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on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals  
– Amendments to the Appendices

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Amendments adopted at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties, Quito, 4 to 9 November 2014

[The Amendments adopted in 2020 entered into force 22 May 2020  
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**CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY SPECIES OF  
WILD ANIMALS - AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICES AND  
ANNEXES**

**NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION**

The Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP13) held from 17 to 22 February 2020 in Gandhinagar, India, decided on the inclusion of ten taxa on the Appendices of the Convention. These taxa and the Appendices to which they were added are set out in the table contained in Annex I of this Notification.

In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 5 of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force for all Parties ninety days after COP13; that is on 22 May 2020, except for those Parties that make a reservation. During the period of ninety days after COP13, any Party may, by notification in writing to the Depository (the German Foreign Ministry), make a reservation with respect to an amendment, in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 6 of the Convention.

**ANNEX I**

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Latin name</b>	<b>Appendix/ Appendices</b>
<b>Mammalia</b>		
Mainland Asian Elephant/ Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus indicus</i>	I
Jaguar	<i>Panthera onca</i>	I and II
Urial	<i>Ovis vignei*</i>	II
<b>Aves</b>		
Great Indian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>	I
Bengal Florican	<i>Houbaropsis bengalensis bengalensis</i>	I
Little Bustard	<i>Tetrax tetrax</i>	I and II
Antipodean Albatross	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	I
<b>Pisces</b>		
Oceanic White-tip Shark	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	I
Smooth Hammerhead	<i>Shark Sphyrna zygaena</i>	II
Tope Shark	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	II

\* This listing corresponds to *Ovis aries* in Wilson and Reeder 2005, and applies

only to wild populations in Afghanistan, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, except for hybrid populations.

## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

The Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP12) held from 23 to 28 October 2017 in Manila, the Philippines, decided on the inclusion of thirty-four taxa on the Appendices of the Convention. These taxa and the Appendices to which they were added are set out in the table contained in Annex I of this Notification.

In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 5 of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force for all Parties ninety days after COP12; that is on 26 January 2018, except for those Parties that make a reservation. During the period of ninety days after COP12, any Party may, by notification in writing to the Depository (the German Foreign Ministry), make a reservation with respect to an amendment, in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 6 of the Convention.

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<b>Common name</b>	<b>Latin name</b>	<b>Appendix/ Appendices</b>
<u>Mammals</u>		
Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	I and II
African Wild Ass	<i>Equus africanus</i>	I
Przewalski's Horse	<i>Equus ferus przewalskii</i>	I
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	II
Eastern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	II
Southern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i>	II
Southern Yellow Bat	<i>Lasiurus ega</i>	II
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	II
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	II
Gobi Bear	<i>Ursus arctos isabellinus</i>	I Mongolia and China populations
<u>Birds</u>		
Christmas Island		
Frigatebird	<i>Fregata andrewsi</i>	I
Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	I
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	I
Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	I
Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	I
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>	I
White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	I
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	I
Rüppell's Vulture	<i>Gyps rueppelli</i>	I
Hooded Vulture	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	I

White-headed Vulture	<i>Trionoceps occipitalis</i>	I	
Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>	I	
Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus worcesteri</i>	II	
Yellow Bunting	<i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>	II	
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor excubitor</i>	II	
Lesser Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius minor</i>	II	European population
<u>Fish</u>			
Whale Shark	<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	I	
Angelshark	<i>Squatina squatina</i>	I and II	
Common Guitarfish	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	I	Mediterranean population
Common Guitarfish	<i>Rhinobatos rhinobatos</i>	II	
Dusky Shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	II	
Blue Shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	II	
White-spotted Wedgefish	<i>Rhynchobatus australiae</i>	II	

## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

### AMENDMENTS TO THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION

The Eleventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP11) held from 4-9 November 2014 in Quito, Ecuador, decided on the inclusion of thirty-one taxa on the Appendices of the Convention. These taxa and the Appendices to which they were added are set out in the table contained in Annex I of this Notification. The Parties which proposed the amendments are also indicated.

In accordance with Article XI, paragraph 5 of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force for all Parties ninety days after COP11; that is on 8 February 2015, except for those Parties that make a reservation. During the period of ninety days after COP11, any Party may, by notification in writing to the Depository, make a reservation with respect to an amendment, in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 6 of the Convention.

#### ANNEX I

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Taxonomic Name</b>	<b>Proponent Party</b>	<b>Appendix/ Appendices</b>
<u>Mammals</u>			
Cuvier's Beaked Whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	EU and its Member States	I (Mediterranean population)
Polar Bear	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Norway	II
White-eared Kob	<i>Kobus kob leucotis</i>	Ethiopia	II
Red-fronted Gazelle	<i>Eudorcas rufifrons</i>	Niger & Senegal	I
<u>Birds</u>			
European Roller	<i>Coracias garrulus</i>	EU and its Member States	I
Great Bustard	<i>Otis tarda</i>	Mongolia	I
Semi-palmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Ecuador & Paraguay	I
Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Philippines	I
Canada Warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	Ecuador	II
<u>Fish</u>			
European Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Monaco	II
Thresher Sharks			
Bigeye thresher	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	EU and its Member States	II
Common thresher	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>		
Pelagic thresher	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>		

Sawfishes

Narrow sawfish	<i>Anoxypristis cuspidate</i>	Kenya	I & II
Dwarf sawfish	<i>Pristis clavata</i>		
Smalltooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>		
Green sawfish	<i>Pristis zijsron</i>		
Largetooth sawfish	<i>Pristis pristis</i>		

Silky Shark	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	Egypt	II
Scalloped Hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Costa Rica & Ecuador	II
Great Hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Costa Rica & Ecuador	II

Mobula Rays

Giant Devil Ray	<i>Mobula mobular</i>	Fiji	I & II
Spinetail Mobula	<i>Mobula japanica</i>		
Bentfin Devil Ray	<i>Mobula thurstoni</i>		
Box Ray	<i>Mobula tarapacana</i>		
Pygmy Devil Ray	<i>Mobula eregoodootenkee</i>		
Shortfin Devil Ray	<i>Mobula kuhlii</i>		
Atlantic Devil Ray	<i>Mobula hypostoma</i>		
Lesser Guinean Devil Ray	<i>Mobula rochebrunei</i>		
Munk's Devil Ray	<i>Mobula munkiana</i>		
Reef Manta Ray	<i>Manta alfredi</i>	Fiji	I & II



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