

Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II at the 16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16)

A total of 71 proposals have been submitted to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) for amendment of the Appendices of CITES. These proposals will be discussed at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP16) to CITES which will be held in Bangkok, Thailand in March 2013.

Below is a summary table of the proposals based on the information posted at the website of CITES Secretariat. You may wish to browse the CITES website at <http://www.cites.org/eng/cop/16/prop/index.php> for details of the proposals. Please note that in case of discrepancy, the information on the CITES website shall prevail.

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No.	Higher taxa	Species covered by the proposal	Common name	Proponent	Proposal
	FAUNA				
	CHORDATA <u>MAMMALIA</u> ARTIODACTYLA				
1.	Bovidae	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata</i>	Abruzzo Chamois	Denmark*	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
2.	Camelidae	<i>Vicugna vicugna</i>	Vicuña	Ecuador	Transfer of populations of Ecuador from Appendix I to

					Appendix II
	CARNIVORA				
3.	Ursidae	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Polar bear	United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
	CHIROPTERA				
4.	Pteropodidae	<i>Pteropus brunneus</i>	Dusky flying-fox	Australia	Deletion from Appendix II
	DASYUROMORPHIA				
5.	Thylacinidae	<i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i>	Tasmanian tiger	Australia	Deletion from Appendix I
	DIPROTODONTIA				
6.	Macropodidae	<i>Onychogalea lunata</i>	Crescent nailtail wallaby	Australia	Deletion from Appendix I
7.	Potoroidae	<i>Caloprymnus campestris</i>	Buff-nosed rat-kangaroo	Australia	Deletion from Appendix I
	PERAMELEMORPHIA				
8.	Chaeropodidae	<i>Chaeropus ecaudatus</i>	Pig-footed bandicoot	Australia	Deletion from Appendix I
9.	Thylacomyidae	<i>Macrotis leucura</i>	Lesser rabbit-eared bandicoot	Australia	Deletion from Appendix I
	PERISSODACTYLA				
10.	Rhinocerotidae	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	White rhinoceros	Kenya	Amendment of the annotation for <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> as follows:

					(added text <u>underlined</u>): “ <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Only the populations of South Africa and Swaziland; all other populations are included in Appendix I. For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations and hunting trophies. <u>Hunting trophies from South Africa and Swaziland shall be subject to a zero export quota until at least CoP18.</u> 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				
11.	Elephantidae	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African elephant	United Republic of Tanzania	Transfer the population of the African elephant, <i>Loxodonta africana</i> of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) from Appendix I to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures specified in Annex 4 A 2b) i), ii) and c) of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP15) with an annotation to read: for the exclusive purpose of the following: a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes; b) trade in registered raw ivory (whole tusks and pieces) subject to the following: i. a one-off sale of 101,005.25 kilograms from registered government-owned stocks, originating in Tanzania (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. only to trading partners that have been already designated by the Standing Committee, as having 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.CoP15) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade. These are Japan designated as a trading partner at the 54th meeting (Geneva, October 2006), and China designated as a trading partner at the 57th meeting (SC57, Geneva, July 2008); iii. not before the Secretariat has verified the registered government-owned stocks; iv. the proceeds of the trade are used exclusively for elephant conservation, community conservation and development programmes within or adjacent to the elephant range in Tanzania. v. Tanzania will not present further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from its population in Appendix II to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP16 and ending four years from the date of the single sale of ivory that is to take place in accordance with provisions in paragraphs b) i), b) ii), b) iii), b) iv). In addition such further proposal shall be dealt with in accordance with Decisions 14.77 and 14.78. c) trade in raw hides including foot, ears and tails; d) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable
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					destinations, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20; The Standing Committee can decide to cause the trade in a), b), c) and d) above 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 as maybe proposed by the CITES Secretariat. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.
12.		<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African elephant	Burkina Faso and Kenya	Amend the annotation for <i>Loxodonta africana</i> as follows (additional text <u>underlined</u> , deleted text struckthrough): h) no further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from <u>any</u> 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 14.77 and 14.78 (Rev. CoP15).
SIRENIA					
13.	Trichechidae	<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	West African manatee	Benin, Senegal and Sierra Leone	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
<u>AVES</u> FALCONIFORMES					

