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APPENDICES**

20 February 2023

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX III OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the European Union has made a request to the Secretariat in relation to the inclusion of the following species in Appendix III:

**FAUNA**

**ARTHROPODA**

**INSECTA**

**LEPIDOPTERA**

**PAPILIONIDAE**      *Papilio phorbanta*

2. The European Union proposes the following standard nomenclature reference for the species: Collins N. & Morris M. , 1985a, Threatened Swallowtail Butterflies of the World. The IUCN Red Data Book:

<https://portals.iucn.org/library/sites/library/files/documents/RD-1985-002.pdf>

3. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, this amendment to Appendix III shall take effect 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 21 May 2023.

4. The revised edition of the CITES Appendices will be placed on the CITES website when it enters into effect.

**CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
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APPENDICES**

3 February 2023

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDIX III OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Israel has made a request to the Secretariat in relation to the inclusion of the following species in Appendix III:

**FAUNA**

**CHORDATA**

**REPTILIA**

SERPENTES

VIPERIDAE                    *Daboia palaestinae*

2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, this amendment to Appendix III shall take effect 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 4 May 2023.

3. The revised edition of the CITES Appendices will be placed on the CITES website when it enters into effect.

**CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA - AMENDMENTS TO THE  
APPENDICES**

12 January 2023

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its 19th meeting, held in Panama City, Panama, from 14 to 25 November 2022, considered the amendments to Appendices I and II proposed by the Parties. These proposed amendments were communicated to the contracting States of the Convention by Notification to the Parties No. 2022/052 of 8 July 2022.

2. At its 19th meeting, the Conference of the Parties took the following decisions (the abbreviation 'spp.' is used to denote all species of a higher taxon):

a) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

PERISSODACTYLA

Rhinocerotidae            *Ceratotherium simum simum* (The population of Namibia of *Ceratotherium simum simum* is included in Appendix II for the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in live animals for in-situ conservation only, and only within the natural and historical range of *Ceratotherium simum* in Africa. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.)

RODENTIA

Sciuridae                *Cynomys mexicanus*

AVES

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae                *Branta canadensis leucopareia*

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Diomedidae            *Phoebastria albatrus*

REPTILIA

CROCODYLIA

Alligatoridae            *Caiman latirostris* (The population of Brazil of *Caiman latirostris* is included in Appendix II subject to zero annual export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes.)

Crocodylidae            *Crocodylus porosus* (The population of the Palawan islands, Philippines, of *Crocodylus porosus* is included in Appendix II subject to a zero annual export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes.)

SERPENTES

Boidae                    *Chilabothrus inornatus*<sup>1</sup>

b) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

**CHORDATA**

AVES

PASSERIFORMES

Pycnonotidae            *Pycnonotus zeylanicus*

REPTILIA

TESTUDINES

Geoemydidae            *Batagur kachuga*

*Cuora galbinifrons*

Trionychidae            *Nilssonina leithii*

c) The following taxa are included in Appendix I of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

**CHORDATA**

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Scincidae                *Tiliqua adelaidensis*

<sup>1</sup> Name of species changed from that used in the original proposal (*Epicrates inornatus*) in order to bring it into line with the appropriate standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

TESTUDINES

Kinosternidae            *Kinosternon cora* and *Kinosternon vogti*

d) The following taxa are included in Appendix II of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

AVES

PASSERIFORMES

Muscicapidae            *Copsychus malabaricus*<sup>2</sup>

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Agamidae                *Physignathus cocincinus*

Gekkonidae              *Cyrtodactylus jeyporensis*  
*Tarentola chazaliae*

Phrynosomatidae        *Phrynosoma* spp.

TESTUDINES            *Chelidae Chelus fimbriatus*<sup>3</sup> {Includes *Chelus orinocensis*}<sup>4</sup>

Chelydridae             *Chelydra serpentina* and *Macrochelys temminckii*

Emydidae                *Graptemys barbouri*, *Graptemys ernsti*, *Graptemys gibbonsi*,  
*Graptemys pearlensis* and *Graptemys pulchra*

Geoemydidae            *Rhinoclemmys* spp.

Kinosternidae            *Claudius angustatus*

*Kinosternon* spp. (Except the species included in Appendix I)

*Staurotypus salvinii* and *Staurotypus triporcatus*  
*Sternotherus* spp.

<sup>2</sup> Name of species changed from that used in the original proposal (*Kittacincla malabarica*) in order to bring it into line with the appropriate standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

<sup>3</sup> Name of species changed from that used in the original proposal (*Chelus fimbriata*) in order to bring it into line with the appropriate standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties.

<sup>4</sup> According to the appropriate standard nomenclature reference adopted by the Conference of the Parties, *Chelus orinocensis* is not considered as a separate species from *Chelus fimbriatus*.



Trionychidae      *Apalone spp.* (Except the subspecies included in Appendix I)

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Centrolenidae      Centrolenidae spp.

