on <u>Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II</u>, most of the above-mentioned proposals for amendment were accompanied by supporting statements presented in the agreed format. Taking into account the volume of the documentation received and in order to avoid delay in communicating the proposals for amendment, supporting statements have been posted on the CITES website (www.cites.org) in their original form. Final versions as working documents for the meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be posted on the website as they become available.
- 3. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 1 (a), 2 (b) and 2 (c) of Article XV of the Convention, the list of proposals is communicated to the Parties for comments. Since the responses have to be communicated to all Parties no later than 30 days before the meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving responses from the Parties, if any, as soon as possible and no later than 26 July 2016.

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Annex

List of proposals

Higher taxa	Species covered by the Proposal (and common name - for information only)	Proposal number and Proponents	Proposal
		FAUNA	
	С	CHORDATA	
		MAMMALIA .	
ARTIODACTYLA			
Bovidae	Bison bison athabascae (Wood bison)	CoP17 Prop. 1 Canada	Delete Bison bison athabascae from Appendix II
	Capra caucasica (Western tur)	CoP17 Prop. 2 The European Union and Georgia	Include Capra caucasica in Appendix II, with a zero quota for wild-taken Capra caucasica caucasica exported for commercial purposes or as hunting trophies
Camelidae	Vicugna vicugna (Vicuña)	CoP17 Prop. 3 Peru	Amendment to the CITES Appendices referring to annotations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the populations of <i>Vicugna vicugna</i> in Appendix II
CARNIVORA	•		
Felidae	Panthera leo (Lion)	CoP17 Prop. 4 Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, the Niger, Nigeria and Togo	Transfer all African populations of <i>Panthera leo</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I
	Puma concolor coryi (Florida puma) Puma concolor couguar (Eastern puma)	CoP17 Prop. 5 Canada	Transfer Puma concolor coryi and Puma concolor couguar from Appendix I to Appendix II
PERISSODACTYL	A		1
Equidae	Equus zebra zebra (Mountain zebra)	CoP17 Prop. 6 South Africa	Transfer the Cape mountain zebra, <i>Equus zebra zebra</i> , from Appendix I to Appendix II
Rhinocerotidae	Ceratotherium simum simum (Southern white rhinoceros)	CoP17 Prop. 7 Swaziland	To alter the existing annotation on the Appendix II listing of Swaziland's white rhino, adopted at the 13th Conference of Parties in 2004, so as to permit a limited and regulated trade in white rhino horn which has been collected in the past from natural deaths, or recovered from poached Swazi rhino, as well as horn to be

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			harvested in a non-lethal way from a limited number of white rhino in the future in Swaziland
PHOLIDOTA			
Manidae	Manis crassicaudata (Indian pangolin)	CoP17 Prop. 8 Bangladesh	Transfer Manis crassicaudata from CITES Appendix II to CITES Appendix I
	Manis crassicaudata (Indian pangolin)	CoP17 Prop. 9 India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the United States of America	Transfer Manis crassicaudata from CITES Appendix II to CITES Appendix I
	Manis culionensis (Philippine pangolin)	CoP17 Prop. 10 Philippines and the United States of America	Transfer Manis culionensis from Appendix II to Appendix I
	Manis javanica (Sunda pangolin) Manis pentadactyla (Chinese pangolin)	CoP17 Prop. 11 The United States of America and Viet Nam	Transfer Manis javanica and M. pentadactyla from CITES Appendix II to Appendix I
	Manis gigantea (Giant pangolin) Manis temminckii (South African pangolin) Manis tetradactyla (Long-tailed pangolin) Manis tricuspis (White-bellied pangolin)	CoP17 Prop. 12 Angola, Botswana, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Togo and the United States of America	Transfer Manis tetradactyla, M tricuspis, M. gigantea and M. temminckii from CITES Appendix II to Appendix I
PRIMATES			
Cercopithecidae	Macaca sylvanus (Barbary macaque)	CoP17 Prop. 13 The European Union and Morocco	Transfer Macaca sylvanus from Appendix II to Appendix I
PROBOSCIDEA			
Elephantidae	Loxodonta africana (African elephant)	CoP17 Prop. 14 Namibia	Delete the annotation to the listing of the Namibian African elephant population in Appendix II by deleting any reference to Namibia in that annotation
	Loxodonta africana (African elephant)	CoP17 Prop. 15 Namibia and Zimbabwe	Amend the present Appendix II listing of the population of Zimbabwe of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> by removing the annotation in order to achieve an unqualified Appendix II listing
	Loxodonta africana (African elephant)	CoP17 Prop. 16 Benin, Burkina Faso, Central	Include all populations of Loxodonta africana (African elephant) in Appendix I through

