

# Proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II

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## Proposals



Inclusion in Appendix I



Inclusion in Appendix II



Transfer from Appendix I to II



Transfer from Appendix II to I



Deletion from Appendix II



with Annotation



Amendment of Annotation



Periodic Review

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<b>FAUNA</b>				
<b>CHORDATA</b>				
<b><u>MAMMALIA</u></b>				
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>				
Bovidae	 <i>Bison bison athabasca</i> (Wood bison)	CoP17 Prop. 1 Canada	 Delete <i>Bison bison athabasca</i> from Appendix II	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Bison bison athabasca</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) Annexes 2 a or 2 b for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) or 2 (b) of the Convention.  The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .
	 <i>Capra caucasica</i> (Western tur)	CoP17 Prop. 2 The European Union and Georgia	 Include <i>Capra caucasica</i> in Appendix II, with a zero quota for wild-taken <i>Capra caucasica caucasica</i> exported for commercial purposes or as hunting trophies	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Capra caucasica</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) Annexes 2 a or 2 b for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) or 2 (b) of the Convention.  The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b> .  Georgia may wish to consider including <i>Capra caucasica caucasica</i> in Appendix III.

<sup>1</sup> Every effort has been made to select an appropriate photograph and seek approval for the non-commercial use of the photographs in the present document as necessary.

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Camelidae	 <p><i>Vicugna vicugna</i> (Vicuña)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 3 Peru	 <p>Amendment to the CITES Appendices referring to annotations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the populations of <i>Vicugna vicugna</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the available information at the time of writing, the Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>As a complement to the proposed annotation, the proponents may wish to consider a draft resolution for consideration by the Conference of the Parties establishing a programme to monitor legal trade, cooperate with the World Intellectual Property Organization and fight poaching of vicuñas and related illicit trafficking in their fibre.</p>
<b>CARNIVORA</b>				
Felidae	 <p><i>Panthera leo</i> (Lion)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 4 Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, the Niger, Nigeria and Togo	 <p>Transfer all African populations of <i>Panthera leo</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Panthera leo</i> does not meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>When reviewing this proposal, the Parties may wish to take into consideration the draft decisions presented in document CoP17 Doc. 39.1 regarding guidance for achieving non-detrimental findings for the export of African lion hunting trophies.</p> <p>Based on the Communique of the African lion range States that emanated from their joint CITES-CMS meeting in May 2016, the Parties may consider actions directed to Parties and the Secretariat to support range States of lions in Africa by: (i)</p>

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				<p>creating relevant databases; (ii) undertaking comparative analyses of lion conservation policies, particularly between countries that allow and do not allow trophy hunting; (iii) securing funding to establish a CITES task force on lions composed of countries most affected by poaching and illegal trade to improve compliance with CITES provisions; (iv) developing strategies to re-inforce international cooperation on trade in and management of lions; and (v) undertaking a study on legal and illegal trade in wild lions, including lion bones, to inter alia ascertain origins, trade routes and trade patterns, and identify appropriate enforcement responses. Furthermore, given the breadth of the identified conservation and management measures, CITES, CMS and IUCN could jointly be directed to: (i) actively support lion conservation activities in Africa through the provision of scientific information, e.g. regarding the appropriate listing of species; (ii) establish mechanisms to develop and implement joint lion conservation plans and strategies; (iii) support capacity-building in lion conservation and management in Africa, including public awareness raising and education programmes; and (iv) assist with the establishment of a fund for specific emergency projects for lion conservation in Africa.</p>

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	 <p><i>Puma concolor coryi</i> (Florida puma) <i>Puma concolor cougar</i> (Eastern puma)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 5 Canada</p>	 <p>Periodic Review</p> <p>Transfer <i>Puma concolor coryi</i> and <i>Puma concolor cougar</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Puma concolor coryi</i> and <i>Puma concolor cougar</i> do not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for their inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures A. 2. a) in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
<b>PERISSODACTYLA</b>				
Equidae	 <p><i>Equus zebra zebra</i> (Cape mountain zebra)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 6 South Africa</p>	 <p>Transfer the Cape mountain zebra, <i>Equus zebra zebra</i>, from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Equus zebra zebra</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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Rhinocerotidae	 <p><i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Southern white rhinoceros)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 7 Swaziland	 <p>To alter the existing annotation on the Appendix II listing of Swaziland's white rhino, adopted at the 13th Conference of Parties in 2004, so as to permit a limited and regulated trade in white rhino horn which has been collected in the past from natural deaths, or recovered from poached Swazi rhino, as well as horn to be harvested in a non-lethal way from a limited number of white rhino in the future in Swaziland</p>	<p>The proposed amendment to the existing annotation for the population of <i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> from Swaziland does not meet the precautionary measures set out in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>
<b>PHOLIDOTA</b>				
Manidae	 <p><i>Manis crassicaudata</i> (Indian pangolin)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 8 Bangladesh	 <p>Transfer <i>Manis crassicaudata</i> from CITES Appendix II to CITES Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Manis crassicaudata</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>Parties may wish to consider this proposal in tandem with the similar proposal submitted by India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and United States of America, which also seeks to transfer <i>M. crassicaudata</i></p>