14.	Falconidae	<i>Caracara lutosa</i>	Guadalupe caracara	Mexico	Deletion from Appendix II
GALLIFORMES					
15.	Phasianidae	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	Sonnerat's junglefowl	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	Deletion from Appendix II
16.		<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	Blood pheasant	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	Deletion from Appendix II
17.		<i>Lophura imperialis</i>	Imperial pheasant	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	Deletion from Appendix I
18.		<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	Caspian snowcock	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II

				the request of the Animals Committee	
19.		<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>	Tibetan snowcock	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
20.		<i>Tympanuchus cupido attwateri</i>	Attwater's greater prairie chicken	Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
PICIFORMES					
21.	Picidae	<i>Campephilus imperialis</i>	Imperial woodpecker	Mexico	Deletion from Appendix I
STRIGIFORMES					
22.	Strigidae	<i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i>	Laughing owl	New Zealand	Deletion from Appendix II
REPTILIA CROCODYLIA					
23.	Crocodylidae	<i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	American crocodile	Colombia	Transfer of the population of the Bay of Cispata, municipality of San Antero, Department of Córdoba,

					Republic of Colombia, from Appendix I to Appendix II
24.		<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Saltwater crocodile	Thailand	Transfer of the population of Thailand from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens
25.		<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	Siamese crocodile	Thailand	Transfer of the population of Thailand from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens
SAURIA					
26.	Gekkonidae	<i>Naultinus</i> spp.	New Zealand green geckos	New Zealand	Inclusion in Appendix II
SERPENTES					
27.	Viperidae	<i>Protobothrops mangshanensis</i>	Mangshan pit-viper	China	Inclusion in Appendix II
TESTUDINES					
28.	Chelidae	<i>Chelodina mccordi</i>	Roti Island snake-necked turtle	United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
29.	Emydidae	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	Spotted turtle	United States of America	Inclusion in Appendix II
30.		<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	Blanding's turtle	United States of America	Inclusion in Appendix II
31.		<i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Diamondback terrapin	United States of America	Inclusion in Appendix II
32.	Geoemydidae	<i>Batagur borneoensis</i> , <i>B.</i>	Freshwater box	China and United	Inclusion of <i>Cyclemys</i> spp. (Leaf turtle), <i>Geoemyda</i>

		<i>trivittata</i> , <i>Cuora aurocapitata</i> , <i>C. flavomarginata</i> , <i>C. galbinifrons</i> , <i>C. mccordi</i> , <i>C. mouhotii</i> , <i>C. pani</i> , <i>C. trifasciata</i> , <i>C. yunnanensis</i> , <i>C. zhoui</i> , <i>Cyclemys spp.</i> , <i>Geoemyda japonica</i> , <i>G. spengleri</i> , <i>Hardella thurjii</i> , <i>Heosemys annandalii</i> , <i>H. depressa</i> , <i>Mauremys annamensis</i> , <i>M. japonica</i> , <i>M. nigricans</i> , <i>Melanochelys trijuga</i> , <i>Morenia petersi</i> , <i>Orlitia borneensis</i> , <i>Sacalia bealei</i> , <i>S. quadriocellata</i> and <i>Vijayachelys silvatica</i>	turtles	States of America	<i>japonica</i> (Ryukyu black-breasted leaf turtle), <i>G. spengleri</i> (Black-breasted hill turtle), <i>Hardella thurjii</i> (Crowned river turtle), <i>Mauremys japonica</i> (Japanese pond turtle), <i>M. nigricans</i> (Red-necked pond turtle), <i>Melanochelys trijuga</i> (Indian black turtle), <i>Morenia petersi</i> (Indian eyed turtle), <i>Sacalia bealei</i> (Beal's eyed turtle), <i>S. quadriocellata</i> (Four eyed turtle) and <i>Vijayachelys silvatica</i> (Cochin forest cane turtle) in Appendix II and a zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes for <i>Batagur borneoensis</i> (Painted batagur), <i>B. trivittata</i> (Burmese roofed turtle), <i>Cuora aurocapitata</i> (Golden-headed box turtle), <i>C. flavomarginata</i> (Yellow margined box turtle), <i>C. galbinifrons</i> (Indochinese box turtle), <i>C. mccordi</i> (McCord's box turtle), <i>C. mouhotii</i> (Keeled box turtle), <i>C. pani</i> (Pan's box turtle), <i>C. trifasciata</i> (Chinese three-striped box turtle), <i>C. yunnanensis</i> (Yunnan box turtle), <i>C. zhoui</i> (Zhou's box turtle), <i>Heosemys annandalii</i> (Yellow-headed temple turtle), <i>H. depressa</i> (Arakan forest turtle), <i>Mauremys annamensis</i> (Annam pond turtle), and <i>Orlitia borneensis</i> (Malayan giant turtle)
33.		<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	Indochinese box turtle	Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
34.		<i>Geoemyda japonica</i>	Ryukyu black-breasted leaf turtle	Japan	Inclusion in Appendix II with a zero annual export quota with primarily commercial purposes for wild-caught specimens