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		African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Uganda	the transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe
		AVES	
FALCONIFORMES			
Falconidae	Falco peregrinus (Peregrine falcon)	CoP17 Prop. 17 Canada	Transfer Falco peregrinus from Appendix I to Appendix II
PASSERIFORMES			1
Meliphagidae	Lichenostomus melanops cassidix (Helmeted honeyeater)	CoP17 Prop. 18 Australia	Transfer Lichenostomus melanops cassidix from Appendix I to Appendix II
PSITTACIFORMES			
Psittacidae	Psittacus erithacus (African grey parrot)	CoP17 Prop. 19 Angola, Chad, the European Union, Gabon, Guinea, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo and the United States of America	Transfer Psittacus erithacus from Appendix II to Appendix I
STRIGIFORMES			1
Strigidae	Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata (Norfolk Island boobook owl)	CoP17 Prop. 20 Australia	Transfer <i>Ninox</i> novaeseelandiae undulata from Appendix I to Appendix II
		<u>REPTILIA</u>	
CROCODYLIA			
Crocodylidae	Crocodylus acutus (American crocodile)	CoP17 Prop. 21 Colombia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II of the population of Crocodylus acutus (Cuvier, 1807) of the « Distrito Regional de Manejo Integrado del Área de Manglar de la Bahía de Cispata y Sector Aledaño del Delta Estuarino del Río Sinú », located in the department of Cordoba, Republic of Colombia, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.16 (Rev. CoP15) on ranching and trade in ranched specimens
	Crocodylus moreletii (Morelet's crocodile)	CoP17 Prop. 22 Mexico	Delete the "zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes" from the Appendix-II listing of the population of Mexico of Crocodylus moreletii
	Crocodylus niloticus (Nile crocodile)	CoP17 Prop. 23 Madagascar	Maintain the Malagasy population of <i>Crocodylus</i>

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			niloticus in Appendix II subject to the following annotations:
			No skins or products within the artisanal industry from wild <i>C. niloticus</i> less than 1 m or greater than 2.5 m total length will be permitted for national or international trade
			2. An initial wild harvest ceiling of 3000 animals per year for the artisanal industry will be imposed for the first three years of operation (2017-2019)
			No export of raw or processed skins harvested from the wild will be permitted for the first 3 years
			 Farm production shall be restricted to ranching and/or captive breeding, with national skin production quotas
			5. Management, wild harvest ceiling and national skin production quotas will be audited and reviewed annually by international experts for the first three years to ensure sustainability
	Crocodylus porosus (Salt-water crocodile)	CoP17 Prop. 24 Malaysia	Transfer the Saltwater crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>) in Malaysia from Appendix I to Appendix II, with wild harvest restricted to the State of Sarawak and a zero quota for wild specimens for the other States of Malaysia (Sabah and Peninsular Malaysia), with no change in the zero quota unless approved by the Parties
SAURIA			
Anguidae	Abronia anzuetoi (Anzuetoi alligator lizard) Abronia campbelli (Campbell's alligator lizard) Abronia fimbriata Abronia frosti (Frost's alligator lizard) Abronia meledona	CoP17 Prop. 25 Guatemala	Include Abronia anzuetoi Campbell & Frost, 1993; Abronia campbelli Brodie & Savage, 1993; Abronia fimbriata Cope, 1884; Abronia frosti Campbell, Sasa, Acevedo & Mendelson, 1998; and Abronia meledona Campbell & Brodie, 1999, in Appendix I and Abronia aurita Cope, 1869; Abronia gaiophantasma Campbell &