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				<p>from Appendix II to Appendix I.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Secretariat would like to draw the Parties' attention to three additional proposals to transfer other Asian and African pangolin species from Appendix II to Appendix I. When discussing the present proposal, the Parties may also wish to take note of the provisions contained in the draft resolution on conservation of and trade in pangolins, contained in document CoP17 Doc. 64.</p>
	 <p><i>Manis crassicaudata</i> (Indian pangolin)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 9 India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the United States of America</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Manis crassicaudata</i> from CITES Appendix II to CITES Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Manis crassicaudata</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>Parties may wish to consider this proposal in tandem with the similar proposal submitted by Bangladesh, which also seeks to transfer <i>M. crassicaudata</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Secretariat would like to draw the Parties' attention to three additional proposals to transfer other Asian and African pangolin species from Appendix II to Appendix I. When discussing the present proposal, the Parties may also wish to take note of the provisions contained in the draft resolution on conservation of and trade in pangolins, contained in document CoP17 Doc. 64.</p>

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	 <p><i>Manis culionensis</i> (Philippine pangolin)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 10 Philippines and the United States of America</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Manis culionensis</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Manis culionensis</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Proponent and Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat would like to draw the Parties' attention to four additional proposals to transfer other Asian and African pangolin species from Appendix II to Appendix I. When discussing the present proposal, the Parties may also wish to take note of the provisions contained in the draft resolution on conservation of and trade in pangolins, contained in document CoP17 Doc. 64.</p>
	 <p><i>Manis javanica</i> (Sunda pangolin) <i>Manis pentadactyla</i> (Chinese pangolin)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 11 The United States of America and Viet Nam</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Manis javanica</i> and <i>M. pentadactyla</i> from CITES Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Manis javanica</i> and <i>M. pentadactyla</i> meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for their inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Proponent and Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat would like to draw the Parties' attention to four additional proposals to transfer other Asian and African pangolin species from Appendix II to Appendix I. When discussing the present proposal, the Parties may also wish to take note of the provisions contained in the draft resolution on conservation of and trade in pangolins, contained in document CoP17 Doc. 64.</p>

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	 <p><i>Manis gigantea</i> (Giant pangolin) <i>Manis temminckii</i> (South African pangolin) <i>Manis tetradactyla</i> (Long-tailed pangolin) <i>Manis tricuspis</i> (White-bellied pangolin)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 12 Angola, Botswana, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Togo and the United States of America</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Manis tetradactyla</i>, <i>M. tricuspis</i>, <i>M. gigantea</i> and <i>M. temminckii</i> from CITES Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Manis tetradactyla</i>, <i>M. tricuspis</i>, <i>M. gigantea</i> and <i>M. temminckii</i> meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for their inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Proponent and Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat would like to draw the Parties' attention to four additional proposals to transfer other Asian pangolin species from Appendix II to Appendix I. When discussing the present proposal, the Parties may wish to take note of the provisions contained in the draft resolution on conservation of and trade in pangolins, contained in document CoP17 Doc. 64.</p>
<b>PRIMATES</b>				
Cercopithecidae	 <p><i>Macaca sylvanus</i> (Barbary macaque)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 13 The European Union and Morocco</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Macaca sylvanus</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Macaca sylvanus</i> does not meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>

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<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>				
Elephantidae	 <p data-bbox="349 687 593 746"><i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 14 Namibia	<p data-bbox="1048 435 1115 491"><b>A</b></p> <p data-bbox="1048 507 1384 699">Delete the annotation to the listing of the Namibian African elephant population in Appendix II by deleting any reference to Namibia in that annotation</p>	<p data-bbox="1411 435 2112 563">The proposed amendment to the existing annotation for the population of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> from Namibia does not meet the precautionary measures set out in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p data-bbox="1411 579 2040 603">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>
	 <p data-bbox="349 1018 593 1078"><i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 15 Namibia and Zimbabwe	<p data-bbox="1048 766 1115 821"><b>A</b></p> <p data-bbox="1048 837 1384 1066">Amend the present Appendix II listing of the population of Zimbabwe of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> by removing the annotation in order to achieve an unqualified Appendix II listing</p>	<p data-bbox="1411 766 2112 893">The proposed amendment to the existing annotation for the population of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> from Zimbabwe does not meet the precautionary measures set out in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p data-bbox="1411 909 2040 933">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>

