

**Proposals for Amendment of Appendices I and II at the
20th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP20) #**

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FAUNA				
Mammalia				
1	<i>Damaliscus pygargus pygargus</i>	Bontebok	South Africa	Delete from Appendix II
2	<i>Gazella dorcas</i>	Dorcas gazelle	Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia	Include in Appendix II
3	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	Saiga	Kazakhstan	Amend the annotation by adding the wording “except for specimens from the population <i>Saiga tatarica</i> of Kazakhstan”
4	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Giraffe	Namibia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	Delete the populations of Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe from Appendix II
5	<i>Okapia johnstoni</i>	Okapi	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Include in Appendix I
6	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	Striped hyaena	Israel, Tajikistan	Include in Appendix I
7	<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	Guadalupe fur seal	Mexico, United States of America	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
8	<i>Monachus tropicalis</i>	Caribbean monk seal	Mexico, United States of America	Delete from Appendix I
9	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	Southern square-lipped rhinoceros	Namibia	See text below
Amend the annotation of the population of <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> of Namibia listed in Appendix II				
For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in:				
a) live animals for in-situ conservation only;				
b) hunting trophies; and				

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	<p>c) trade in rhinoceros horn stocks owned by the Government and the Private Landowners originating in the State (excluding seized rhinoceros horn and rhinoceros horns of unknown origin); subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) only stocks registered with the Government; ii) only horns with RHODIS certificates; iii) 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; and iv) not before the Secretariat has verified prospective importing countries and the registered stocks. <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>			
10	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black rhinoceros	Namibia	See text below
<p>Transfer the population of <i>Diceros bicornis bicornis</i> of Namibia from Appendix I to Appendix II with the following annotation:</p> <p>For the exclusive purpose of allowing trade in registered rhinoceros horn, whole or pieces subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) only registered Government-owned stock, originating in the State (excluding seized rhinoceros horn and rhinoceros horns of unknown origin); ii) only horns with RHODIS certificates; iii) 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; iv) not before the Secretariat has verified prospective importing countries and the registered stocks; and v) the proceeds of this trade are used exclusively for rhinoceros conservation and community development programmes within or adjacent to the rhinoceros range. <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>				
11	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i> , <i>C. hoffmanni</i>	Hoffmann's two-toed sloth, Hoffmann's two-fingered sloth	Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama	Include in Appendix II
12	<i>Cercocebus chrysogaster</i>	Golden-bellied mangabey	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I

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13	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African elephant	Namibia	<p>To allow Namibia to trade in registered stocks of raw ivory (whole tusks and pieces) of Namibian origin, owned by the Government of the Republic of Namibia, for commercial purposes with trading partners that have been verified by the CITES Secretariat as having sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls. This ensures that ivory imported from Namibia will not be re-exported and will be managed following all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 concerning domestic manufacturing and trade.</p> <p>Furthermore, to enable Namibia to achieve full Appendix II status for its elephants, as provided for in Article IV of the Convention, thereby permitting the regulated and legal trade in Namibian elephant products, including ivory.</p>
14	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African elephant	Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Namibia, Zimbabwe	See text below
<p>Amend annotation A10 pertaining to the elephant populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe to harmonize the conditions of trade in live African elephants (deleted text reflected as strike through and text inserted <u>underlined</u>):</p> <p>For the exclusive purpose of allowing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. CoP18), for Botswana and Zimbabwe and for <i>in situ</i> conservation programmes for Namibia and South Africa; c) trade in hides; 				

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				<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 <u>for non-commercial purposes</u> 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 style="padding-left: 20px;">i) only registered government-owned stocks, originating in the State (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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. CoP18) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the prospective importing countries and the registered government-owned stocks;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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 style="padding-left: 20px;">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 dispatched, with the ivory in paragraph g) iv) above, in a single sale per destination under strict supervision of the Secretariat;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">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 style="padding-left: 20px;">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>

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Aves				
15	<i>Bycanistes</i> spp., <i>Ceratogymna</i> spp.	Hornbills	Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	Include in Appendix II
16	<i>Gyps africanus</i> , <i>G. rueppelli</i>	White-backed vulture, Ruppell's vulture	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Gambia, Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
17	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Duck hawk, peregrine falcon	Canada, United States of America	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
18	<i>Sporophila angolensis</i> , <i>S. atrirostris</i> , <i>S. crassirostris</i> , <i>S. funerea</i> , <i>S. maximiliani</i> , <i>S. nuttingi</i>	Great-billed seed-finch	Brazil	Include <i>Sporophila maximiliani</i> in Appendix I and include <i>S. angolensis</i> , <i>S. atrirostris</i> , <i>S. crassirostris</i> , <i>S. funerea</i> and <i>S. nuttingi</i> in Appendix II
Reptilia				
19	<i>Caribicus warreni</i>	Hispaniolan giant galliwasp	Dominican Republic	Include in Appendix I
20	<i>Phyllurus amnicola</i>	Mount Elliot leaf-tailed gecko	Australia	Include in Appendix II
21	<i>Phyllurus caudiannulatus</i>	Ringed thin-tail gecko	Australia	Include in Appendix II
22	<i>Amblyrhynchus</i> spp.	Marine iguana	Ecuador	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
23	<i>Conolophus</i> spp.	Galápagos land iguana	Ecuador	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
24	<i>Bitis harensa</i> , <i>B. parviocula</i>	Ethiopian mountain adder	Ethiopia	Include in Appendix I

