

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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PERIODIC REVIEW OF ANIMAL SPECIES INCLUDED IN THE CITES APPENDICES
(Agenda item 13)

*Changes to document AC26 WG1 Doc.1 are indicated in **bold** (additions) or ~~strikeout~~ (deletions).*

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

Co-Chairs: AC Chair (Mr Ibero) and alternate representative of North America (Ms Gnam);

AC members: Representative of Africa (Mr Kasiki)

Parties: Australia, China, **Indonesia**, Ireland, ~~Malaysia~~, Mexico, **Namibia**, Spain, Switzerland, ~~and~~ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **and Zimbabwe**; and

IGOs and NGOs: European Union, IUCN, Born Free USA, Humane Society International, Humane Society of the United States, **International Fund for Animal Welfare** and ProWildlife.

Mandate

The working group shall:

1. Review the table in the Annex of document AC26 Doc. 13.1 and provide comments as appropriate for consideration by the Committee;
2. For species selected for review from CoP13 to CoP15:
 - a) Taking into account the information presented in document AC26 Doc. 13.2 and the discussions in plenary regarding responses to Notification No. 2011/038, consider options to deal with or terminate the reviews of the remaining species; and
 - b) Review the information and report presented in document 13.2.1 and its Annex, and make recommendations to the Committee regarding the listing in the Appendices of the 16 species of Galliformes under review; and
3. For species selected for review from CoP15 to CoP17:

Based on the information presented in documents AC26 Doc. 13.3 (and possibly additional information that the Secretariat would make available to the Working Group), make recommendation to the Committee regarding the final selection of taxa to be reviewed. For the selected taxa, provide guidance on how the reviews should be organized, and how information, participation and support from the range States could be obtained in compliance with paragraph h) of Resolution Conf. 14.8.

Recommendations

The Working Group recommends the following:

| Species | Recommendation |
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| REVIEW PERIOD COP13 (2004) TO COP15 (2010): Taxa discussed at AC26 | |
| AMPHIBIA | |
| <i>Rheobatrachus silus</i> | Delete from Appendix II (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i> | Delete from Appendix II (Australia, extinct) |
| AVES | |
| <i>Argusianus argus</i> | Retain in Appendix II |
| <i>Catreus wallichii</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Crossoptilon harmani</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Gallus sonneratii</i> | Delete from Appendix II (New Zealand) |
| <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i> | Delete from Appendix II (New Zealand) |
| <i>Lophophorus impejanus</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Lophophorus sclateri</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Lophura imperialis</i> | Refer to nomenclature specialist Delete from Appendix I (France) |
| <i>Mitu mitu</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Polyplectron bicalcaratum</i> | Retain in Appendix II |
| <i>Polyplectron germaini</i> | Retain in Appendix II |
| <i>Syrmaticus humiae</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i> | Transfer from Appendix I to II (New Zealand) |
| <i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i> | Transfer from Appendix I to II (New Zealand) |
| <i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| MAMMALIA | |
| <i>Catopuma badia</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis bieti</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis chaus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis manul</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis margarita</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis nigripes</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Felis silvestris</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus braccatus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus colocolo</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus guigna</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus jacobitus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus pajeros</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus pardalis</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus tigrinus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Leopardus wiedii</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Prionailurus iriomotensis</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Prionailurus planiceps</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Profelis aurata</i> | Terminate review |
| <i>Puma yagouaroundi</i> | Terminate review |
| REVIEW PERIOD COP15 (2010) TO COP17 (2016): Taxa discussed at AC26 | |
| MAMMALIA | |
| <i>Rupicapra pyrenaica ornata</i> | Review in progress (EU) |
| <i>Aonyx capensis microdon</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Monachus tropicalis</i> | Review in progress (USA) |
| <i>Prionodon pardicolor</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Pteropus brunneus</i> | Delete from Appendix II (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Pteropus subniger</i> | Delete from Appendix II (Mauritius, Réunion, extinct) |
| <i>Pteropus tokudae</i> | Review in progress (USA) |