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	 <p><i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 16 Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, the Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Uganda</p>	 <p>Include all populations of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant) in Appendix I through the transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I of the populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the populations of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa or Zimbabwe do not meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for their inclusion in Appendix I. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>
<b><u>AVES</u></b>				
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>				
Falconidae	 <p><i>Falco peregrinus</i> (Peregrine falcon)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 17 Canada</p>	 <p>Transfer <i>Falco peregrinus</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Falco peregrinus</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16). The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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<b>PASSERIFORMES</b>				
Meliphagidae	 <p><i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</i> (Helmeted honeyeater)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 18 Australia	 <p>Transfer <i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</i> does not meet the trade criterion in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>				
Psittacidae	 <p><i>Psittacus erithacus</i> (African grey parrot)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 19 Angola, Chad, the European Union, Gabon, Guinea, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo and the United States of America	 <p>Transfer <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> does not meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>

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<b>STRIGIFORMES</b>				
Strigidae	 <p><i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i> (Norfolk Island boobook owl)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 20 Australia	 <p>Transfer <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures A. 2. a) in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
<b>REPTILIA</b>				
<b>CROCODYLIA</b>				
Crocodylidae	 <p><i>Crocodylus acutus</i> (American crocodile)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 21 Colombia	 <p>Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II of the population of <i>Crocodylus acutus</i> (Cuvier, 1807) of the « Distrito Regional de Manejo Integrado del Área de Manglar de la Bahía de Cispata y Sector Aledaño del Delta Estuarino del Río Sinú »,</p>	<p>Based on the available information at the time of writing, <i>Crocodylus acutus</i> (Cuvier, 1807) of the “Distrito Regional de Manejo Integrado del Área de Manglar de la Bahía de Cispata y Sector Aledaño del Delta Estuarino del Río Sinú” could be listed in Appendix II in compliance with the provisions in Resolution Conf. 11.16 (Rev. CoP15) and the precautionary measures and safeguards in Annex 4, paragraph A. 2. b) of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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			located in the department of Cordoba, Republic of Colombia, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.16 (Rev. CoP15) on ranching and trade in ranched specimens	
	 <p data-bbox="349 807 573 868"><i>Crocodylus moreletii</i> (Morelet's crocodile)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 22 Mexico	<p data-bbox="1048 587 1115 643"><b>A</b></p> <p data-bbox="1048 663 1384 855">Delete the “zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes” from the Appendix-II listing of the population of Mexico of <i>Crocodylus moreletii</i></p>	Based on the information available at the time of writing, the Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .

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	 <p><i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (Nile crocodile)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 23 Madagascar</p>	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Maintain the Malagasy population of <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> in Appendix II subject to the following annotations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No skins or products within the artisanal industry from wild <i>C. niloticus</i> less than 1 m or greater than 2.5 m total length will be permitted for national or international trade</li> <li>2. An initial wild harvest ceiling of 3000 animals per year for the artisanal industry will be imposed for the first three years of operation (2017-2019)</li> <li>3. No export of raw or processed skins harvested from the wild will be permitted for the first 3 years</li> <li>4. Farm production shall be</li> </ol>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the population of <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> of Madagascar meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B, for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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			<p>restricted to ranching and/or captive breeding, with national skin production quotas</p> <p>5. Management, wild harvest ceiling and national skin production quotas will be audited and reviewed annually by international experts for the first three years to ensure sustainability and national skin production quotas will be audited and reviewed annually by international experts for the first three years to ensure sustainability</p>	
	 <p><i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (Salt-water crocodile)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 24 Malaysia</p>	 <p>Transfer the salt-water crocodile (<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>) in Malaysia from Appendix I to Appendix II, with wild harvest restricted to the State of</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> in Malaysia does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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			Sarawak and a zero quota for wild specimens for the other States of Malaysia (Sabah and Peninsular Malaysia), with no change in the zero quota unless approved by the Parties	

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<b>SAURIA</b>				
Anguidae	 <p><i>Abronia anzuetoii</i> (Anzuetoii alligator lizard) <i>Abronia campbelli</i> (Campbell's alligator lizard) <i>Abronia fimbriata</i> <i>Abronia frosti</i> (Frost's alligator lizard) <i>Abronia meledona</i> (Meledona alligator lizard) <i>Abronia aurita</i> (Cope's alligator lizard) <i>Abronia gaiophasma</i> (Brilliant alligator lizard) <i>Abronia montecristoi</i> (Monte Cristo alligator lizard) <i>Abronia salvadorensi</i> (Salvador alligator lizard) <i>Abronia vasconcelosii</i> (Bocourt's alligator lizard)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 25 Guatemala	 <p>Include <i>Abronia anzuetoii</i> (Campbell &amp; Frost, 1993); <i>Abronia campbelli</i> (Brodie &amp; Savage, 1993); <i>Abronia fimbriata</i> (Cope, 1884); <i>Abronia frosti</i> (Campbell, Sasa, Acevedo &amp; Mendelson, 1998); and <i>Abronia meledona</i> (Campbell &amp; Brodie, 1999), in Appendix I and <i>Abronia aurita</i> (Cope, 1869); <i>Abronia gaiophasma</i> (Campbell &amp; Frost, 1993); <i>Abronia montecristoi</i> (Hidalgo, 1983); <i>Abronia salvadorensi</i> (Hidalgo, 1983); and <i>Abronia vasconcelosii</i> (Bocourt, 1871), in Appendix II Annotation: a) 0 (zero) export quota for wild specimens b) 0 (zero) export quota for specimens bred in non-range countries of the species</p>	<p>The Secretariat supports the inclusion of all species of the genus <i>Abronia</i> in the Appendices. Based on the information available at the time of writing, the Secretariat recommends that this proposal be discussed in conjunction with proposal 26, which seeks to list the genus in Appendix II. The Secretariat also draws the Parties' attention to the annotation for the five species proposed for inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected in favour of proposal 26</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>With regard to the captive breeding of species in the <i>Abronia</i> genus, the Secretariat notes that Resolution Conf. 13.9 considers the cooperation between Parties with <i>ex situ</i> breeding operations and those with <i>in situ</i> conservation programmes, but that this Resolution is limited to Appendix-I animal species, and does not comprehensively explore the possibilities in which range States and non-range States could collaborate in this regard. Parties may wish to consider a revision of Resolution Conf. 13.9 with a view to broadening its scope and fully addressing these matters.</p>

