



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/004

Geneva, 14 January 2019

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, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, India, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Togo, Ukraine, the United States of America, Viet Nam, Zambia 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 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, to be held in Colombo (Sri Lanka) from 23 May to 3 June 2019.
2. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) on Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II, 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 in the Annex to the present Notification. The proposals have been arranged in taxonomic order, taking into consideration the taxonomic references contained in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) on Standard nomenclature, as well as Rule 25.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties (in cases where two or more proposals relate to the same taxon) and numbered accordingly. When a proposal relates to taxa from higher taxonomic levels that are currently not represented in the Appendices, the taxonomy reflects the advice of the Animals and Plants Committees nomenclature specialists. In all cases, the species covered by the proposal has been included verbatim as submitted to the Secretariat. 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 **24 March 2019**.

Annex

List of proposals

Higher taxa	Species covered by the Proposal (and common name –for information only)	Proposal number and Proponents	Proposal
FAUNA			
CHORDATA			
<u>MAMMALIA</u>			
ARTIODACTYLA			
Bovidae	<i>Capra falconeri heptneri</i> (Heptner's markhor)	CoP18 Prop. 1 Tajikistan	Transfer the population of Tajikistan from Appendix I to Appendix II
	<i>Saiga tatarica</i> (Saiga antelope)	CoP18 Prop. 2 Mongolia and United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
Camelidae	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i> (Vicuña)	CoP18 Prop. 3 Argentina	Transfer the population of the Province of Salta (Argentina) from Appendix I to Appendix II with annotation 1
	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i> (Vicuña)	CoP18 Prop. 4 Chile	Amend the name of the population of Chile from “population of the Primera Región” to “populations of the region of Tarapacá and of the region of Arica and Parinacota”
Giraffidae	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> (Giraffe)	CoP18 Prop. 5 Central African Republic, Chad, Kenya, Mali, Niger and Senegal	Include in Appendix II
CARNIVORA			
Mustelidae	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i> (Small-clawed otter)	CoP18 Prop. 6 India, Nepal and the Philippines	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i> (Smooth-coated otter)	CoP18 Prop. 7 Bangladesh, India and Nepal	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I

PERISSODACTYLA			
Rhinocerotidae	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Southern white rhinoceros)	CoP18 Prop. 8 Eswatini	Remove the existing annotation for the population of Eswatini [currently referred to as population of Swaziland]
	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Southern white rhinoceros)	CoP18 Prop. 9 Namibia	Transfer of the population of <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> of Namibia from Appendix I to Appendix II with the following annotation: “For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in: a) live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations; and b) hunting trophies. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.”
PROBOSCIDEA			
Elephantidae	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)	CoP18 Prop. 10 Zambia	Transfer the population of Zambia from Appendix I to Appendix II subject to: 1. Trade in registered raw ivory (tusks and pieces) for commercial purposes only to CITES approved trading partners who will not re-export. 2. Trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes; 3. Trade in hides and leather goods. 4. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.
	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)	CoP18 Prop. 11 Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe	Amend annotation 2 as follows: “For the exclusive purpose of allowing: a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes

			<p>b) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20 (Rev. CoP17), for Botswana and Zimbabwe and for in situ conservation programmes for Namibia and South Africa;</p> <p>c) trade in hides;</p> <p>d) trade in hair;</p> <p>e) trade in leather goods for commercial or non-commercial purposes for Botswana, Namibia and South Africa and for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe;</p> <p>f) trade in individually marked and certified ekipas incorporated in finished jewellery for non-commercial purposes for Namibia and ivory carvings for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe;</p> <p>g) trade in registered raw ivory (for Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, whole tusks and pieces) subject to the following:</p> <p>i) only registered government-owned stocks, originating in the State (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);</p> <p>ii) only to trading partners that have been verified by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Standing Committee, to have sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls to ensure that the imported ivory will not be re-exported and will be managed in accordance with all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade;</p>
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		<p>iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the prospective importing countries and the registered government-owned stocks;</p> <p>iv) raw ivory pursuant to the conditional sale of registered government-owned ivory stocks agreed at CoP12, which are 20,000 kg (Botswana); 10,000 kg (Namibia) and 30,000 kg (South Africa);</p> <p>v) in addition to the quantities agreed at CoP12, government-owned ivory from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe registered by 31 January 2007 and verified by the Secretariat may be traded and despatched, with the ivory in paragraph (g) iv) above, in a single sale per destination under strict supervision of the Secretariat;</p> <p>vi) the proceeds of the trade are used exclusively for elephant conservation and community conservation and development programmes within or adjacent to the elephant range; and</p> <p>vii) the additional quantities specified in paragraph g) v) above shall be traded only after the Standing Committee has agreed that the above conditions have been met; and</p> <p>h) no further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from populations already in Appendix II shall be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP14 and ending nine years from the date of the single sale of ivory that is to take place in accordance with provisions in paragraphs</p>
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			<p>g) i), g) ii), g) iii), g) vi) and g) vii). In addition such further proposals shall be dealt with in accordance with Decisions 16.55 and 14.78 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>On a proposal from the Secretariat, the Standing Committee can decide to cause this trade to cease partially or completely in the event of non-compliance by exporting or importing countries, or in the case of proven detrimental impacts of the trade on other elephant populations.</p> <p>All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.”</p>
	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)	CoP18 Prop. 12 Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Togo	Transfer the populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Mammuthus primigenius</i> (Woolly mammoth)	CoP18 Prop. 13 Israel	Include in Appendix II
RODENTIA			
Muridae	<i>Leporillus conditor</i> (Greater stick-nest rat)	CoP18 Prop. 14 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
	<i>Pseudomys fieldi praeconis</i> (Shark Bay mouse)	CoP18 Prop. 15 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
	<i>Xeromys myoides</i> (False swamp rat)	CoP18 Prop. 16 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
	<i>Zyzomys pedunculatus</i> (Central rock rat)	CoP18 Prop. 17 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II