35.		<i>Mauremys annamensis</i>	Annam leaf turtle	Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
36.	Platysternidae	Platysternidae spp.	Big-headed turtles	United States of America and Viet Nam	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
37.	Testudinidae	<i>Geochelone platynota</i>	Burmese star tortoise	United States of America	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I
38.	Trionychidae	<i>Aspideretes leithii</i> , <i>Chitra chitra</i> , <i>C. vandijki</i> , <i>Dogania subplana</i> , <i>Nilssonina formosa</i> , <i>Palea steindachneri</i> , <i>Pelodiscus axenaria</i> , <i>P. maackii</i> , <i>P. parviformis</i> , and <i>Rafetus swinhoei</i>	Softshell turtles	China and United States of America	Inclusion of <i>Aspideretes leithii</i> (Leith's softshell turtle), <i>Dogania subplana</i> (Malayan soft-shelled turtle), <i>Nilssonina formosa</i> (Burmese peacock softshell), <i>Palea steindachneri</i> (Wattle-necked softshell turtle), <i>Pelodiscus axenaria</i> (Hunan softshell turtle), <i>P. maackii</i> (Northern Chinese softshell turtle), <i>P. parviformis</i> (Lesser Chinese softshell turtle), and <i>Rafetus swinhoei</i> (Swinhoe's giant softshell turtle) in Appendix II and transfer of <i>Chitra chitra</i> (Asian narrow-headed softshell) and <i>C. vandijki</i> (Burmese narrow-headed softshell) from Appendix II to Appendix I
<u>AMPHIBIA</u>					
ANURA					
39.	Dendrobatidae	<i>Epipedobates machalilla</i>	Machalilla poison dart frog	Ecuador	Inclusion in Appendix II
40.	Rheobatrachidae	<i>Rheobatrachus silus</i>	Southern gastric-brooding frog	Australia	Deletion from Appendix II
41.		<i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i>	Northern	Australia	Deletion from Appendix II

			gastric-brooding frog		
<u>ELASMOBRANCHII</u>					
CARCHARHINIFORMES					
42.	Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Oceanic whitetip shark	Brazil, Colombia and United States of America	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> in CITES Appendix II will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues.
43.	Sphyrnidae	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i> , <i>S. mokarran</i> and <i>S. zygaena</i>	Scalloped hammerhead shark, great hammerhead shark and smooth hammerhead shark	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark*, Ecuador, Honduras and Mexico	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: The entry into effect of the inclusion of these species in CITES Appendix II will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues.
LAMNIFORMES					
44.	Lamnidae	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Porbeagle shark	Brazil, Comoros, Croatia, Denmark* and Egypt	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Lamna nasus</i> in CITES Appendix II will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve related technical and administrative issues.
PRISTIFORMES					
45.	Pristidae	<i>Pristis microdon</i>	Freshwater	Australia	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I