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	 <p><i>Abronia</i> spp. (Alligator lizards)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 26 The European Union and Mexico</p>	<p>II Include the genus <i>Abronia</i> (29 species) in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, all of the species in the genus <i>Abronia</i> spp. meet the criteria in either Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion A, or criterion B for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat would like to invite the proponents to consider their proposal together with proposal 25, submitted by Guatemala, which seeks to list 10 <i>Abronia</i> species endemic to El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras on Appendices I and II, with zero export quotas for wild specimens and specimens reproduced in countries other than the range States of the species.</p>
Chamaeleonidae	 <p><i>Rhampholeon</i> spp., <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. (Pygmy chameleons)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 27 Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, Kenya, Nigeria and the United States of America</p>	<p>II Include the genera <i>Rhampholeon</i> spp. and <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the species in the genera <i>Rhampholeon</i> spp. and <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. not already included in the Appendices meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b, criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that proposal 27 be discussed together with proposal 28 by Kenya that also concerns the</p>

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				inclusion of <i>Rhampholeon</i> spp. and <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. in Appendix II. The Secretariat notes that the main difference between proposals 27 and 28 is the justification for listing <i>Rhampholeon (Rhinodigitum) nchisiensis</i> . Proposal 27 states that the taxon is proposed for listing in satisfaction of criterion A of Annex 2 b of Res. Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), while proposal 28 states that the taxon satisfies criterion B of Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for its inclusion.
	 <p><i>Rhampholeon</i> spp., <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. (Pygmy chameleons)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 28 Kenya	 <p>Include the genera <i>Rhampholeon</i> spp. and <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the species in the genera <i>Rhampholeon</i> spp. and <i>Rieppeleon</i> spp. not already included in the Appendices meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that the proposal 28 be discussed together with proposal 27 by the Central African Republic, Chad, Gabon, Kenya, Nigeria, and United States of America to list <i>Rhampholeon spp.</i> and <i>Rieppeleon spp.</i> in Appendix II. The Secretariat notes that the main difference between proposals 27 and 28 is the justification for listing <i>Rhampholeon nchisiensis</i>. Proposal 27 states that the taxon is proposed for listing in satisfaction of criterion A of Annex 2 b of Res. Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), while proposal 28 states that the taxon satisfies criterion B of Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for its inclusion.</p>

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Gekkonidae	 <p data-bbox="349 635 609 691"><i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> (Psychedelic rock gecko)</p>	<p data-bbox="707 379 1019 480">CoP17 Prop. 29 The European Union and Viet Nam</p>	<p data-bbox="1046 371 1328 507">            Include <i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> in Appendix I         </p>	<p data-bbox="1406 379 2112 515">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
	 <p data-bbox="349 930 609 986"><i>Lygodactylus williamsi</i> (Turquoise dwarf gecko)</p>	<p data-bbox="707 718 1019 818">CoP17 Prop. 30 The European Union and the United Republic of Tanzania</p>	<p data-bbox="1046 710 1373 845">            Include <i>Lygodactylus williamsi</i> in Appendix I         </p>	<p data-bbox="1406 718 2089 853">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Lygodactylus williamsi</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

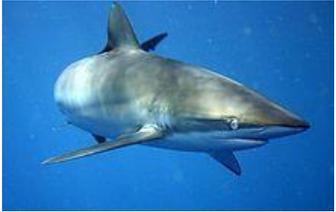
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	 <p><i>Paroedura masobe</i> (Masobe gecko)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 31 The European Union and Madagascar	 <p>Include <i>Paroedura masobe</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Paroedura masobe</i> meets criterion B in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) Annex 2 a for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) or 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
Lanthanotidae	 <p>Lanthanotidae spp. (Earless monitor lizards)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 32 Malaysia	 <p>Include Lanthanotidae spp. in Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, Lanthanotidae spp. appears to meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
Xenosauridae	 <p><i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i> (Chinese crocodile lizard)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 33 China, the European Union and Viet Nam	 <p>Transfer <i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i> (Ahl, 1930) from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