Hylidae      *Agalychnis lemur* (A zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes.)

CAUDATA

Salamandridae      *Laotriton laoensis* (A zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes.)

ELASMOBRANCHII

CARCHARHINIFORMES

Carcharhinidae      *Carcharhinidae spp.*

Sphyrnidae      *Sphyrnidae spp.*

MYLIOBATIFORMES

Potamotrygonidae      *Potamotrygon albimaculata, Potamotrygon henlei, Potamotrygon jabuti, Potamotrygon leopoldi, Potamotrygon marquesi, Potamotrygon signata and Potamotrygon wallacei*

RHINOPRISTIFORMES

Rhinobatidae      *Rhinobatidae spp.*

ACTINOPTERI

SILURIFORMES

Loricariidae      *Hypancistrus zebra* (A zero export quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes.)

ECHINODERMATA

HOLOTHUROIDEA

ASPIDOCHIROTIDA

Stichopodidae      *Thelenota spp.*

F L O R A

Bignoniaceae      *Handroanthus spp., Roseodendron spp. and Tabebuia spp.* with annotation #17

Crassulaceae      *Rhodiola spp.* with annotation #2

- Leguminosae      *Afzelia* spp. with annotation #17 (Only the African populations; no other population is included in the Appendices)
- Dipteryx* spp. with annotation #17
- Pterocarpus* spp. with annotation #17 (Except *P. santalinus* which is included in Appendix II with annotation #7; only the African populations; no other population is included in the Appendices)
- Meliaceae        *Khaya* spp. with annotation #17 (Only the African populations; no other population is included in the Appendices)

e) The following decisions were taken with regard to annotations:

## FLORA

APOCYNACEAE, CACTACEAE, CYCADACEAE, DICKSONIACEAE, EUPHORBIACEAE, GNETACEAE, LILIACEAE, MAGNOLIACEAE, NEPENTHACEAE, ORCHIDACEAE, PAPAVERACEAE, PODOCARPACEAE, SARRACENIACEAE, TROCHODENDRACEAE, ZAMIACEAE and ZINGIBERACEAE

Annotation #1 was amended as follows: All parts and derivatives, except:

- a) seeds, spores and pollen (including pollinia);
- b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro transported in sterile containers;
- c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; and
- d) fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of artificially propagated plants of the genus *Vanilla*.

Annotation #4 was amended as follows: All parts and derivatives, except:

- 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 *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* and *Dyopsis decaryi* exported from Madagascar;
- b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro transported in sterile containers;
- c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;
- d) fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus *Vanilla* (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae

e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera *Opuntia* subgenus *Opuntia* and *Selenicereus* (Cactaceae);

f) finished products of *Aloe ferox* and *Euphorbia antisyphilitica* packaged and ready for retail trade; and

g) finished products derived from artificial propagation packaged and ready for retail trade of cosmetics containing parts and derivatives of *Bletilla striata*, *Cynoches cooperi*, *Gastrodia elata*, *Phalaenopsis amabilis* or *P. lobbii*.

Annotation #14 was amended as follows: All parts and derivatives except:

a) seeds and pollen;

b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro* transported in sterile containers;

c) fruits;

d) leaves;

e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes; and

f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings.

## LEGUMINOSAE

Annotation #10 for *Paubrasilia echinata* was amended as follows:

All parts, derivatives and finished products, except re-export of finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument accessories and finished musical instrument parts.

## ORCHIDACEAE

The parenthetical annotation to Appendix-I Orchidaceae was amended as follows:

Seedling or tissue cultures obtained *in vitro* and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of 'artificially propagated' agreed by the Conference of the Parties.

f) The following decisions were taken with regard to the interpretation section: Paragraph 5 was amended as follows:

As none of the species or higher taxa of FLORA included in Appendix I is annotated to the effect that its hybrids shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of Article III of the Convention, this means that artificially propagated hybrids produced from one or more of these species or taxa may

be traded with a certificate of artificial propagation, and that seeds and pollen (including pollinia), cut flowers, seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro transported in sterile containers of these hybrids are not subject to the provisions of the Convention.

Paragraph 7 was amended as follows:

When a species is included in Appendix I, II or III, the whole, live or dead, animal or plant is always included. In addition, all parts and derivatives thereof are also included in the same Appendix unless, for animal species listed in Appendix III and plant species listed in Appendix II or III, the species is annotated with the symbol # followed by a number to indicate that only specific parts and derivatives are included. The symbol # followed by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon included in Appendix II or III refers to a footnote that indicates the parts or derivatives of animals or plants that are designated as 'specimens' subject to the provisions of the Convention in accordance with Article I, paragraph (b), subparagraph (ii) or (iii).