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	(Meledona alligator lizard) Abronia aurita (Cope's alligator lizard) Abronia gaiophantasma (Brilliant alligator lizard) Abronia montecristoi (Monte Cristo alligator lizard) Abronia salvadorensi (Salvador alligator lizard) Abronia vasconcelosii (Bocourt's alligator lizard)		Frost, 1993; Abronia montecristoi Hidalgo, 1983; Abronia salvadorensis Hidalgo, 1983; and Abronia vasconcelosii Bocourt, 1871, in Appendix II Annotation: a) 0 (zero) export quota for wild specimens b) 0 (zero) export quota for specimens bred in non- range countries of the species
	Abronia spp. (Alligator lizards)	CoP17 Prop. 26 The European Union and Mexico	Include the genus <i>Abronia</i> (29 species) in Appendix II
Chamaeleonidae	Rhampholeon spp., Rieppeleon spp. (Pygmy chameleons)	CoP17 Prop. 27 Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, Kenya, Nigeria and the United States of America	Include the genera Rhampholeon spp. and Rieppeleon spp. in Appendix II
	Rhampholeon spp., Rieppeleon spp. (Pygmy chameleons)	CoP17 Prop. 28 Kenya	Include the genera Rhampholeon spp. and Rieppeleon spp. in Appendix II
Gekkonidae	Cnemaspis psychedelica (Psychedelic rock gecko)	CoP17 Prop. 29 The European Union and Viet Nam	Include <i>Cnemaspis</i> psychedelica in Appendix I
	Lygodactylus williamsi (Turquoise dwarf gecko)	CoP17 Prop. 30 The European Union and the United Republic of Tanzania	Include Lygodactylus williamsi in Appendix I
	Paroedura masobe (Masobe gecko)	CoP17 Prop. 31 The European Union and Madagascar	Include <i>Paroedura masobe</i> in Appendix II
Lanthanotidae	Lanthanotidae spp. (Earless monitor lizards)	CoP17 Prop. 32 Malaysia	Include Lanthanotidae spp. in Appendix I
Xenosauridae	Shinisaurus crocodilurus (Chinese crocodile lizard)	CoP17 Prop. 33 China, the European Union and Viet Nam	Transfer Shinisaurus crocodilurus Ahl, 1930 from Appendix II to Appendix I
SERPENTES			
Viperidae	Atheris desaixi (Ashe's bush viper)	CoP17 Prop. 34 Kenya	Include <i>Atheris desaixi</i> in Appendix II
	Bitis worthingtoni (Kenya horned viper)	CoP17 Prop. 35 Kenya	Include <i>Bitis worthingtoni</i> in Appendix II