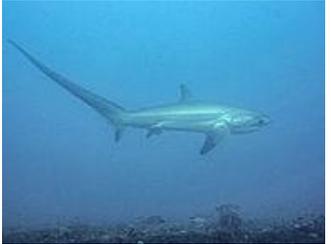
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<b>SERPENTES</b>				
Viperidae	 <p><i>Atheris desaixi</i> (Ashe's bush viper)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 34 Kenya	 <p>Include <i>Atheris desaixi</i> in Appendix II</p>	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Atheris desaixi</i> meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a criteria A and/or B, for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .
	 <p><i>Bitis worthingtoni</i> (Kenya horned viper)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 35 Kenya	 <p>Include <i>Bitis worthingtoni</i> in Appendix II</p>	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Bitis worthingtoni</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b> . Kenya may wish to consider including <i>Bitis worthingtoni</i> in Appendix III.

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<b>TESTUDINES</b>				
Trionychidae	 <p><i>Cyclanorbis elegans</i> (Nubian flapshell turtle) <i>Cyclanorbis senegalensis</i> (Senegal flapshell turtle) <i>Cycloderma aubryi</i> (Aubry's flapshell turtle) <i>Cycloderma frenatum</i> (Zambezi flapshell turtle) <i>Trionyx triunguis</i> (Nile soft-shell turtle) <i>Rafetus euphraticus</i> (Euphrates soft-shell turtle)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 36 Burkina Faso, Chad, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Togo and the United States of America	 <p>Include the following six species of the Family Trionychidae in Appendix II: <i>Cyclanorbis elegans</i>, <i>Cyclanorbis senegalensis</i>, <i>Cycloderma aubryi</i>, <i>Cycloderma frenatum</i>, <i>Trionyx triunguis</i> and <i>Rafetus euphraticus</i></p>	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Cyclanorbis elegans</i> , <i>Cyclanorbis senegalensis</i> , <i>Cycloderma aubryi</i> , <i>Cycloderma frenatum</i> , <i>Trionyx triunguis</i> , and <i>Rafetus euphraticus</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .

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<b>AMPHIBIA</b>				
<b>ANURA</b>				
Microhylidae	 <p><i>Dyscophus antongilii</i> (Tomato frog)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 37 Madagascar	 <p>Transfer <i>Dyscophus antongilii</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Dyscophus antongilii</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1 for its inclusion in Appendix I, and can be transferred to Appendix II in accordance with the precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
	 <p><i>Dyscophus guineti</i> (False tomato frog) <i>Dyscophus insularis</i> (Antsouhy tomato frog)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 38 Madagascar	 <p>Include <i>Dyscophus guineti</i> and <i>D. insularis</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Dyscophus guineti</i> and <i>D. insularis</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention. It is unclear from the available information if the two species meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II in Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.16 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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	 <p><i>Scaphiophryne marmorata</i> (Green burrowing frog) <i>Scaphiophryne boribory</i> <i>Scaphiophryne spinosa</i> (Burrowing frog)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 39 Madagascar</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Include <i>Scaphiophryne marmorat</i>, <i>Scaphiophryne boribory</i> and <i>Scaphiophryne spinosa</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Scaphiophryne boribory</i>, <i>S. marmorata</i> and <i>S. spinosa</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a criterion B, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
Telmatobiidae	 <p><i>Telmatobius culeus</i> (Titicaca water frog)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 40 Bolivia (Plurinational State of) and Peru</p>	<p>I</p> <p>Include <i>Telmatobius culeus</i> (Garman, 1876) in Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Telmatobius culeus</i> does not meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1, for its inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>. However, while there is insufficient information to determine whether the species meets the biological criteria for its inclusion in Appendix I, the available information on the status and trends of the wild population of <i>T. culeus</i> appear to indicate that the regulation of trade in the species is necessary to avoid it becoming eligible for inclusion in Appendix I in the near future. The Secretariat therefore considers that <i>T. culeus</i> may be eligible for inclusion in Appendix II, in satisfaction of criterion A of Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16).</p>

