



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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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 Depositary, make a reservation with respect to an amendment, in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 6 of the Convention.

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Common Name	Taxonomic Name	Proponent Party	Appendix/ Appendices
Mammals			
Cuvier's Beaked Whale (Mediterranean population)	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	EU and its Member States	I
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
Birds			
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
Fish			
European Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Monaco	II
<u>Thresher Sharks</u>			
Bigeye thresher	<i>Alopias superciliosus</i>	EU and its Member States	II
Common thresher	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>		
Pelagic thresher	<i>Alopias pelagicus</i>		
<u>Sawfishes</u>			
Narrow sawfish	<i>Anoxypristis cuspidata</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

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<u>Mobula Rays</u>			
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