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25	<i>Crotalus</i> spp., <i>Sistrurus</i> spp.	Rattlesnakes	Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Mexico	Include in Appendix II
26	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Home's hinged-backed tortoise	Cameroon, Guinea, Nigeria, Togo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
Amphibia				
27	<i>Pelophylax epeiroticus</i> , <i>P. lessonae</i> , <i>P. ridibundus</i> , <i>P. shqipericus</i>	Water frogs	European Union, Israel, North Macedonia	Include in Appendix II (Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II would be delayed by 18 months, i.e. until 5 June 2027.)
Elasmobranchii (Sharks)				
28	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Oceanic whitetip shark	Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Honduras, Lebanon, Oman, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
29	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> , <i>Mustelus</i> spp.	Oil shark, School shark	Brazil, Ecuador, European Union, Panama, Senegal	Include in Appendix II
30	Mobulidae spp.	Manta rays and devil rays	Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Jamaica, Maldives, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sudan, Togo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I

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31	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale shark	Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Maldives, Panama, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Togo	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
32	<i>Glaucostegus</i> spp.	Guitarfishes	Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo	Add the following annotation “A zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes”
33	Rhinidae spp.	Wedgefishes	Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo	Add the following annotation “A zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes”
34	Centrophoridae spp.	Gulper sharks	Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, European Union, Lebanon, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great	Include in Appendix II

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			Britain and Northern Ireland	
Actinopteri (Fishes)				
35	<i>Anguilla</i> spp.	Eels	European Union, Honduras, Panama	Include in Appendix II (Entry into effect would be delayed by 18 months, i.e. until 5 June 2027.)
Holothuroidea (Sea cucumbers)				
36	<i>Actinopyga echinites</i> , <i>A. lecanora</i> , <i>A. mauritiana</i> , <i>A. miliaris</i> , <i>A. palauensis</i> , <i>A. varians</i>	Sea cucumbers	European Union	Include in Appendix II
37	<i>Holothuria lessoni</i>	Golden sandfish	European Union	Include in Appendix II
Arachnida				
38	<i>Acanthoscurria chacoana</i> , <i>A. insubtilis</i> , <i>A. musculosa</i> , <i>A. theraphosoides</i> , <i>Avicularia hirschii</i> , <i>A. rufa</i> , <i>A. avicularia</i> , <i>Catumiri argentinense</i> , <i>Cyriocosmus berate</i> , <i>C. perezmilesi</i> , <i>Grammostola rosea</i> , <i>Hapalotremus albipes</i> , <i>Holothele longipes</i> , <i>Pamphobeteus antinous</i> , <i>Umbyquyra acuminatum</i>	Tarantulas	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Panama	Include in Appendix II

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Gastropoda				
39	<i>Haliotis midae</i>	South African abalone	South Africa	Include the population of South Africa in Appendix II with the annotation “dried specimens only”
FLORA				
40	<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	American ginseng	United States of America	Amend annotation #3 (text inserted <u>underlined</u>) to read as follows: Whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding: a) manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery; and b) <u>finished products packaged and ready for retail trade of roots sliced 1-3 mm thick derived from artificially propagated plants of <i>Panax quinquefolius</i>.</u>
41	<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chilean palm	Chile	Inclusion in Appendix I
42	<i>Beaucarnea glassiana</i> , <i>B. hookeri</i>	Ponytail palm, elephant-foot tree, bottle palm	Mexico, Switzerland	Inclusion in Appendix II as part of the listing of the genus <i>Beaucarnea</i> spp.
43	<i>Commiphora wightii</i>	Indian bdellium, guggul	European Union	Inclusion in Appendix II
44	<i>Euphorbia bupleurifolia</i>	Cycad spurge, pinecone euphorbia	South Africa	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
45	<i>Afzelia bipindensis</i>	Red doussié	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon	Delete the populations of Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon from Appendix II

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46	<i>Paubrasilia echinata</i>	Brazil wood	Brazil	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
47	<i>Pterocarpus soyauxii</i>	African padauk, barwood, African coral wood	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon	Delete the populations of Angola, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon from Appendix II
48	<i>Aloe bergeriana</i> , <i>A. jeppeae</i> , <i>A. subspicata</i> , <i>A. welwitschii</i>	-	South Africa, Switzerland, Zimbabwe	Amend the listing of <i>Aloe</i> spp. in Appendix II to also include the four species previously treated in the non-listed genus <i>Chortolirion</i> , but now included in <i>Aloe</i> section <i>Chortolirion</i> , namely <i>Aloe bergeriana</i> , <i>A. jeppeae</i> , <i>A. subspicata</i> , and <i>A. welwitschii</i>
49	<i>Podocarpus parlatorei</i>	Parlatore's podocarp, pino blanco	Argentina	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
50	<i>Avonia quinaria</i>	-	South Africa	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
51	<i>Aloe ferox</i> , <i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	-	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Amend annotation #4 (deleted text reflected as strike-through and text inserted <u>underlined</u>) as follows: f) finished products <u>packaged and ready for retail trade</u> of <i>Aloe ferox</i> and <i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade ;

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