The following definitions in paragraph 8 were amended as follows:

Ten (10) kg per shipment

For the term "10 kg per shipment", the 10 kg limit should be interpreted as referring to the weight of wood of each individual annotated species of genus *Dalbergia* or *Guibourtia* present in the items in the shipment. The 10 kg limit is to be assessed only against the individual weights of the portions of wood of each individual annotated species contained in each item of the shipment, and not against the total weight of the shipment. The total weights present of each individual annotated species are considered individually to determine whether a CITES permit or certificate is required for each individual annotated species, and weights of different individual annotated species are not added together for this purpose.

Transformed wood

Defined by Harmonized System code 44.09: Wood (including strips, friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled), continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed.

3. As a consequence of the adoption by the Conference of the Parties of a revised Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) on Standard nomenclature, containing taxonomic and nomenclature references for species included in the Appendices, some orthographic and name changes have been introduced in the revised version of Appendices I, II and III, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Notification.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall enter into force 90 days after that meeting, i.e. on 23 February 2023, for all Parties except those which make reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article.

5. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and during the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of that Article (i.e. by 23 February 2023), any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government (the Government of the Swiss Confederation) make a reservation with respect to one or more amendments to the Appendices adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not party to the Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned. The other Parties shall then apply the provisions of Article X of the Convention to such trade with the Party having made the reservation.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), of the Convention, the Secretariat will publish an updated version of Appendices I, II and III to take into account the amendments adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the changes necessitated by the adoption of standard references mentioned under paragraph 3 after the present Notification.

7. According to paragraph 7 of Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP18) on Submission of draft resolutions, draft decisions and other documents for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the Resolutions and Decisions adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties will also enter into effect on 23 February 2023.

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SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA - AMENDMENTS TO THE  
APPENDICES**

3 October 2019

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its 18th meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 17 to 28 August 2019, considered the amendments to Appendices I and II proposed by the Parties. These proposed amendments were communicated to the contracting States of the Convention by Notification to the Parties No. 2019/004 of 14 January 2019.

2. At its 18th meeting, the Conference of the Parties took the following decisions (the abbreviation 'spp.' is used to denote all species of a higher taxon):

a) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Camelidae                    *Vicugna vicugna* [population of the Province of Salta (Argentina) with annotation<sup>1</sup>]

RODENTIA

Muridae                    Leporillus conditor  
                                  Pseudomys fieldi<sup>1</sup>  
                                  Xeromys myoides  
                                  Zyzomys pedunculatus

AVES

PASSERIFORMES

Muscicapidae            *Dasyornis broadbenti litoralis*  
                                  *Dasyornis longirostris*

<sup>1</sup> Previously listed as *Pseudomys fieldi praecornis* in Appendix I.

REPTILIA

**CROCODYLIA**

Crocodylidae            *Crocodylus acutus* (population of Mexico with a zero export quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes)

b) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

**CARNIVORA**

Mustelidae            *Aonyx cinerea*  
*Lutrogale perspicillata*

**AVES**

**GRUIFORMES**

Gruidae                *Balearica pavonina*

**REPTILIA**

**TESTUDINES**

Geoemydidae        *Cuora bourreti*  
*Cuora picturata*  
*Mauremys annamensis*

Testudinidae        *Geochelone elegans*  
*Malacochersus tornieri*

c) The following taxa are included in Appendix I of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

REPTILIA

**SAURIA**

Agamidae            *Ceratophora erdeleni*  
*Ceratophora karu*  
*Ceratophora tennentii*  
*Cophotis ceylanica*

*Cophotis dumbara*  
Gekkonidae *Gonatodes daudini*

**ARTHROPODA**

INSECTA

LEPIDOPTERA

Papilionidae *Achillides chikae hermeli*  
*Parides burchellanus*

d) The following taxa are included in Appendix II of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Giraffidae *Giraffa camelopardalis*

AVES

GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae *Syrnaticus reevesii*

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Agamidae *Ceratophora aspera* (zero quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes)  
*Ceratophora stoddartii* (zero quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes)  
*Lyriocephalus scutatus* (zero quota for wild specimens for commercial purposes)  
*Eublepharidae Goniurosaurus spp.* (except the species native to Japan)  
Gekkonidae *Gekko gekko*  
*Paroedura androyensis*  
Iguanidae *Ctenosaura spp.*

SERPENTES



Viperidae *Pseudocerastes urarachnoides*

**AMPHIBIA**

**CAUDATA**

Salamandridae *Echinotriton chinhaiensis*

*Echinotriton maxiquadratus*

*Paramesotriton spp. Tylototriton spp.*

**ELASMOBRANCHII**

**LAMNIFORMES**

Lamnidae *Isurus oxyrinchus*

*Isurus paucus*

**RHINOPRISTIFORMES**

Glaucostegidae *Glaucostegus spp.*

Rhinidae *Rhinidae spp.*

**ECHINODERMATA**

**HOLOTHUROIDEA**

**ASPIDOCHIROTIDA**

Holothuriidae *Holothuria fuscogilva* (entry into effect delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 28 August 2020)

*Holothuria nobilis* (entry into effect delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 28 August 2020)