			sawfish		
RAJIFORMES					
46.	Myliobatidae	<i>Manta</i> spp.	Manta rays	Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador	Inclusion in Appendix II
47.	Potamotrygonidae	<i>Paratrygon aiereba</i>	Ceja river stingray	Colombia	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Paratrygon aiereba</i> in CITES Appendix II will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues.
48.		<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> and <i>P. schroederi</i>	Ocellate river stingray and rosette river stingray	Colombia and Ecuador	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> and <i>Potamotrygon schroederi</i> in CITES Appendix II will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues.
ARTHROPODA					
<u>INSECTA</u>					
LEPIDOPTERA					
49.	Papilionidae	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	Corsican swallowtail butterfly	Denmark*	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II
F L O R A					
50.	Agavaceae	<i>Yucca queretaroensis</i>	Queretaro yucca	Mexico	Inclusion in Appendix II
51.	Anacardiaceae	<i>Operculicarya decaryi</i>	Jabihy, Elephant	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II

			tree		
52.	Apocynaceae	<i>Hoodia</i> spp.		Botswana, Namibia and South Africa	Amendment of annotation #9 related to <i>Hoodia</i> spp. to read as follows, for the purpose of clarification: All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label: Produced from <i>Hoodia</i> spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production in terms of an agreement with the relevant CITES Management Authority of [Botswana under agreement no. BW/xxxxxx] [Namibia under agreement no. NA/xxxxxx] [South Africa under agreement no. ZA/xxxxxx].
53.	Araliaceae	<i>Panax ginseng</i> and <i>P. quinquefolius</i>	Ginseng and American ginseng	United States of America	Amendment of the annotation to the listings of <i>Panax ginseng</i> and <i>Panax quinquefolius</i> included in Appendix II. Amendment of annotation #3 with the addition of the underlined text: “Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery.”
54.	Bromeliaceae	<i>Tillandsia kautskyi</i>	Kautsky's tillandsia	Brazil	Deletion from Appendix II
55.		<i>Tillandsia sprengeliana</i>	Sprengel's tillandsia	Brazil	Deletion from Appendix II
56.		<i>Tillandsia sucrei</i>	Sugar tillandsia, Saure tillandsia	Brazil	Deletion from Appendix II
57.	Crassulaceae	<i>Dudleya stolonifera</i>	Laguna beach	United States of	Deletion from Appendix II

		and <i>D. traskiae</i>	liveforever and Santa Barbara Island liveforever)	America	
58.	Ebenaceae	<i>Diospyros</i> spp.	Malagasy ebony	Madagascar	Inclusion of the populations of Madagascar in Appendix II, and limited to logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets by an annotation.
59.	Lauraceae	<i>Aniba rosaeodora</i>	Brazilian rosewood	Brazil	Amend the annotation #12 to "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts"
60.	Leguminosae (Fabaceae)	<i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i>	Thailand rosewood	Thailand and Viet Nam	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: #5 Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheet
61.		<i>Dalbergia retusa</i> and <i>D. granadillo</i>	Black rosewood (Cocobolo) and granadillo rosewood	Belize	Inclusion in Appendix II
62.		<i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>	Honduras rosewood	Belize	Inclusion in Appendix II
63.		<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.	Malagasy rosewood	Madagascar	Inclusion of the populations of Madagascar in Appendix II, and limited to logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets by an annotation.
64.		<i>Senna meridionalis</i>	Taraby	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II
65.	Passifloraceae	<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i>	Bottle liana	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II
66.		<i>Adenia subsessifolia</i>	Katakata	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II
67.		<i>Uncarina grandidieri</i>	Uncarina	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II

68.		<i>Uncarina stellulifera</i>	Uncarina	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II
69.	Santalaceae	<i>Osyris lanceolata</i>	East African sandalwood	Kenya	Inclusion in Appendix II
70.	Thymelaeaceae (Aquilariaceae)	<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.	Agarwood	China, Indonesia and Kuwait	<p>Deletion of the annotation to the listing of <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp. in Appendix II, and replacement with a new annotation with a new number, as follows:</p> <p>All parts and derivatives, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) mixed oil containing less than 15% of agarwood oil, attached with labels of following words: "Mixed oil containing xx% of agarwood obtained through controlled harvesting and production in collaboration with the CITES Management Authorities of XX (name of the State)"; samples of the labels and list of relevant exporters should be communicated to the Secretariat by States and then all Parties through a Notification; f) exhausted argawood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes; g) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade,

					this exemption does not apply to beads, prayer beads and carvings.
71.	Vitaceae	<i>Cyphostemma laza</i>	Laza	Madagascar	Inclusion in Appendix II

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