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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 Depositary (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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ANNEX I

Common name	Latin name	Appendix/ Appendices	Specifications
Mammals			
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
Caspian Seal	<i>Pusa caspica</i>	I and II	
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	II	
Birds			
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>Trigonoceps 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
Fish			
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	