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| <i>Sminthopsis longicaudata</i> | Transfer from Appendix I to II (Australia) |
| <i>Thylacinus cynocephalus</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Onychogalea lunata</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Caloprymnus campestris</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Chaeropus ecaudatus</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Macrotis leucura</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia, extinct) |
| <i>Saguinus martinsi</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Semnopithecus dussumieri</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Semnopithecus entellus</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Semnopithecus schistaceus</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Phaner pallescens</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Cacajao melanocephalus</i> | Review needed |
| AVES | |
| <i>Chondrohierax uncinatus wilsonii</i> | Review in progress (Cuba) |
| <i>Grus canadensis nesiotus</i> | Review in progress (Cuba) |
| <i>Grus canadensis pulla</i> | Review in progress (USA) |
| <i>Lichenostomus melanops cassidix</i> | Review in progress (Australia) |
| <i>Dryocopus javensis richardsi</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Podilymbus gigas</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Guatemala, extinct) |
| <i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma coxeni</i> | Review in progress (Australia) |
| <i>Pionopsitta pileata</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Psephotus dissimilis</i> | Review in progress (Australia) |
| <i>Psephotus pulcherrimus</i> | Delete from Appendix I (Australia) |
| <i>Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata</i> | Review in progress (Australia) |
| <i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i> | Delete from Appendix II (New Zealand, extinct) |
| REPTILIA | |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus apaporiensis</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Sphenodon punctatus</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Phelsuma gigas</i> | Delete from Appendix II (Mauritius, extinct) |
| <i>Varanus bengalensis</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Varanus flavescens</i> | Review needed |
| <i>Epicrates inornatus</i> | Review in progress (USA) |
| <i>Bolyeria multocarinata</i> | Retain in Appendix I |
| INSECTA | |
| <i>Papilio hospiton</i> | Review in progress (EU) |
| BIVALVIA | |
| <i>Epioblasma sampsonii</i> | Review needed |

Other recommendations of the Working Group:

1. *Panthera leo*

The Animals Committee encourages Kenya and Namibia to continue and finalize their review and submit it as soon as possible to the Animals Committee for its consideration, including by postal procedure. **The** Animals Committee **greatly** appreciates ~~greatly~~ the responses received to date from Benin, Central Africa Republic, Côte d'Ivoire **d'Ivoire**, Gabon, **Guinea**, Kenya, Malawi, **Mali**, Mozambique, Nigeria, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. **The** Animals Committee urges range States that have not yet submitted information to Kenya and Namibia to do so. **It asks that the Secretariat contact range States that did respond to the request for information to encourage them to reply, and facilitate further communication.**

2. The Animals Committee requests the Secretariat to include the following columns in future versions of the table "Overview of Species under Review" (at AC26, ~~Doc. 13.1~~ **Annexes 1 and 2 of document AC26 Doc. 13.1**): **the** Appendix ~~on~~ **in** which the species is listed; **the** IUCN **Red List** category and assessment date; **the** range States; and **the state status** of the review including: reviews completed, naming the Party who ~~did~~ **undertook** the review; reviews ongoing (in progress), naming the Party who is ~~doing~~ **undertaking** the review; and reviews **and proposals that are** pending where a Party is needed to undertake the review **or prepare a proposal.**

3. For future Notifications **to the Parties** on Periodic Review, the Animals Committee requests the Secretariat to include a list of range States of species for which reviews **or proposals** are requested, as well as contact information for the relevant IUCN/SSC Specialist Group.
4. The Animals Committee requests the Secretariat to issue a Notification to the Parties with the list of species identified in the table above as “Review needed” **or “Proposal needed”**, requesting volunteers to conduct the reviews **or prepare proposals**.
5. The Animals Committee requests regional representatives to circulate periodic review requests to range States in their regions.