



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2022/052

Geneva, 8 July 2022

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, amendment proposals were received from the competent authorities of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, the European Union, Gabon, Guinea, India, Israel, Kenya, Liberia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe. All of these are Parties to the Convention and have communicated to the Secretariat proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II of the Convention within the established deadline, i.e. 17 June 2022. A list of the amendment proposals received is annexed to this Notification. These proposals will be considered at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, to be held in Panama City (Republic of Panama) from 14 to 25 November 2022.
2. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP18) and Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17), all the above-mentioned proposals for amendment were accompanied by supporting statements presented in the agreed format with the exception of the three proposals submitted by Sudan. Taking into account the volume of the documentation received and in order to avoid too-long delays for communicating the amendment proposals, supporting statements have been posted on the CITES website ([www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)) in their original form. Numbered and formatted amendment proposals 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 amendment 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 **15 September 2022**.

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LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

Table 1: Proposals submitted in the agreed format with a supporting statement

Higher taxa	Species covered by the Proposal (and common name for information only)	Proposal number and Proponent(s)	Proposal
<b>FAUNA</b>			
CHORDATA			
<u>MAMMALIA</u>			
ARTIODACTYLA			
Hippopotamidae	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> (Hippopotamus)	CoP19 Prop. 1 Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I

PERISSODACTYLA			
Rhinocerotidae	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (population of Namibia) (White rhinoceros)	CoP19 Prop. 2 Botswana and Namibia	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II with the following annotation: For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in: a) live animals for <i>in-situ</i> conservation only; 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.
	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (population of Eswatini) (White rhinoceros)	CoP19 Prop. 3 Eswatini	Remove the existing annotation on the Appendix II listing of Eswatini's population
PROBOSCIDEA			
Elephantidae	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe) (African elephant)-	CoP19 Prop. 4 Zimbabwe	Amend Annotation 2 pertaining to the populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Proposed amendments are shown in strike through:  For the exclusive purpose of allowing: a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes 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; c) trade in hides; d) trade in hair; e) trade in leather goods for commercial or non-commercial purposes for Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe <del>and for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe;</del> 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; g) trade in registered raw ivory (for Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, whole tusks and pieces) subject to the following: i) only registered government-owned stocks, originating in the State (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin); 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

			<p>requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade;</p> <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 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>
	<p><i>Loxodonta africana</i> (populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe) (African elephant)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 5 Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Senegal and Syrian Arab Republic</p>	<p>Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>
RODENTIA			
<p>Sciuridae</p>	<p><i>Cynomys mexicanus</i> (Mexican prairie dog)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 6 Mexico</p>	<p>Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>

<u>AVES</u>			
ANSERIFORMES			
Anatidae	<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> (Aleutian cackling goose)	CoP19 Prop. 7 United States of America	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
PASSERIFORMES			
Muscicapidae	<i>Kittacincla malabarica</i> (White-rumped shama)  [NB this species is known as <i>Copsychus malabaricus</i> according to the standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties]	CoP19 Prop. 8 Malaysia and Singapore	Include in Appendix II
Pycnonotidae	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i> (Straw-headed bulbul)	CoP19 Prop. 9 Malaysia, Singapore and United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
PROCELLARIIFORMES			
Diomedidae	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> (Short-tailed albatross)	CoP19 Prop. 10 United States of America	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
<u>REPTILIA</u>			
CROCODYLIA			
Alligatoridae	<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (population of Brazil) (Broad-snouted caiman)	CoP19 Prop. 11 Brazil	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
Crocodylidae	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (population of Palawan Islands, Philippines) (Saltwater crocodile)	CoP19 Prop. 12 Philippines	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero export quota for wild specimens
	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i> (population of Thailand) (Siamese crocodile)	CoP19 Prop. 13 Thailand	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens

SAURIA			
Agamidae	<i>Physignathus cocincinus</i> (Chinese water dragon)	CoP19 Prop. 14 European Union, Viet Nam	Include in Appendix II
Gekkonidae	<i>Cyrtodactylus jeyporensis</i> (Jeypore Indian gecko)	CoP19 Prop. 15 India	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Tarentola chazaliae</i> (Helmethead gecko)  [NB the proponents place this species in the family Phyllodactylidae, but this is not in accordance with the standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties]	CoP19 Prop. 16 Mauritania and Senegal	Include in Appendix II
Phrynosomatidae	<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i> (Desert horned lizard)	CoP19 Prop. 17 United States of America	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Phrynosoma</i> spp. (Horned lizards)	CoP19 Prop. 18 Mexico	Include in Appendix II
Scincidae	<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i> (Pygmy bluetongue lizard)	CoP19 Prop. 19 Australia	Include in Appendix I
SERPENTES			
Boidae	<i>Epicrates inornatus</i> (Puerto Rican boa)	CoP19 Prop. 20 United States of America	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
Viperidae	<i>Crotalus horridus</i> (Timber rattlesnake)	CoP19 Prop. 21 United States of America	Include in Appendix II
TESTUDINES			
Chelidae	<i>Chelus fimbriata</i> and <i>C. orinocensis</i> (Matamata turtle and Orinoco matamata turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 22 Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru	Include in Appendix II

Chelydridae	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> and <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> (Alligator snapping turtle and Common snapping turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 23 United States of America	Include in Appendix II
Emydidae	<i>Graptemys barbouri</i> , <i>G. ernsti</i> , <i>G. gibbonsi</i> , <i>G. pearlensis</i> and <i>G. pulchra</i> (Map turtles)	CoP19 Prop. 24 United States of America	Include in Appendix II
Geoemydidae	<i>Batagur kachuga</i> (Red-crowned roofed turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 25 India	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> (Indochinese box turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 26 European Union and Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	<i>Rhinoclemmys</i> spp. (Neotropical wood turtles)	CoP19 Prop. 27 Brazil, Panama	Include in Appendix II
Kinosternidae	<i>Claudius angustatus</i> (Narrow-bridged musk turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 28 Mexico	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Kinosternon</i> spp. (except the species included in Appendix I) (Mud turtles)	CoP19 Prop. 29 Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama and United States of America	Include <i>Kinosternon cora</i> and <i>K. vogti</i> in Appendix I and all other species of <i>Kinosternon</i> spp. in Appendix II
	<i>Staurotypus salvinii</i> and <i>S. triporcatus</i> (Giant musk turtle and Mexican musk turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 30 El Salvador and Mexico	Include in Appendix II
	<i>Sternotherus</i> spp. (Musk turtles)	CoP19 Prop. 31 United States of America	Include in Appendix II
Trionychidae	<i>Apalone</i> spp. (except the subspecies included in Appendix I) (Softshell turtles)	CoP19 Prop. 32 United States of America	Include in Appendix II

	<i>Nilssonina leithii</i> (Leith's softshell turtle)	CoP19 Prop. 33 India	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
<u>AMPHIBIA</u>			
ANURA			
Centrolenidae	Centrolenidae spp. (Glass frogs)	CoP19 Prop. 34 Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guinea, Niger, Panama, Peru, Togo and United States of America	Include in Appendix II
Hylidae	<i>Agalychnis lemur</i> (Lemur leaf frog)	CoP19 Prop. 35 Colombia, Costa Rica, European Union and Panama	Include in Appendix II with a zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes.
CAUDATA			
Salamandridae	<i>Laotriton laoensis</i> (Lao warty newt)	CoP19 Prop. 36 European Union	Include in Appendix II with a zero export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes
<u>ELASMOBRANCHII</u>			
CARCHARHINIFORMES			
Carcharhinidae	Carcharhinidae spp. (Requiem sharks)	CoP19 Prop. 37 Bangladesh, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, European Union, Gabon, Israel, Maldives, Panama, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Include in Appendix II



Sphyrnidae	Sphyrnidae spp. (Hammerhead sharks)	CoP19 Prop. 38 Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, European Union and Panama	Include in Appendix II
MYLIOBATIFORMES			
Potamotrygonidae	<i>Potamotrygon albimaculata</i> , <i>P. henlei</i> , <i>P. jabuti</i> , <i>P. leopoldi</i> , <i>P. marquesi</i> , <i>P. signata</i> and <i>P. wallacei</i> (Freshwater stingrays)	CoP19 Prop. 39 Brazil	Include in Appendix II
RHINOPRISTIFORMES			
Rhinobatidae	Rhinobatidae spp. (Guitarfishes)	CoP19 Prop. 40 Israel, Kenya, Senegal and Panama	Include in Appendix II
<u>ACTINOPTERI</u>			
SILURIFORMES			
Loricariidae	<i>Hypancistrus zebra</i> (Zebra pleco)	CoP19 Prop. 41 Brazil	Include in Appendix I
ECHINODERMATA			
<u>HOLOTHUROIDEA</u>			
ASPIDOCHIROTIDA			
Stichopodidae	<i>Thelenota</i> spp (Sea cucumbers)	CoP19 Prop. 42 European Union, Seychelles and United States of America	Include in Appendix II
<b>FLORA</b>			
APOCYNACEAE, CACTACEAE, CYCADACEAE, DICKSONIACEAE, EUPHORBIACEAE, GNETACEAE, LILIACEAE,	Flora species with annotation #1, #4, #14 and Appendix-I listed species of Orchidaceae	CoP19 Prop. 43 Canada	Amend Annotation #1 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives, except: [...] b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, <del>in solid or liquid media</del> , transported in sterile containers;  Amend Annotation #4 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives, except: [...] b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, <del>in solid or liquid media</del> , transported in sterile containers;

<p>MAGNOLIACEAE, NEPENTHACEAE, ORCHIDACEAE, PAPAVERACEAE, PODOCARPACEAE, SARRACENIACEAE, TROCHODENDRACEAE, ZAMIACEAE and ZINGIBERACEAE</p>			<p>Amend Annotation #14 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives except: [...] b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, <del>in solid or liquid media</del>, transported in sterile containers; [...] f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade; this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings.</p> <p>Amend paragraph f) of the text in French of Annotation #14 to read as follows: f) les produits finis conditionnés et prêts pour la vente au détail; cette dérogation ne s'applique pas aux copeaux <del>en</del>-de bois, aux perles, aux grains de chapelets et aux gravures.</p> <p>Amend the parenthetical annotation to Appendix I Orchidaceae in the Appendices to read as follows: ORCHIDACEAE Orchids (For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, <del>in solid or liquid media</del>, and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of 'artificially propagated' agreed by the Conference of the Parties)</p>
<p>BIGNONIACEAE</p>	<p><i>Handroanthus</i> spp, <i>Roseodendron</i> spp. and <i>Tabebuia</i> spp. (Trumpet trees)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 44 Colombia, European Union and Panama</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)</p>
<p>CRASSULACEAE</p>	<p><i>Rhodiola</i> spp. (Stonecrops)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 45 China, European Union, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation #2 (All parts and derivatives except: a) seeds and pollen; and b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade.)</p>
<p>LEGUMINOSAE (Fabaceae)</p>	<p><i>Azelia</i> spp. (African populations) (Pod mahoganies)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 46 Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia and Senegal</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)</p>

	<p><i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> (North Indian rosewood)</p> <p>[NB the proponents place this species in the family FABACEAE]</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 47 India and Nepal</p>	<p>Delete from Appendix II</p>
	<p><i>Dipteryx</i> spp. (Cumaru)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 48 Colombia, European Union and Panama</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, transformed wood and seeds"</p>
	<p><i>Paubrasilia echinata</i> (Brazil wood)</p> <p>[NB the proponents place this species in the family FABACEAE]</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 49 Brazil</p>	<p>Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I with annotation "All parts, derivatives and finished products, including bows of musical instruments, except musical instruments and their parts, composing travelling orchestras, and solo musicians carrying musical passports in accordance with Res. 16.8."</p>
	<p><i>Pterocarpus</i> spp. (African populations) and <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> and <i>P. tinctorius</i> (Padauk)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 50 Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia, Senegal and Togo</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheers, plywood and transformed wood) and amend annotations of <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> and <i>P. tinctorius</i>, already listed in Appendix II, to annotation #17</p>
MELIACEAE	<p><i>Khaya</i> spp. (African populations) (African mahoganies)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 51 Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia and Senegal</p>	<p>Include in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)</p>
ORCHIDACEAE	<p>Orchidaceae spp. (Orchids)</p>	<p>CoP19 Prop. 52 Switzerland</p>	<p>Amend Annotation #4, with the addition of new paragraph g), to read: 'g) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade of cosmetics containing parts and derivatives of <i>Bletilla striata</i>, <i>Cycnoches cooperi</i>, <i>Gastrodia elata</i>, <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> or <i>P. lobbii</i>'</p>

Table 2: Proposals received without supporting statement

<b>FAUNA</b>			
CHORDATA			
<u>MAMMALIA</u>			
CARNIVORA			
Felidae	<i>Leptailurus serval</i> (Serval cat)	Sudan	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
<u>AVES</u>			
ACCIPITRIFORMES			
Accipitridae	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (Bateleur eagle)	Sudan	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
Sagittariidae	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (Secretary Bird)	Sudan	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I