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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Amendment of the Appendices

Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY CONSULTEES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Upon receipt of the sixty two proposals as per Annex 1 to the document CoP17 Doc. 88.1 and in accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraphs 1 (a) and 2 (b), of the Convention, the Secretariat has consulted intergovernmental bodies having a function in relation to marine species regarding the amendment proposals for marine species. These organizations were: the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM), the Central America Fisheries and Aquaculture Organization (OSPESCA), the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT), the Commission for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAALC), the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC), the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), the Latin American Organization for Fisheries Development (OLDEPESCA), the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC), the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), the North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO), the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), the Pacific Community (SPC), the Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC), the South Pacific Regional Fishery Management Organization (SPRFMO), the Subregional Fisheries Commission (SFC), the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC), and the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPF).
3. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15), on *Implementation of the Convention for timber species*, paragraph b), of the section entitled *Regarding international organizations*, the Secretariat has sought the views of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), FAO and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) regarding the amendment proposal for timber species.
4. The Secretariat's recommendations on the amendment proposals regarding marine and timber species take full account of the comments received as a result of the above consultations.
5. The full texts of the comments received from intergovernmental organizations in response to the Secretariat's request for comments, in the languages in which they were submitted, are contained in the following annexes to the present document:

Annex 1 – Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)

Annex 2 – Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)

Annex 3 – Commission for Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPESCAALC)

Annex 4 – Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

Annex 5 – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Annex 6 – General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

Annex 7 – International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)

Annex 8 – International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

Annex 9 – International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Annex 10 – North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission (NAMMCO)

Annex 11 – South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO)

Annex 12 – Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)

Annex 13 – Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC)