Consideration of Proposals for Amendment of Appendices I and II Proposals under Resolution Conf. 7.14

A. PROPOSAL

Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of

the population of Madagascar of Crocodylus niloticus

the population of Somalia of Crocodylus niloticus

the population of Indonesia of Crocodylus porosus

the population of Indonesia of Scleropages formosus

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B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Resolution Conf. 7.14 on Special Criteria for the Transfer of Taxa from Appendix I to Appendix II recommends that for those species for which 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.

Resolution Conf. 7.14 also provides for a mechanism under which the Depositary Government shall, upon request from the Secretariat, prepare proposals for the retransfer to Appendix I of populations to which the situation described above applies.

On April 15, 1994, the Secretariat has requested the Depositary Government to prepare a proposal for the retransfer of the populations referred to under heading A. above, and in compliance with the Resolution the present proposal is submitted by Switzerland.

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