*Holothuria whitmaei* (entry into effect delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 28 August 2020)

**ARTHROPODA**

**ARACHNIDA**

**ARANEAE**

Theraphosidae *Poecilotheria spp.*

**F L O R A**

Cupressaceae *Widdringtonia whytei*

Leguminosae *Pterocarpus tinctorius* with annotation #6

Meliaceae                    *Cedrela spp.* with annotation #6 (populations of the Neotropics) (entry into effect delayed by 12 months, i.e. until 28 August 2020)

e) The following decisions were taken with regard to annotations:

## **F A U N A**

### **CHORDATA**

#### MAMMALIA

#### ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae                    *Saiga borealis* and *Saiga tatarica*  
The following annotation (a zero export quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes) was included.

Camelidae                *Vicugna vicugna*  
The name of the population of Chile was amended from “population of the Primera Región” to “populations of the region of Tarapacá and of the region of Arica and Parinacota”

## **F L O R A**

Leguminosae            *Dalbergia spp.*  
*Guibourtia demeusei*  
*Guibourtia pellegriniana*  
*Guibourtia tessmannii*

Annotation #15 for the taxa above was amended as follows:

All parts and derivatives, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Finished products to a maximum weight of wood of the listed species of up to 10 kg per shipment;
- c) Finished musical instruments, finished musical instrument parts and finished musical instrument accessories;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4; and
- e) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia spp.* originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.

*Pericopsis elata*

Annotation #17 (to replace annotation #5) was added to the species as follows:

Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.

Liliaceae

*Aloe ferox* Annotation #4 for the species was amended as follows:

All parts and derivatives, except:

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 *Beccariophoenix madagascariensis* and *Dypsis decaryi* exported from Madagascar;

b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;

c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants;

d) fruits, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genus *Vanilla* (Orchidaceae) and of the family Cactaceae;

e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof, of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera *Opuntia* subgenus *Opuntia* and *Selenicereus* (Cactaceae); and

f) finished products of *Aloe ferox* and *Euphorbia antisyphilitica* packaged and ready for retail trade.

Malvaceae

*Adansonia grandidieri*

Annotation #16 for the species was amended as follows:

Seeds, fruits and oils.

f) The following decisions were taken with regard to the interpretation section:

Paragraph 7 was amended as follows:

When a species is included in one of the Appendices, the whole, live or dead, animal or plant is included. In addition, for animal species listed in Appendix III and plant species listed in Appendix II or III, all parts and derivatives of the species are also included in the same Appendix unless the species is annotated to indicate that only specific parts and derivatives are included. The symbol # followed

by a number placed against the name of a species or higher taxon included in Appendix II or III refers to a footnote that indicates the parts or derivatives of animals or plants that are designated as 'specimens' subject to the provisions of the Convention in accordance with Article I, paragraph (b), subparagraph (ii) or (iii).

Paragraph 8 was amended to include the following definitions:

Finished musical instruments

A musical instrument (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) that is ready to play or needs only the installation of parts to make it playable. This term includes antique instruments (as defined by the Harmonized System codes 97.05 and 97.06; Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques).

Finished musical instrument accessories

A musical instrument accessory (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) that is separate from the musical instrument, and is specifically designed or shaped to be used explicitly in association with an instrument, and that requires no further modification to be used.

Finished musical instrument parts

A part (as referenced by the Harmonized System of the World Customs Organization, Chapter 92; musical instruments, parts and accessories of such articles) of a musical instrument that is ready to install and is specifically designed and shaped to be used explicitly in association with the instrument to make it playable.

Shipment

Cargo transported under the terms of a single bill of lading or air waybill, irrespective of the quantity or number of containers or packages; or pieces worn, carried or included in personal baggage.

Ten (10) kg per shipment

For the term "10 kg per shipment", the 10 kg limit should be interpreted as referring to the weight of the individual portions of each item in the shipment made of wood of the species concerned. In other words, the 10 kg limit is to be assessed against the weight of the individual portions of wood of Dalbergia/Guibourtia species contained in each item of the shipment, rather than against the total weight of the shipment.

### Transformed wood

Defined by Harmonized System code 44.09: Wood (including strips, friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled), continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, v-jointed, beaded or the like) along any edges, ends or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed.

3. As a consequence of the adoption by the Conference of the Parties of a revised Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) on Standard nomenclature, containing taxonomic and nomenclature references for species included in the Appendices, some orthographic and name changes have been introduced in the revised version of Appendices I, II and III, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Notification.
4. In accordance with past practice, the Secretariat has updated the references to the Resolutions mentioned in annotation 2 relating to the populations of *Loxodonta africana* in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.
5. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall enter into force 90 days after that meeting, i.e. on 26 November 2019, for all Parties except those which make reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article.
6. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and during the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of that Article (i.e. by 26 November 2019), any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government (the Government of the Swiss Confederation) make a reservation with respect to one or more amendments to the Appendices adopted at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not party to the Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned. The other Parties shall then apply the provisions of Article X of the Convention to such trade with the Party having made the reservation.
7. In accordance with the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), of the Convention, the Secretariat will publish an updated version of Appendices I, II and III to take into account the amendments adopted at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the changes necessitated by the adoption of standard references mentioned under paragraph 3 very shortly after the present Notification.

**CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA - AMENDMENTS TO THE  
APPENDICES**

29 November 2016

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its 17th meeting, held in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 24 September to 4 October 2016, considered the amendments to Appendices I and II proposed by the Parties. These proposed amendments were communicated to the contracting States of the Convention by Notification to the Parties No. 2016/043 of 26 May 2016.

2. At its 17th meeting, the Conference of the Parties took the following decisions (the abbreviation 'spp.' is used to denote all species of a higher taxon):

a) The following taxa are deleted from Appendix II of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae                      *Bison bison athabasca*

**F L O R A**

BROMELIACEAE    *Tillandsia mauryana*

b) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

CARNIVORA

Felidae                      *Puma concolor coryi*

*Puma concolor cougar*

PERISSODACTYLA

Equidae                      *Equus zebra zebra*

AVES

PASSERIFORMES

Meliphagidae *Lichenostomus melanops cassidix*

STRIGIFORMES

Strigidae *Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata*

REPTILIA

CROCODYLIA

Crocodylidae *Crocodylus acutus*  
(Population of the Integrated Management District of Mangroves of the Bay of Cispata, Tinajones, La Balsa and Surrounding Areas, Department of Córdoba, Colombia)

*Crocodylus porosus*  
(Population of Malaysia) (Wild harvest restricted to the State of Sarawak; 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)

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Microhylidae *Dyscophus antongilii*

c) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

PHOLIDOTA

Manidae *Manis crassicaudata*

*Manis culionensis*

*Manis gigantea*

*Manis javanica*

*Manis pentadactyla*

*Manis temminckii*

*Manis tetradactyla*

*Manis tricuspis*

PRIMATES

Cercopithecidae      *Macaca sylvanus*

AVES

PSITTACIFORMES

Psittacidae      *Psittacus erithacus*

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Xenosauridae      *Shinisaurus crocodilurus*

**F L O R A**

CACTACEAE      *Sclerocactus blainei*<sup>1</sup>  
*Sclerocactus cloverae*<sup>1</sup>  
*Sclerocactus sileri*

d) The following taxa are included in Appendix I of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Anguidae      *Abronia anzueto*  
*Abronia campbelli*  
*Abronia fimbriata*  
*Abronia frosti*  
*Abronia meledona*

Gekkonidae      *Cnemaspis psychedelica*  
*Lygodactylus williamsi*

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Telmatobiidae      *Telmatobius coleus*

<sup>1</sup> The name was amended to follow the standard nomenclature adopted by the Conference of the Parties in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17).

**MOLLUSCA**



GASTROPODA

STYLOMMATOPHORA

Cepolidae                    *Polymita spp.*

e) The following taxa are included in Appendix II of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

**CHORDATA**

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae                    *Capra caucasica*

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Anguidae                    *Abronia spp.*  
(A zero export quota for wild specimens for *Abronia aurita*,  
*A. gaiophantasma*, *A. montecristoi*, *A. salvadorensis* and *A.*  
*vasconcelosii*)

Chamaeleonidae            *Rhampholeon spp.*  
*Rieppeleon spp.*

Gekkonidae                *Paroedura masobe*

Lanthanotidae             *Lanthanotidae spp.*  
(A zero export quota for wild specimens has been established  
for commercial trade)

SERPENTES

Viperidae                    *Atheris desaixi*  
*Bitis worthingtoni*

TESTUDINES

Trionychidae                *Cyclanorbis elegans*  
*Cyclanorbis senegalensis*  
*Cycloderma aubryi*  
*Cycloderma frenatum*  
*Rafetus euphraticus*  
*Trionyx triunguis*

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

- Microhylidae      *Dyscophus guineti*  
*Dyscophus insularis*  
*Scaphiophryne boribory*  
*Scaphiophryne marmorata*  
*Scaphiophryne spinosa*

CAUDATA

- Salamandridae      *Paramesotriton hongkongensis*

ELASMOBRANCHII

CARCHARHINIFORMES

- Carcharhinidae      *Carcharhinus falciformis*  
Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
12 months, i.e. until 4 October 2017

LAMNIFORMES

- Alopiidae      *Alopias spp.*  
Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
12 months, i.e. until 4 October 2017

MYLIOBATIFORMES

- Myliobatidae      *Mobula spp.*  
Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by 6  
months, i.e. until 4 April 2017