<u>AVES</u>			
GALLIFORMES			
Phasianidae	<i>Syrmaticus reevesii</i> (Reeves's pheasant)	CoP18 Prop. 18 China	Include in Appendix II
GRUIFORMES			
Gruidae	<i>Balearica pavonina</i> (Black crowned-crane)	CoP18 Prop. 19 Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
PASSERIFORMES			
Muscicapidae	<i>Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis</i> (Lesser rufous bristlebird)	CoP18 Prop. 20 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
	<i>Dasyornis longirostris</i> (Long-billed bristlebird)	CoP18 Prop. 21 Australia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
<u>REPTILIA</u>			
CROCODYLIA			
Crocodylidae	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i> (American crocodile)	CoP18 Prop. 22 Mexico	Transfer the population of Mexico from Appendix I to Appendix II
SAURIA			
Agamidae	<i>Calotes nigrilabris</i> and <i>Calotes pethiyagodai</i> (Garden lizards)	CoP18 Prop. 23 Sri Lanka	Include in Appendix I
	<i>Ceratophora</i> spp. (Horned lizards)	CoP18 Prop. 24 Sri Lanka	Include in Appendix I
	<i>Cophotis ceylanica</i> and <i>Cophotis dumbara</i> (Pygmy lizards)	CoP18 Prop. 25 Sri Lanka	Include in Appendix I
	<i>Lyriocephalus scutatus</i> (Hump-nosed lizard)	CoP18 Prop. 26 Sri Lanka	Include in Appendix I
Eublepharidae	<i>Goniurosaurus</i> spp. (Leopard geckos)	CoP18 Prop. 27 China, European Union and Viet Nam	Include the populations of China and Viet Nam in Appendix II

Gekkonidae	<i>Gekko gekko</i> (Tokay gecko)	CoP18 Prop. 28 European Union, India, Philippines and United States of America	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Gonatodes daudini</i> (Grenadines clawed gecko)	CoP18 Prop. 29 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Include in Appendix I
	<i>Paroedura androyensis</i> (Grandidier's Madagascar ground gecko)	CoP18 Prop. 30 European Union and Madagascar	Include in Appendix II
Iguanidae	<i>Ctenosaura</i> spp. (Spiny-tailed iguanas)	CoP18 Prop. 31 El Salvador and Mexico	Include in Appendix II
SERPENTES			
Viperidae	<i>Pseudocerastes urarachnoides</i> (Spider-tailed horned viper)	CoP18 Prop. 32 Iran	Include in Appendix II
TESTUDINES			
Geoemydidae	<i>Cuora bourreti</i> (Bourret's box turtle)	CoP18 Prop. 33 Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Cuora picturata</i> (Vietnamese box turtle)	CoP18 Prop. 34 Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Mauremys annamensis</i> (Annam leaf turtle)	CoP18 Prop. 35 Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
Testudinidae	<i>Geochelone elegans</i> (Star tortoise)	CoP18 Prop. 36 Bangladesh, India, Senegal and Sri Lanka	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i> (Pancake tortoise)	CoP18 Prop. 37 Kenya and United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
AMPHIBIA			
ANURA			
Centrolenidae	<i>Hyalinobatrachium</i> spp., <i>Centrolene</i> spp., <i>Cochranella</i> spp., and <i>Sachatamia</i> spp. (Glass frogs)	CoP18 Prop. 38 Costa Rica and El Salvador	Include in Appendix II