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<b>CAUDATA</b>				
Salamandridae	 <p><i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i> (Hong Kong warty newt)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 41 China	 <p>Include <i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i> (Myers and Leviton, 1962) in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Paramesotriton hongkongensis</i> meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
<b><u>ELASMOBRANCHII</u></b>				
<b>CARCHARHINIFORMES</b>				
Carcharhinidae	 <p><i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> (Silky shark)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 42 Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Ukraine	 <p>Include Silky shark <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the available information it is unclear whether <i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i> meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a criterion A, for its inclusion in Appendix II when read in conjunction with the footnote with respect to the application of decline for commercially exploited aquatic species in Annex 5. However, the Conference of the Parties, through Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), resolved that Parties by virtue of the precautionary approach and in case of uncertainty regarding the status of a species or the impact of trade on the conservation of a species, shall act in the best interest of the conservation of the species concerned, and the Secretariat recommends taking a precautionary approach.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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<b>LAMNIFORMES</b>				
Alopiidae	 <p data-bbox="349 687 539 746"><i>Alopias</i> spp. (Thresher sharks)</p>	<p data-bbox="707 432 875 456">CoP17 Prop. 43</p> <p data-bbox="707 475 1021 794">Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and Ukraine</p>	<p data-bbox="1048 427 1111 488">II</p> <p data-bbox="1048 507 1373 568">Include the genus <i>Alopias</i> spp. in Appendix II</p>	<p data-bbox="1411 432 2112 850">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> does not meet criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a for its inclusion in Appendix II. The supporting statement does not refer to criterion B. If <i>Alopias superciliosus</i> were to be included in Appendix II, <i>A. vulpinus</i> and <i>A. pelagicus</i> would meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention (look-alike). The Conference of the Parties, through Resolution 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), may consider the precautionary approach and in case of uncertainty regarding the status of a species or the impact of trade on the conservation of a species, shall act in the best interest of the conservation of the species concerned.</p> <p data-bbox="1411 869 2101 962">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b> (as the species do not meet criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a.</p> <p data-bbox="1411 981 1574 1005"><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p data-bbox="1411 1024 2112 1209">Important new information on the status of <i>Alopias</i> spp. has become available since the submission of Proposal 43. Taking this into account, the proponents may consider if it would be appropriate to submit an updated proposal at the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties and whether the species might meet criterion B.</p>

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<b>MYLIOBATIFORMES</b>				
Myliobatidae	 <p><i>Mobula</i> spp. (Devil rays)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 44</p> <p>Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, the European Union, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mauritania, Palau, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka and the United States of America</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Include the genus <i>Mobula</i> spp. in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the available information at the time of writing, <i>Mobula japonica</i> and <i>M. tarapacana</i> meet the criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, read in conjunction with the footnote with respect to the application of decline for commercially exploited aquatic species in Annex 5, for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. The other seven species of <i>Mobula</i> spp. meet criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
Potamotrygonidae	 <p><i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> (Ocellate river stingray)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 45</p> <p>Bolivia (Plurinational State of)</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Include Ocellate river stingray <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the available information at the time of writing, <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> does not meet the criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p> <p><i>Note to Parties</i></p> <p>The Secretariat wishes to draw the Parties' attention to the report of the Freshwater Stingray Expert workshop that took place October 2014 in Colombia and that is available as Annex 1 of document CoP17 Doc. 87. The Animals Committee subsequently recommended all range States to include all species of concern,</p>

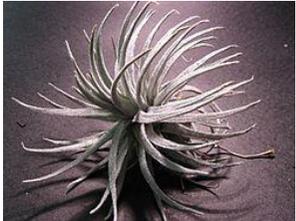
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				including <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> , in Appendix III, as reflected in draft decision 17.BB contained in document CoP17 Doc. 87.
<b><u>ACTINOPTERYGII</u></b>				
<b>PERCIFORMES</b>				
Apogonidae	 <p><i>Pterapogon kauderni</i> (Banggai cardinalfish)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 46 The European Union	 <p>Include <i>Pterapogon kauderni</i> in Appendix II</p>	Based on the available information at the time of writing, <i>Pterapogon kauderni</i> meets criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.  The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .
Pomacanthidae	 <p><i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i> (Clarion angelfish)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 47 Mexico	 <p>Include <i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i> in Appendix II</p>	Based on the available information at the time of writing, <i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i> does not meet the criterion A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.  The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b> .  Mexico may wish to consider including <i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i> in CITES Appendix III.

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<b>MOLLUSCA</b>				
<b><u>CEPHALOPODA</u></b>				
<b>NAUTILIDA</b>				
Nautilidae	 <p><i>Nautilidae</i> spp. (Nautilus)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 48 Fiji, India, Palau and the United States of America	 <p>Include the family <i>Nautilidae</i> (Blainville, 1825) in Appendix II</p>	Based on the available information at the time of writing, the species of the family <i>Nautilidae</i> meet the criterion B of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .
<b><u>GASTROPODA</u></b>				
<b>STYLOMMATOPHORA</b>				
Cepolidae	 <p><i>Polymita</i> spp. (Cuban landsnails)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 49 Cuba	 <p>Inclusion of the genus <i>Polymita</i> in Appendix I in accordance with Article II, paragraph 1 of the Text of the Convention, as it meets Annex 1 criteria B and C of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for <i>Polymita picta</i>,</p>	Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Polymita sulphurosa</i> meets the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 1, for its inclusion in Appendix I; <i>P. muscarum</i> and <i>P. venusta</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion A; <i>P. brocheri</i> and <i>P. versicolor</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B; and <i>P. muscarum</i> , <i>P. picta</i> , <i>P. venusta</i> , and <i>P. versicolor</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 b, criterion A.

