



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/056

Geneva, 5 October 2016

CONCERNING:

Amendment to Appendix III

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the following Parties have requested the Secretariat to include in Appendix III the species indicated below:

Brazil

FAUNA

ORDER MYLIOBATIFORMES

CLASS ELASMOBRANCHII

FAMILY Potamotrygonidae *Potamotrygon* spp. (population of Brazil)

FAUNA

ORDER SILURIFORMES

CLASS ACTINOPTERYGII

FAMILY Loricariidae *Hypancistrus zebra*

Colombia

FAUNA

ORDER MYLIOBATIFORMES

CLASS ELASMOBRANCHII

FAMILY Potamotrygonidae *Potamotrygon constellata*

Potamotrygon magdalenae

Potamotrygon motoro

Potamotrygon orbignyi.

Potamotrygon schroederi.

Potamotrygon scobina

Potamotrygon yepezi

Paratrygon aiereba

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, inclusion of these species in Appendix III shall take effect 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 3 January 2017.
3. The revised edition of the CITES Appendices will be placed on the CITES website before it enters into effect.