ACTINOPTERYGII

PERCIFORMES

- Pomacanthidae      *Holacanthus clarionensis*

**MOLLUSCA**

CEPHALOPODA

NAUTILIDA

- Nautilidae      *Nautilidae spp.*

**F L O R A**

- ASPARAGACEAE      *Beaucarnea spp.*

LEGUMINOSAE

Fabaceae

*Dalbergia spp.* (except for species included in Appendix I)  
(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia spp.* originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

*Guibourtia demeusei*

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia spp.* originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

*Guibourtia pellegriniana*

(All parts and derivatives are included, except:

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia spp.* originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

*Guibourtia tessmannii*

(All parts and derivatives are included, except;

- a) Leaves, flowers, pollen, fruits, and seeds;
- b) Non-commercial exports of a maximum total weight of 10 kg. per shipment;
- c) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia cochinchinensis*, which are covered by Annotation # 4;
- d) Parts and derivatives of *Dalbergia* spp. originating and exported from Mexico, which are covered by Annotation # 6.)

*Pterocarpus erinaceus*

MALVACEAE      *Adansonia grandidieri*  
(Seeds, fruits, oil and live plants)

ZINGIBERACEAE      *Siphonochilus aethiopicus*  
(Populations of Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland and Zimbabwe)

f) The following decisions were taken with regard to annotations:

## **F A U N A**

### **CHORDATA**

#### MAMMALIA

#### ARTIODACTYLA

Camelidae      *Vicugna vicugna*  
Replacement of the existing annotations to the populations of Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and the Plurinational State of Bolivia of the above taxon by the following:  
The exclusive purpose of this annotation is to allow international trade in fibre from vicuñas (*Vicugna vicugna*) and its derivative products, only if the fibre comes from the shearing of live vicuñas. Trade in products derived from the fibre can only take place in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Any person or entity processing vicuña fibre to manufacture cloth and garments must request authorization from the relevant authorities of the country of origin<sup>2</sup> to use

the "vicuña country of origin" wording, mark or logo adopted by the range States of the species that are signatories to the Convention for the Conservation and Management of the Vicuña.

2. Marketed cloth or garments must be marked or identified in accordance with the following provisions:

2.1 For international trade in cloth made from live-sheared vicuña fibre, whether the cloth was produced inside or outside the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo must be used so that the country of origin can be identified. The VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] wording, mark or logo should take on the form as described below: The wording, mark or logo must appear on the reverse side of the cloth. In addition, the selvages of the cloth must bear the words VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN].

2.2 For international trade in garments made from livesheared vicuña fibre, whether the garments were produced inside or outside the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo indicated in paragraph 2.1 must be used. This wording, mark or logo must appear on a label in the garment itself. 2 Countries of origin: The countries where the species occurs, that is, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru. If the garments are produced outside the country of origin, the name of the country where the garment was produced should also be indicated, in addition to the wording, mark or logo referred to in paragraph 2.1.

3. For international trade in handicraft products made from live sheared vicuña fibre produced inside the range States of the species, the VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] - ARTESANÍA wording, mark or logo must be used as detailed below:



4. If live-sheared vicuña fibre from various countries of origin is used for the production of cloth and garments, the wording, mark or logo of each of the countries of origin of the fibre must be indicated, as detailed in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2.

5. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species listed in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.

## CARNIVORA

### Felidae

*Panthera leo* (African populations in Appendix II)

Maintenance in Appendix II of the above taxon with the addition of the following annotation:

A zero annual export quota is established for specimens of bones, bone pieces, bone products, claws, skeletons, skulls and teeth removed from the wild and traded for commercial purposes. Annual export quotas for trade in bones, bone pieces, bone products, claws, skeletons, skulls and teeth for commercial purposes, derived from captive breeding operations in South Africa will be established and communicated annually to the CITES Secretariat.

## REPTILIA

### CROCODYLIA

#### Crocodylidae

*Crocodylus moreletii*

Deletion of the part of the existing annotation stating “zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes” in relation to the population of Mexico of the above taxon, so that the revised annotation reads as follows:

Except the population of Belize, which is included in Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens traded for commercial purposes, and the population of Mexico, which is included in Appendix II.

## FLORA

### THYMELAEACEAE

#### Aquilariaceae

*Aquilaria spp.* and *Gyrinops spp.*

Amendment of existing annotation #14 related to the above taxa to read as follows:

All parts and derivatives, except:

- a) seeds and pollen;
- b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
- c) fruits;
- d) leaves;

- e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes;
- f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings.

ZYGOPHYLLACEAE *Bulnesia sarmientoi*

Amendment of the existing annotation #11 related to the above taxon to read as follows:

Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.

3. As a consequence of the adoption by the Conference of the Parties of a revised Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16) on Standard nomenclature, containing taxonomic and nomenclature references for species included in the Appendices, some orthographic and name changes have been introduced in the revised version of Appendices I, II and III, in addition to those mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Notification.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall enter into force 90 days after that meeting, i.e. on 2 January 2017, for all Parties except those which make reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article.

5. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and during the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of that Article (i.e. by 2 January 2017), any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government (the Government of the Swiss Confederation) make a reservation with respect to one or more amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not party to the Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned. The other Parties shall then apply the provisions of Article X of the Convention to such trade with the Party having made the reservation.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), of the Convention, the Secretariat shall publish an updated version of Appendices I, II and III to take into account the amendments adopted at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the changes necessitated by the adoption of standard references mentioned under paragraph 3 above. This updated version, valid from 2 January 2017 onwards, will be distributed shortly after the present Notification.

7. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2016/057 of 7 November 2016.



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SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA - AMENDMENTS TO THE  
APPENDICES**

19 April 2013

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV of the Convention, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, at its 16th meeting (CoP16), held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 3 to 14 March 2013, considered the amendments to Appendices I and II proposed by the Parties. These proposed amendments were communicated to the contracting States of the Convention by Notification to the Parties No. 2012/061 dated 16 November 2012.

2. At its 16th meeting, the Conference of the Parties took the following decisions (the abbreviation 'spp' is used to denote all species of a higher taxon):

a) The following taxa are **deleted from Appendix I** of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

DASYUROMORPHIA

Thylacinidae            *Thylacinus cynocephalus*

DIPROTODONTIA

Macropodidae            *Onychogalea lunata*

Potoroidae              *Caloprymnus campestris*

PERAMELEMORPHIA

Chaeropodidae            *Chaeropus ecaudatus*

Thylacomyidae            *Macrotis leucura*

AVES

GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae              *Lophura imperialis*

PICIFORMES

Picidae                    *Campephilus imperialis*

b) The following taxa are deleted from Appendix II of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

CHIROPTERA

Pteropodidae *Pteropus brunneus*

AVES

FALCONIFORMES

Falconidae *Caracara lutosa*

STRIGIFORMES

Strigidae *Sceloglaux albifacies*

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Rheobatrachidae *Rheobatrachus silus*

*Rheobatrachus vitellinus*

**FLORA**

BROMELIACEAE *Tillandsia kautskyi*

*Tillandsia sprengeliana*

*Tillandsia sucrei*

CRASSULACEAE *Dudleya stolonifera*

*Dudleya traskiae*

c) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II of the Convention:

**FAUNA**

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

ARTIODACTYLA

Bovidae *Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata*

Camelidae *Vicugna vicugna* (population of Ecuador) with the following annotation: For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in wool sheared from live vicuñas and in cloth and items made thereof, including luxury handicrafts

and knitted articles. The reverse side of the cloth must bear the logotype adopted by the range States of the species, which are signatories to the Convenio para la Conservación y Manejo de la Vicuña, and the selvages the words 'VICUÑA ECUADOR'. Other products must bear a label including the logotype and the designation 'VICUÑA ECUADOR ARTESANÍA'. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.

AVES

GALLIFORMES

Phasianidae            *Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*

ARTHROPODA

INSECTA

LEPIDOPTERA

Papilionidae            *Papilio hospiton*

d) The following taxa are transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I of the Convention:

F A U N A

CHORDATA

MAMMALIA

SIRENIA

Trichechidae            *Trichechus senegalensis*

REPTILIA

TESTUDINES

Platysternidae            *Platysternidae spp.*<sup>1</sup>

Testudinidae            *Geochelone platynota*

Trionychidae            *Chitra chitra*

*Chitra vandijki*

<sup>1</sup> NB: The Appendices currently indicate that only the species *Platysternon megacephalum* is included in Appendix II but this is currently considered to be the only species in the family Platysternidae. The Conference of the Parties therefore agreed to include all species of the family in Appendix I.

ELASMOBRANCHII

PRISTIFORMES

Pristidae *Pristis microdon*

e) The following taxa are included in **Appendix II** of the Convention:

**F A U N A**

CHORDATA

REPTILIA

SAURIA

Gekkonidae *Naultinus spp.*

SERPENTES

Viperidae *Trimeresurus mangshanensis*<sup>2</sup>

TESTUDINES

Chelidae *Clemmys guttata*

*Emydoidea blandingii*

*Malaclemys terrapin*

Geoemydidae *Cyclemys spp.*

*Geoemyda japonica*

*Geoemyda spengleri*

*Hardella thurjii*

*Mauremys japonica*

*Mauremys nigricans*

*Melanochelys trijuga*

*Morenia petersi*

*Sacalia bealei*

*Sacalia quadriocellata*

*Vijayachelys silvatica*

<sup>2</sup> NB: Originally proposed for inclusion with the name *Protobothrops mangshanensis*. This name was amended to follow the standard nomenclature adopted by the Conference of the Parties in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15) and its successor.