CAUDATA			
Salamandridae	<i>Echinotriton chinhaiensis</i> and <i>Echinotriton maxiquadratus</i> (Spiny newts)	CoP18 Prop. 39 China	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Paramesotriton</i> spp. (Asian warty newts)	CoP18 Prop. 40 China and European Union	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Tylototriton</i> spp. (Crocodile newts)	CoP18 Prop. 41 China and European Union	Include in Appendix II
ELASMOBRANCHII			
LAMNIFORMES			
Lamnidae	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> and <i>Isurus paucus</i> (Mako sharks)	CoP18 Prop. 42 Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Egypt, European Union, Gabon, Gambia, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Togo	Include in Appendix II
RHINOPRISTIFORMES			
Glaucostegidae	<i>Glaucostegus</i> spp. (Guitarfishes)	CoP18 Prop. 43 Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, European Union, Gabon, Gambia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Ukraine	Include in Appendix II

Rhinidae	Rhinidae spp. (Wedgefishes)	CoP18 Prop. 44 Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, India, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Ukraine	Include in Appendix II
ECHINODERMATA			
HOLOTHUROIDEA			
ASPIDOCHIROTIDA			
Holothuriidae	<i>Holothuria (Microthele) fuscogilva</i> , <i>Holothuria (Microthele) nobilis</i> , <i>Holothuria (Microthele) whitmaei</i> (Sea cucumbers)	CoP18 Prop. 45 European Union, Kenya, Senegal, Seychelles and United States of America	Include in Appendix II
ARTHROPODA			
ARACHNIDA			
ARANEAE			
Theraphosidae	<i>Poecilotheria</i> spp. (Ornamental spiders)	CoP18 Prop. 46 Sri Lanka and United States of America	Include in Appendix II
INSECTA			
LEPIDOPTERA			
Papilionidae	<i>Achillides chikae hermeli</i> (Mindoro peacock swallowtail)	CoP18 Prop. 47 European Union and Philippines	Include in Appendix I
	<i>Parides burchellanus</i> (Riverside swallowtail)	CoP18 Prop. 48 Brazil	Include in Appendix I
FLORA			
Bignoniaceae	<i>Handroanthus</i> spp., <i>Tabebuia</i> spp. and <i>Roseodendron</i> spp. (Trumpet trees)	CoP18 Prop. 49 Brazil	Include in Appendix II with annotation #6

Cupressaceae	<i>Widdringtonia whytei</i> (Mulanje Cedar)	CoP18 Prop. 50 Malawi	Include in Appendix II
Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> (North Indian rosewood)	CoP18 Prop. 51 Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal	Delete from Appendix II
	<i>Dalbergia</i> spp., <i>Guibourtia demeusei</i> , <i>Guibourtia pellegriniana</i> , <i>Guibourtia tessmannii</i> (Rosewoods, Palisanders and Bubingas)	CoP18 Prop. 52 Canada and European Union	Amend annotation #15 as follows: "All parts and derivatives, except: a) leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds; b) finished products to a maximum weight of wood of the listed species of 500g per item; c) finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument parts and finished musical instrument accessories; d) parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> , which are covered by annotation # 4; e) parts and derivatives of <i>Dalbergia</i> spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by annotation # 6."
	<i>Pericopsis elata</i> (African rosewood)	CoP18 Prop. 53 Côte d'Ivoire and European Union	Expand the scope of the annotation for <i>Pericopsis elata</i> (currently #5) to include plywood and transformed wood as follows: "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, and transformed wood ¹ ." ¹ Whereby transformed wood is defined by HS code 44.09: Wood (including strips, friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled), continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, v-jointed, beaded or the like) along any edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed.

	<i>Pterocarpus tinctorius</i> (African padauk)	CoP18 Prop. 54 Malawi	Include in Appendix II
Liliaceae	<i>Aloe ferox</i> (Bitter aloe)	CoP18 Prop. 55 South Africa	Amend annotation #4 for <i>Aloe ferox</i> as follows: "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 <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> and <i>Dyopsis decaryi</i> exported from Madagascar; b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in 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 <i>Vanilla</i> (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 subgenus Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and f) finished products ¹ of <i>Aloe ferox</i> and <i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade. ¹ This term, as used in the CITES Appendices refers to product, shipped singly or in bulk, requiring no further processing, packaged, labelled for final use or the retail trade in a state fit for being sold to or used by the general public.

Malvaceae	<i>Adansonia grandidieri</i> (Grandidier's baobab)	CoP18 Prop. 56 Switzerland	Amend the annotation "#16 Seeds, fruits, oils and living plants" to the listing of <i>Adansonia grandidieri</i> in Appendix II by deleting reference to live plants, so as to read: #16 Seeds, fruits and oils
Meliaceae	<i>Cedrela</i> spp. (Cedars)	CoP18 Prop. 57 Ecuador	Include in Appendix II