



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/063

Geneva, 29 November 2016

CONCERNING:

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 17th meeting,
Johannesburg (South Africa), 24 September – 4 October 2016

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its 17th meeting, held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 24 September to 4 October 2016, considered the amendments to Appendices I and II proposed by the Parties. These proposed amendments were communicated to the contracting States of the Convention by Notification to the Parties No. 2016/043 of 26 May 2016.
2. At its 17th meeting, the Conference of the Parties took the following decisions (the abbreviation 'spp.' is used to denote all species of a higher taxon):
 - a) The following taxa are **deleted from Appendix II** of the Convention:

FAUNA

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae

Bison bison athabascae

FLORA

BROMELIACEAE

Tillandsia mauryana

- b) The following taxa are **transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II** of the Convention:

FAUNA

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

CARNIVORA

Felidae

Puma concolor coryi

Puma concolor cougar

PERISSODACTYLA

Equidae *Equus zebra zebra*

AVES

PASSERIFORMES

Meliphagidae *Lichenostomus melanops cassidix*

STRIGIFORMES

Strigidae *Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata*

REPTILIA

CROCODYLIA

Crocodylidae *Crocodylus acutus* (Population of the Integrated Management District of Mangroves of the Bay of Cispata, Tinajones, La Balsa and Surrounding Areas, Department of Córdoba, Colombia)

Crocodylus porosus (Population of Malaysia) (Wild harvest restricted to the State of Sarawak; 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)

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Microhylidae *Dyscophus antongilii*

- c) The following taxa are **transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I** of the Convention:

F A U N A**CHORDATA**MAMMALIA

PHOLIDOTA

Manidae *Manis crassicaudata*

Manis culionensis

Manis gigantea

Manis javanica

Manis pentadactyla

Manis temminckii

Manis tetradactyla

Manis tricuspis

PRIMATES

Cercopithecidae *Macaca sylvanus*

AVES

PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae *Psittacus erithacus*REPTILIA

SAURIA

Xenosauridae *Shinisaurus crocodilurus***F L O R A**CACTACEAE *Sclerocactus blainei*
*Sclerocactus cloverae*¹
*Sclerocactus sileri*d) The following taxa are **included in Appendix I** of the Convention:**F A U N A****CHORDATA**REPTILIA

SAURIA

Anguidae *Abronia anzueto*
Abronia campbelli
Abronia fimbriata
Abronia frosti
*Abronia meledona*Gekkonidae *Cnemaspis psychedelica*
*Lygodactylus williamsi*AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Telmatobiidae *Telmatobius culeus*

¹ The name was amended to follow the standard nomenclature adopted by the Conference of the Parties in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17).

MOLLUSCAGASTROPODA

STYLOMMATOPHORA

Cepolidae *Polymita* spp.

- e) The following taxa are **included in Appendix II** of the Convention:

F A U N A**CHORDATA**MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae *Capra caucasica*REPTILIA

SAURIA

Anguidae *Abronia* spp.
 (A zero export quota for wild specimens for *Abronia aurita*,
A. gaiophasma, *A. montecristoi*, *A. salvadorensis* and
A. vasconcelosii)

Chamaeleonidae *Rhampholeon* spp.
Rieppeleon spp.

Gekkonidae *Paroedura masobe*

Lanthanotidae Lanthanotidae spp.
 (A zero export quota for wild specimens has been established for
 commercial trade)

SERPENTES

Viperidae *Atheris desaixi*
Bitis worthingtoni

TESTUDINES

Trionychidae *Cyclanorbis elegans*
Cyclanorbis senegalensis
Cycloderma aubryi
Cycloderma frenatum
Rafetus euphraticus
Trionyx triunguis

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Microhylidae

*Dyscophus guineti**Dyscophus insularis**Scaphiophryne boribory**Scaphiophryne marmorata**Scaphiophryne spinosa*

CAUDATA

Salamandridae

*Paramesotriton hongkongensis*ELASMOBRANCHII

CARCHARHINIFORMES

Carcharhinidae

Carcharhinus falciformis

Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 4 October 2017

LAMNIFORMES

Alopiidae

Alopias spp.

Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 4 October 2017

MYLIOBATIFORMES

Myliobatidae

Mobula spp.

Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by 6 months, i.e. until 4 April 2017

ACTINOPTERYGII

PERCIFORMES

Pomacanthidae

*Holacanthus clarionensis***MOLLUSCA**CEPHALOPODA

NAUTILIDA

Nautilidae

Nautilidae spp.