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TESTUDINES			
Trionychidae	Cyclanorbis elegans (Nubian flapshell turtle) Cyclanorbis senegalensis (Senegal flapshell turtle) Cycloderma aubryi	CoP17 Prop. 36 Burkina Faso, Chad, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Togo and the United States of America	Include the following six species of the Family Trionychidae in Appendix II: Cyclanorbis elegans, Cyclanorbis senegalensis, Cycloderma aubryi, Cycloderma frenatum, Trionyx triunguis and Rafetus
	(Aubry's flapshell turtle) Cycloderma frenatum (Zambezi flapshell turtle) Trionyx triunguis (Nile soft-shell turtle) Rafetus euphraticus (Euphrates soft-shell turtle)		euphraticus
		<u>AMPHIBIA</u>	
ANURA			
Microhylidae	Dyscophus antongilii (Tomato frog)	CoP17 Prop. 37 Madagascar	Transfer <i>Dyscophus antongilii</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II
	Dyscophus guineti (False tomato frog) Dyscophus. insularis (Antsouhy tomato frog)	CoP17 Prop. 38 Madagascar	Include <i>Dyscophus guineti</i> and <i>D. insularis</i> in Appendix II
	Scaphiophryne marmorata (Green burrowing frog) Scaphiophryne boribory (Burrowing frog) Scaphiophryne spinosa	CoP17 Prop. 39 Madagascar	Include Scaphiophryne marmorat, Scaphiophryne boribory and Scaphiophryne spinosa in Appendix II
Telmatobiidae	Telmatobius culeus (Titicaca water frog)	CoP17 Prop. 40 Bolivia (Plurinational State of) and Peru	Include <i>Telmatobius culeus</i> (Garman, 1876) in Appendix I
CAUDATA			
Salamandridae	Paramesotriton hongkongensis (Hong Kong warty newt)	CoP17 Prop. 41 China	Include <i>Paramesotriton</i> hongkongensis (Myers and Leviton, 1962) in Appendix II
	ELA	ASMOBRANCHII	
CARCHARHINIFO	RMES		
Carcharhinidae	Carcharhinus falciformis (Silky sark)	CoP17 Prop. 42 Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-	Include Silky shark Carcharhinus falciformis in Appendix II

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		Bissau, Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Ukraine	
LAMNIFORMES			
Alopiidae	Alopias spp.	CoP17 Prop. 43	Include the genus Alopias spp.
	(Thresher sharks)	Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea- Bissau, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Ukraine	in Appendix II
MYLIOBATIFORME	S		
Myliobatidae	Mobula spp. (Devil rays)	CoP17 Prop. 44 Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau,	Include the genus <i>Mobula</i> spp. in Appendix II
		Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and the United States of America	
Potamotrygonidae	Potamotrygon motoro	CoP17 Prop. 45	Include Ocellate River Stingray
	(Ocellate river stingray)	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Potamotrygon motoro in Appendix II
	<u>A</u>	CTINOPTERYGII	
PERCIFORMES			
Apogonidae	Pterapogon kauderni (Banggai cardinalfish)	CoP17 Prop. 46 The European Union	Include <i>Pterapogon kauderni</i> in Appendix II
Pomacanthidae	Holacanthus clarionensis (Clarion angelfish)	CoP17 Prop. 47 Mexico	Include Holacanthus clarionensis in Appendix II
		MOLLUSCA	ı
	<u> </u>	CEPHALOPODA	
NAUTILIDA	<u> </u>		
Nautilidae	Nautilidae spp.	CoP17 Prop. 48	Include the Family Nautilidae
	(Nautilus)	Fiji, India, Palau and the United States of America	(Blainville, 1825) in Appendix II

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	<u>G</u>	<u>ASTROPODA</u>	
STYLOMMATOPHO	ORA		
Cepolidae	Polymita spp. (Cuban landsnails)	CoP17 Prop. 49 Cuba	Inclusion of the genus <i>Polymita</i> in Appendix I in accordance with Article II, paragraph 1 of the Text of the Convention, as it meets Annex 1 criteria B and C of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for <i>Polymita picta</i> , <i>P. muscarum</i> , <i>P. venusta</i> , <i>P. sulphurosa</i> , <i>P. brocheri</i> and <i>P. versicolor</i> .
		FLORA	
ASPARAGACEAE	Beaucarnea spp. (Ponytail palm, Elephant-foot tree)	CoP17 Prop. 50 Mexico	Include genus <i>Beaucarnea</i> in Appendix II
BROMELIACEAE	Tillandsia mauryana (Maury's tillandsia)	CoP17 Prop. 51 Mexico	Delete <i>Tillandsia mauryana</i> from Appendix II
CACTACEAE	Sclerocactus cloverae (New Mexico fishhook cactus) Sclerocactus sileri (Siler's fishhook cactus) Sclerocactus spinosior blainei (Blaine's fishhook cactus)	CoP17 Prop. 52 The United States of America	Transfer fishhook cacti Sclerocactus spinosior ssp. blainei (= Sclerocactus blainei), Sclerocactus cloverae (CITES- listed synonym of Sclerocactus parviflorus), and Sclerocactus sileri from Appendix II to Appendix I
LEGUMINOSAE (Fabaceae)	Dalbergia cochinchinensis (Siamese rosewood)	CoP17 Prop. 53 Thailand	Amend the annotation to the listings of Dalbergia cochinchinensis as follow: Delete the current annotation #5 Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets. Replace it with annotation #4 that reads as follows: #4 All parts and derivatives, except: a) Seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia). The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, and to seeds from Beccariophoenix madagascariensis and Neodypsis decaryi exported from Madagascar b) Seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in