Trionychidae      *Dogania subplana*  
*Nilssonina formosa*  
*Nilssonina leithii*<sup>3</sup>  
*Palea steindachneri*  
*Pelodiscus axenaria*  
*Pelodiscus maackii*  
Pelodiscus parviformis  
Rafetus swinhoei

## AMPHIBIA

### ANURA

Dendrobatidae      *Epipedobates machalilla*

## ELASMOBRANCHII

### CARCHARHINIFORMES

Carcharhinidae      *Carcharhinus longimanus*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

Sphyrnidae      *Sphyrna lewini*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

*Sphyrna mokarran*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

*Sphyrna zygaena*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

### LAMNIFORMES

Lamnidae      *Lamna nasus*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by  
18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

<sup>3</sup> NB: Originally proposed for inclusion with the name *Aspideretes leithii*, but amended to follow the nomenclature adopted at CoP16 in relation to other species of the genus *Nilssonina*.

## RAJIFORMES

Mobulidae *Manta spp.*  
(Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II delayed by 18 months, i.e. until 14 September 2014)

## FLORA

AGAVACEAE *Yucca queretaroensis*

ANACARDIACEAE *Operculicarya decaryi*

EBENACEAE *Diospyros spp.*  
(populations of Madagascar) (Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets)

LEGUMINOSAE (Fabaceae)

*Dalbergia cochinchinensis* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets)

*Dalbergia granadillo* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood)

*Dalbergia retusa* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood)

*Dalbergia stevensonii* (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets and plywood)

*Dalbergia spp.* (populations of Madagascar) (Logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets)

*Senna meridionalis*

PASSIFLORACEAE *Adenia firingalavensis*

*Adenia subsessilifolia*

PEDALIACEAE *Uncarina grandidieri*

*Uncarina stellulifera*

SANTALACEAE *Osyris lanceolata* (populations of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania)  
(All parts and derivatives except:

a) seeds and pollen; and

b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade)

VITACEAE *Cyphostemma laza*

f) The following changes are made to annotations:

## FAUNA

REPTILIA

TESTUDINES

Chelidae

*Chelodina mccordi*

Addition of the annotation “zero export quota from the wild”

Geoemydidae

*Batagur borneoensis*

*Batagur trivittata*

*Cuora aurocapitata*

*Cuora flavomarginata*

*Cuora galbinifrons*

*Cuora mccordi*

*Cuora mouhotii*

*Cuora pani*

*Cuora trifasciata*

*Cuora yunnanensis*

*Cuora zhoui*

*Heosemys annandalii*

*Heosemys depressa*

*Mauremys annamensis*

*Orlitia borneensis*

Addition of the annotation “zero quota on wild specimens for commercial purposes” for all of the above

**FLORA**

APOCYNACEAE

*Hoodia spp.*

Amendment of the existing annotation #9 related to the above taxon to read as follows:

All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label “Produced from Hoodia spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production under the terms of an agreement with the relevant CITES Management Authority of [Botswana under agreement No. BW/xxxxxx] [Namibia under

agreement No. NA/xxxxxx] [South Africa under agreement No. ZA/xxxxxx]”

#### ARALIACEAE

*Panax ginseng*

*Panax quinquefolius*

Amendment of the existing annotation #3 related to the above taxa to read as follows:

Designates whole and sliced roots and parts of roots, excluding manufactured parts or derivatives, such as powders, pills, extracts, tonics, teas and confectionery.

#### LAURACEAE

*Aniba rosaeodora*

Amendment of the existing annotation #12 related to the above taxon to read as follows: Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.

#### THYMELAEACEAE (Aquilariaceae) *Aquilaria spp.*

*Gyrinops spp.*

Amendment of the existing annotation #4 related to the above taxa to read as follows:

All parts and derivatives, except:

- a) seeds and pollen;
- b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers;
- c) fruits;
- d) leaves;
- e) exhausted agarwood powder, including compressed powder in all shapes;
- f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade, this exemption does not apply to beads, prayer beads and carvings.

3. As a consequence of the adoption by the Conference of the Parties of a new Annex to Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15) on Standard nomenclature, containing taxonomic and nomenclature references for species included in the Appendices, some orthographic and name changes will be introduced in the revised version of Appendices I and II.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (c), of the Convention, the amendments adopted at CoP16 shall enter into force 90 days



after that meeting, i.e. on 12 June 2013, for all Parties except those that make reservations in accordance with paragraph 3 of that Article.

5. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV, paragraph 3, of the Convention, and during the period of 90 days provided for by subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1 of that Article (i.e. by 12 June 2013), any Party may by notification in writing to the Depositary Government (the Government of the Swiss Confederation) make a reservation with respect to one or more amendments adopted at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Until such reservation is withdrawn, the Party shall be treated as a State not party to the Convention with respect to trade in the species concerned. The other Parties shall then apply the provisions of Article X of the Convention to such trade with the Party having made the reservation.

6. In accordance with the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 2, subparagraph (f), of the Convention, the Secretariat shall publish an updated version of Appendices I and II to take into account the amendments adopted at CoP16 and the changes necessitated by the adoption of standard references mentioned under paragraph 3 above. This updated version, valid from 12 June 2013, will be published on the CITES website before it enters into force.

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