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			<i>P. muscarum</i> , <i>P. venusta</i> , <i>P. sulphurosa</i> , <i>P. brocheri</i> and <i>P. versicolor</i>	The Secretariat recommends therefore that <i>Polymita sulphurosa</i> be included in Appendix I; and <i>P. brocheri</i> , <i>P. muscarum</i> , <i>P. picta</i> , <i>P. venusta</i> , and <i>P. versicolor</i> be listed in Appendix II.

## FLORA

ASPARAGACEAE	 <p><i>Beaucarnea</i> spp. (Ponytail palm, Elephant-foot tree)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 50 Mexico	 <p>Include genus <i>Beaucarnea</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i> meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B, for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention. All other species in the genus <i>Beaucarnea</i> meet the criteria in Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
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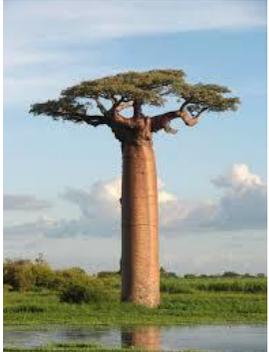
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BROMELIACEAE	 <p><i>Tillandsia mauryana</i> (Maury's tillandsia)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 51 Mexico	 <p>Delete <i>Tillandsia mauryana</i> from Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Tillandsia mauryana</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) Annexes 2 a or 2 b for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) or 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
CACTACEAE	 <p><i>Sclerocactus cloverae</i> (New Mexico fishhook cactus) <i>Sclerocactus sileri</i> (Siler's fishhook cactus) <i>Sclerocactus spinosior</i> spp. <i>blainei</i> (Blaine's fishhook cactus)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 52 The United States of America	 <p>Transfer fishhook cacti <i>Sclerocactus spinosior</i> ssp. <i>blainei</i> (= <i>Sclerocactus blainei</i>), <i>Sclerocactus cloverae</i> (CITES-listed synonym of <i>Sclerocactus parviflorus</i>), and <i>Sclerocactus sileri</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, it is not possible to conclude that <i>Sclerocactus blainei</i>, <i>Sclerocactus cloverae</i> and <i>Sclerocactus sileri</i> meet the biological criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) Annex 1 for their inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p> <p>In order to ensure control of trade in seeds of these three species, the proponent could alternatively consider amending annotation #4, paragraph a) to read: "... The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, <del>and</del> to seeds from <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> and <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> exported from Madagascar; <u>and, to seeds from <i>Sclerocactus blainei</i>, <i>S. cloverae</i>, and <i>S. sileri</i> from the United States of America</u>". (Proposed text to be deleted is struck through, new proposed text is underlined). This amendment to annotation #4 would require that the Conference of the Parties agree to recognize <i>Sclerocactus blainei</i> and <i>S. cloverae</i>.</p>

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LEGUMINOSAE (Fabaceae)	 <p><i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> (Siamese rosewood)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 53 Thailand	<p><b>A</b></p> <p>Amend the annotation to the listings of <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> as follows:</p> <p>Delete the current annotation #5 Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets. Replace it with annotation #4 that reads as follows:</p> <p>#4 All parts and derivatives, except:</p> <p>a) Seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia). The exemption does not apply to seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico, and to seeds from <i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i> and <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i> exported from Madagascar</p> <p>b) Seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or</p>	The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .

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			<p>liquid media, transported in sterile containers;</p> <p>c) Cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;</p> <p>d) Fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus <i>Vanilla</i> (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae;</p> <p>e) Stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and</p> <p>f) Finished products of <i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade</p>	