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			sterile containers; c) Cut flowers of artificially
			propagated plants;
			d) Fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus Vanilla (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae;
			e) Stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and
			f) Finished products of Euphorbia antisyphilitica packaged and ready for retail trade
	Dalbergia calderonii	CoP17 Prop. 54	Include 13 timber species of
	Dalbergia calycina	Mexico	genus <i>Dalbergia</i> (native to Mexico and Central America) in
	Dalbergia congestiflora		Appendix II:
	Dalbergia cubilquitzensis		1) Dalbergia calderonii
	Dalbergia glomerata		2) Dalbergia calycina
	Dalbergia longepedunculata		3) Dalbergia congestiflora
	Dalbergia luteola		4) Dalbergia cubilquitzensis
	Dalbergia melanocardium		5) Dalbergia glomerata
	Dalbergia modesta		6) Dalbergia longepedunculata
	Dalbergia palo-escrito		7) Dalbergia luteola
	Dalbergia rhachiflexa		8) Dalbergia melanocardium
	Dalbergia ruddae		9) Dalbergia modesta
	Dalbergia tucurensis		10) Dalbergia palo-escrito
	(Rosewoods)		11) Dalbergia rhachiflexa
			12) Dalbergia ruddae
			13) Dalbergia tucurensis
	Dalbergia spp.	CoP17 Prop. 55	Include the genus <i>Dalbergia</i> in
	(Rosewoods, Palisanders)	Argentina, Brazil, Guatemala and Kenya	CITES Appendix II with exception to the species included in Appendix I
	Guibourtia demeusei	CoP17 Prop. 56	Include Guibourtia tessmannii,
	Guibourtia pellegriniana Guibourtia tessmannii (Bubingas)	The European Union and Gabon	Guibourtia <i>pellegriniana</i> and Guibourtia demeusei in Appendix II
	Pterocarpus erinaceus	CoP17 Prop. 57	Include Pterocarpus erinaceus
	(African rosewood, Kosso)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad,	in Appendix II, without
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		Côte d'Ivoire, the European Union, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo	annotation
MALVACEAE	Adansonia grandidieri (Grandidier's baobab)	CoP17 Prop. 58 Madagascar	Include Adansonia grandidieri in Appendix II only for seeds, fruits, oil and live plants and annotate the listing to this effect
PINACEAE	Abies numidica (Algerian fir)	CoP17 Prop. 59 Algeria	Include <i>Abies numidica</i> in Appendix I
THYMELAEACEAE (Aquilariaceae)	Aquilaria spp., Gyrinops spp. (Agarwoods)	CoP17 Prop. 60 The United States of America	Amend the listings of <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp. in Appendix II:
			Amend Annotation #14 with the underlined text: "All parts and derivatives except:
			a) seeds and pollen;
			b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
			c) fruits;
			d) leaves;
			e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes; and
			f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings."
ZINGIBERACEAE	Siphonochilus aethiopicus (Natal ginger)	CoP17 Prop. 61 South Africa	Include Siphonochilus aethiopicus in Appendix II
ZYGOPHYLLACEAE	Bulnesia sarmientoi (Holy wood)	CoP17 Prop. 62 The United States of America	Amend the listing of <i>Bulnesia</i> sarmientoi in Appendix II Amend Annotation #11 with the underlined text:
			Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.