

## AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

### Quota Proposals

#### A. PROPOSAL

Transfer of the following populations from Appendix II to Appendix I:

<i>Crocodylus cataphractus</i>	Population of the Congo
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Population of Cameroon
	Population of the Congo
	Population of Kenya
	Population of Madagascar
	Population of the Sudan
	Population of the United Republic of Tanzania
<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Population of Indonesia
<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	Population of the Congo

#### B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

#### C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

The populations mentioned in this proposal have been transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II prior to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties. These transfers took place under export quotas according to Resolution Conf. 5.21.

At its seventh meeting, held at Lausanne (Switzerland) from 9 to 20 October 1989, the Conference adopted Resolution Conf. 7.14. on special criteria for the transfer of taxa from Appendix I to Appendix II. This Resolution states that, where an export quota under Resolution Conf. 5.21 was approved prior to the seventh meeting, such transfer should be for a maximum period of two intervals between regular meetings of the Conference of the Parties, or one interval, should the usual interval become three years, and for those species added at or after the seventh meeting the transfer should be for a maximum of two intervals between regular meetings, after which the population should be transferred to Appendix I if it is not retained in Appendix II under the provisions of either Resolution Conf. 1.2, where applicable, or Resolution Conf. 3.15 adopted at the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

The populations subject to this proposal are in the situation described above. While for some of them the maintenance in Appendix II under Resolution 3.15 on ranching has been proposed, this is not the case for others.

Consequently, and in analogy to the request under b) of Resolution 7.14, the Secretariat has requested the Depositary Government to prepare this proposal to transfer the populations concerned back to Appendix I. Obviously, this proposal becomes redundant in those cases where a ranching proposal has been submitted (so far for the Kenya, Madagascar and Tanzania populations of *Crocodylus niloticus* and the Indonesia population of *Crocodylus porosus*) and will be adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

