



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Candidate species for potential Periodic Review

- In [Resolution Conf. 14.8 \(Rev. CoP17\)](#) on *Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II*, the Conference of the Parties agrees on a process and guidelines for the Animals and Plants Committees to undertake a periodic review of animal and plant species included in CITES Appendices. Paragraph 2 a) of the Resolution instructs the Animals and Plants Committees to identify a list of taxa they propose to be considered for periodic review at their first meetings following the meeting of the Conference of the Parties that initiates the review period.
- Paragraph 2 d) of Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17) instructs the Secretariat to send a copy of the proposed list of taxa to be reviewed to all Parties, and request range States for the taxa selected to indicate within 60 days whether they support a review of the taxa and to express their interest in undertaking the reviews. It is also stated that if no volunteer offers to undertake a review within two intersessional periods, i.e. between the 17th (Johannesburg, 2016) and the 19th (2022) meetings of the Conference of the Parties, those taxa shall be deleted from the list of species to be reviewed.

Species selected for review by the Animals Committee

- During its 29th meeting (AC29, Geneva, July 2017), the Animals Committee selected twenty species as candidates for a potential Periodic Review. Where a range State has already volunteered to conduct the review, this is indicated **in bold** in the following table.

| Taxon | Appendix | Range State |
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| <i>Ovis ammon</i> and <i>Ovis aries</i> complexes | I / II | <i>O. ammon</i> : Afghanistan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan <i>O. aries</i> : Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, France, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Montenegro, Oman, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan |
| <i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i> | I | Mexico, United States of America |
| <i>Semnopithecus priam</i> | I | India , Sri Lanka |
| <i>Cynomys mexicanus</i> | I | Mexico |
| <i>Leporillus conditor</i> | I | Australia |
| <i>Pseudomys fieldi praeconis</i> | I | Australia |
| <i>Xeromys myoides</i> | I | Australia, Papua New Guinea |
| <i>Zyomys pedunculatus</i> | I | Australia |
| <i>Struthio camelus</i> | I (Only the populations of Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Sudan; all | Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, the Sudan |

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| | other populations are not included in the Appendices) | |
| <i>Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis</i> | I | Australia |
| <i>Dasyornis longirostris</i> | I | Australia |
| <i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> | I | Canada, Japan, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States of America |
| <i>Podilymbus gigas</i> | I | Guatemala |
| <i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> | I | Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Taiwan (Province of China), United States of America |
| <i>Terrapene coahuila</i> | I | Mexico |
| <i>Podarcis lilfordi</i> | II | Spain |
| <i>Aphonopelma pallidum</i> | II | Mexico |

Species selected for review by the Plants Committee

4. At its 23rd meeting (PC23, Geneva, July 2017), the Plants Committee selected seven species as candidates for a potential Periodic Review. Where a range State has already volunteered to conduct the review, this is indicated **in bold** in the following table.

| Taxon | Appendix | Range State(s) |
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| <i>Ariocarpus retusus</i> | I | Mexico |
| <i>Ceratozamia hildae</i> | I | Mexico |
| <i>Encephalartos concinnus</i> | I | Zimbabwe |
| <i>Encephalartos manikensis</i> | I | Mozambique, Zimbabwe |
| <i>Melocactus paucispinus</i> | I | Brazil |
| <i>Abies guatemalensis</i> | I | El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico |
| <i>Caryocar costaricense</i> | II | Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) |

5. Parties are hereby invited to inform the Secretariat within 60 days, i.e. by **23 December 2017**, whether or not they support the periodic review of the selected taxa, and to express their interest in undertaking a review.