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	 <p><i>Dalbergia calderonii</i>  <i>Dalbergia calycina</i>  <i>Dalbergia congestiflora</i>  <i>Dalbergia cubilquitzensis</i>  <i>Dalbergia glomerata</i>  <i>Dalbergia longepedunculata</i>  <i>Dalbergia luteola</i>  <i>Dalbergia melanocardium</i>  <i>Dalbergia modesta</i>  <i>Dalbergia palo-escrito</i>  <i>Dalbergia rhachiflexa</i>  <i>Dalbergia ruddae</i>  <i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i>  (Rosewoods)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 54  Mexico</p>	<p>II</p> <p>Include 13 timber species of genus <i>Dalbergia</i> (native to Mexico and Central America) in Appendix II:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>Dalbergia calderonii</i></li> <li>2) <i>Dalbergia calycina</i></li> <li>3) <i>Dalbergia congestiflora</i></li> <li>4) <i>Dalbergia cubilquitzensis</i></li> <li>5) <i>Dalbergia glomerata</i></li> <li>6) <i>Dalbergia longepedunculata</i></li> <li>7) <i>Dalbergia luteola</i></li> <li>8) <i>Dalbergia melanocardium</i></li> <li>9) <i>Dalbergia modesta</i></li> <li>10) <i>Dalbergia palo-escrito</i></li> <li>11) <i>Dalbergia rhachiflexa</i></li> <li>12) <i>Dalbergia ruddae</i></li> <li>13) <i>Dalbergia tucurensis</i></li> </ol>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the thirteen species of <i>Dalbergia</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a), of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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	 <p><i>Dalbergia</i> spp. (Rosewoods, Palisanders)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 55 Argentina, Brazil, Guatemala and Kenya</p>	<p>II Include the genus <i>Dalbergia</i> in CITES Appendix II with exception to the species included in Appendix I</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, the species in the genus <i>Dalbergia</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a criteria A and B, or Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
	 <p><i>Guibourtia demeusei</i> <i>Guibourtia pellegriniana</i> <i>Guibourtia tessmannii</i> (Bubingas)</p>	<p>CoP17 Prop. 56 The European Union and Gabon</p>	<p>II Include <i>Guibourtia tessmannii</i>, <i>Guibourtia pellegriniana</i> and <i>Guibourtia demeusei</i> in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>G. tessmannii</i> and <i>G. pellegriniana</i> meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a criterion B, and <i>G. demeusei</i> those in Annex 2 b criterion A, for their inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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	 <p data-bbox="349 611 629 671"><i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> (African rosewood, Kosso)</p>	<p data-bbox="707 376 1021 576">CoP17 Prop. 57 Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, the European Union, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo</p>	<p data-bbox="1048 371 1379 544">   Include <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> in Appendix II, without annotation </p>	<p data-bbox="1406 376 2101 568">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> meets the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criteria A and B, for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a), of the Convention. If the species is not listed in Appendix II, it could meet criterion C ii) of Annex 1 in the near future.</p> <p data-bbox="1406 584 2045 608">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>
ALVACEAE	 <p data-bbox="349 1050 584 1110"><i>Adansonia grandidieri</i> (Grandidier's baobab)</p>	<p data-bbox="707 691 875 759">CoP17 Prop. 58 Madagascar</p>	<p data-bbox="1048 691 1368 935">    Include <i>Adansonia grandidieri</i> in Appendix II only for seeds, fruits, oil and live plants and annotate the listing to this effect </p>	<p data-bbox="1406 691 2089 815">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Adansonia grandidieri</i> meets criterion B in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, for its inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (a), of the Convention.</p> <p data-bbox="1406 831 2045 855">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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PINACEAE	 <p data-bbox="349 611 517 667"><i>Abies numidica</i> (Algerian fir)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 59 Algeria	 <p data-bbox="1048 448 1317 504">Include <i>Abies numidica</i> in Appendix I</p>	<p data-bbox="1406 376 2112 501">Based on the information available at the time of writing, <i>Abies numidica</i> does not meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) for its inclusion in Appendix I in accordance with Article II, paragraph 1.</p> <p data-bbox="1406 517 2040 544">The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>rejected</b>.</p>
THYMELAEACEAE (Aquilariaceae)	 <p data-bbox="349 1086 499 1177"><i>Aquilaria</i> spp. <i>Gyrinops</i> spp. (Agarwoods)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 60 The United States of America	 <p data-bbox="1048 767 1375 858">Amend the listings of <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp. in Appendix II:</p> <p data-bbox="1048 874 1384 935">Amend Annotation #14 with the underlined text:</p> <p data-bbox="1048 951 1312 1011">“All parts and derivatives except:</p> <ul data-bbox="1048 1027 1384 1241" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) seeds and pollen;</li> <li>b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;</li> <li>c) fruits;</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1406 691 2056 751">Based on the information available at the time of writing, the Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d) leaves;</li> <li>e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes; and</li> <li>f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to <u>wood chips</u>, beads, prayer beads and carvings</li> </ul>	
ZINGIBERACEAE	 <p><i>Siphonochilus aethiopicus</i> (Natal ginger)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 61 South Africa	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>II</b></p> <p>Include <i>Siphonochilus aethiopicus</i> (populations of Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe) in Appendix II</p>	<p>Based on the information available at the time of writing, that populations of <i>S. aethiopicus</i> of South Africa and Swaziland, and possibly of Mozambique and Zimbabwe, meet the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16), Annex 2 a, criterion B, for inclusion in Appendix II in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 (A), of the Convention.</p> <p>The Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b>.</p>

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ZYGOPHYLLACEAE	 <p data-bbox="349 635 562 699"><i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> (Holy wood)</p>	CoP17 Prop. 62 The United States of America	<p data-bbox="1055 379 1115 440"><b>A</b></p> <p data-bbox="1048 456 1373 863">Amend the listing of <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> in Appendix II</p> <p data-bbox="1048 531 1350 592">Amend Annotation #11 with the underlined text:</p> <p data-bbox="1048 608 1373 863">Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts. <u>Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation</u></p>	Based on the available information at the time of writing, the Secretariat recommends that this proposal be <b>adopted</b> .



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