FLORA

ASPARAGACEAE

Beaucarnea spp.

LEGUMINOSAE

Fabaceae

Dalbergia spp. (except for species included in Appendix I)

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

Guibourtia demeusei

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

Guibourtia pellegriniana

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

Guibourtia tessmannii

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

Pterocarpus erinaceus

MALVACEAE

Adansonia grandidieri

(Seeds, fruits, oil and live plants)

ZINGIBERACEAE

Siphonochilus aethiopicus (Populations of Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe)

- f) The following decisions were taken with regard to annotations:

F A U N A

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Camelidae

Vicugna vicugna

Replacement of the existing annotations to the populations of Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the Plurinational State of Bolivia of the above taxon by the following:

The exclusive purpose of this annotation is to allow international trade in fibre from vicuñas (Vicugna vicugna) and its derivative products, only if the fibre comes from the shearing of live vicuñas. Trade in products derived from the fibre can only take place in accordance with the following provisions:

1. *Any person or entity processing vicuña fibre to manufacture cloth and garments must request authorization from the relevant authorities of the country of origin² to use the "vicuña country of origin" wording, mark or logo adopted by the range States of the species that are signatories to the Convention for the Conservation and Management of the Vicuña.*
2. *Marketed cloth or garments must be marked or identified in accordance with the following provisions:*
 - 2.1 *For international trade in cloth made from live-sheared vicuña fibre, whether the cloth was produced inside or outside the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo must be used so that the country of origin can be identified. The VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] wording, mark or logo should take on the form as described below:*



- 2.2 *For international trade in garments made from live-sheared vicuña fibre, whether the garments were produced inside or outside the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo indicated in paragraph 2.1 must be used. This wording, mark or logo must appear on a label in the garment itself.*

² Countries of origin: The countries where the species occurs, that is, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru.

- If the garments are produced outside the country of origin, the name of the country where the garment was produced should also be indicated, in addition to the wording, mark or logo referred to in paragraph 2.1.*
3. *For international trade in handicraft products made from live-sheared vicuña fibre produced inside the range States of the species, the VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] - ARTESANÍA wording, mark or logo must be used as detailed below:*



4. *If live-sheared vicuña fibre from various countries of origin is used for the production of cloth and garments, the wording, mark or logo of each of the countries of origin of the fibre must be indicated, as detailed in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2.*
5. *All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species listed in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.*

CARNIVORA

Felidae

Panthera leo (African populations in Appendix II)
Maintenance in Appendix II of the above taxon with the addition of the following annotation:

A zero annual export quota is established for specimens of bones, bone pieces, bone products, claws, skeletons, skulls and teeth removed from the wild and traded for commercial purposes.

Annual export quotas for trade in bones, bone pieces, bone products, claws, skeletons, skulls and teeth for commercial purposes, derived from captive breeding operations in South Africa will be established and communicated annually to the CITES Secretariat.

REPTILIA

CROCODYLIA

Crocodylidae

Crocodylus moreletii

Deletion of the part of the existing annotation stating “zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes” in relation to the population of Mexico of the above taxon, so that the revised annotation reads as follows:

Except the population of Belize, which is included in Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes, and the population of Mexico, which is included in Appendix II.

FLORA

THYMELAEACEAE

Aquilariaceae

Aquilaria spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.

Amendment of existing annotation #14 related to the above taxa to read as follows:

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;*
- f) *finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings.*

ZYGOPHYLLACEAE

Bulnesia sarmientoi

Amendment of the existing annotation #11 related to the above taxon to read as follows:

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.

3. As a consequence of the adoption by the Conference of the Parties of a revised Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16) on *Standard nomenclature*, containing taxonomic and nomenclature references for species included in the Appendices, some orthographic and name changes have been introduced in the revised version of Appendices I, II and III, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Notification.
4. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall enter into force 90 days after that meeting, i.e. on 2 January 2017, for all Parties except those which make reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article.
5. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and during the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of that Article (i.e. by 2 January 2017), any Party may by notification in writing to the Depository Government (the Government of the Swiss Confederation) make a reservation with respect to one or more amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not party to the Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned. The other Parties shall then apply the provisions of Article X of the Convention to such trade with the Party having made the reservation.
6. In accordance with the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), of the Convention, the Secretariat shall publish an updated version of Appendices I, II and III to take into account the amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the changes necessitated by the adoption of standard references mentioned under paragraph 3 above. This updated version, valid from 2 January 2017 onwards, will be distributed shortly after the present Notification.
7. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2016/057 of 7 November 2016.