

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



Twenty-sixth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-20 March 2012 and Dublin (Ireland), 22-24 March 2012

NOMENCLATURAL MATTERS  
(Agenda item 20)

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Chair: AC nomenclature specialist (Ms Grimm);
- Party observers: Mexico, Switzerland and United States; and
- IGOs and NGOs: UNEP-WCMC, Conservation International, Helholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Humane Society of the United States, Ornamental Fish International, IWMC – World Conservation Trust, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Species Survival Network.

Mandate

The working group shall:

1. On the basis of document AC26 Doc. 20 and its Annexes, develop recommendations for consideration by the Committee on all nomenclatural changes identified in paragraphs 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the document for which the Committee has not taken decisions;
2. Review progress with the implementation of: Decisions 15.62, paragraph a) (on the basis of material provided by the Secretariat); 15.63; and 15.64 paragraph a). Develop specific recommendations as necessary; and
3. Draft text about the implementation of the nomenclature Decisions directed to the Animal Committee for review by the Committee and subsequent submission at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Recommendations

1. On the basis of document AC26 Doc. 20 and its Annexes, develop recommendations for consideration by the Committee on all nomenclatural changes identified in paragraphs 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the document for which the Committee has not taken decisions;

The AC:

- a) recommends to not add a footnote to Primates spp. explaining that *Homo sapiens* is not covered by this higher taxon listing as the preamble of the Convention clearly indicates that human beings are not subject to the provisions of the Convention;
- b) recommends to adopt the extract of the online database “Amphibian Species of the World, an online reference”, version 5.5 of 2011 (AC26 Doc20 Annex 2) in combination with BROWN et al. (2011) (see below) as new nomenclatural standard reference for all Amphibian species, BROWN, J. L.,

TWOMEY, E., AMÉZQUITA, A., BARBOSA DE SOUZA, M., CALDWELL, L. P., LÖTTERS, S., VON MAY, R., MELO-SAMPAIO, P. R., MEJÍA-VARGAS, D., PEREZ-PENÁ, P., PEPPER, M., POELMAN, E. H., SANCHEZ-RODRIGUEZ, M. & SUMMERS, K. (2011): A taxonomic revision of the Neotropical poison frog genus *Ranitomeya* (Amphibia: Dendrobatidae). – *Zootaxa*, **3083**: 1-120;

- c) recommends to adopt the extract of the online database “Catalog of Fishes”, editors ESCHMEYER, W.N. & FRICKE, R. , downloaded November 30 2011 (AC26 Doc20 Annex 4) as new nomenclatural standard reference for all fish species except for the genus *Hippocampus*;
  - d) recommends to adopt a number of nomenclatural changes outlined in document AC26 Doc. 20, Annex1 marked accordingly in the Annex to this recommendation; and
  - e) recommends to not adopt a number of nomenclatural changes outlined in document AC26 Doc. 20, Annex1, marked accordingly by striking through in the Annex to this recommendation.
2. Review progress with the implementation of Decisions 15.62, paragraph a) (On the basis of material provided by the Secretariat); 15.63 and 15.64, paragraph a). Develop specific recommendations as necessary

#### **Decision 15.62, paragraph a)**

- a) recommends to adopt the following publications as nomenclatural standard references for *Uroplatus* spp. in addition to the already adopted reference for *Uroplatus giganteus* in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15):
  - Raxworthy, C.J. (2003): Introduction to the reptiles. – In: Goodman, S.M. & Bernstead, J.P. (eds.), *The natural history of Madagascar*: 934-949. Chicago;
  - Ratsoavina, F.M., Louis jr., E.E., Crottini, A., Randrianiaina, R.-D., Glaw, F. & Vences, M. (2011): A new leaf tailed gecko species from northern Madagascar with a preliminary assessment of molecular and morphological variability in the *Uroplatus ebenau* group. – *Zootaxa*, **3022**: 39-57. (for *Uroplatus finiavana*);
  - Böhle, A. & Schönecker, P. (2003): Eine neue Art der Gattung *Uroplatus* Duméril, 1805 aus Ost-Madagaskar (Reptilia: Squamata: Gekkonidae). – *Salamandra*, **39**(3/4): 129-138. (for *Uroplatus pietschmanni*);
  - Raxworthy, C.J., Pearson, R.G., Zimkus, B.M., Reddy, S., Deo, A.J., Nussbaum, R.A. & Ingram, C.M. 2008. Continental speciation in the tropics: contrasting biogeographic patterns of divergence in the *Uroplatus* leaf-tailed gecko radiation of Madagascar. *Journal of Zoology* 275: 423–440. (for *Uroplatus sameiti*);
- b) recommends to adopt the other nomenclatural changes for the Gekkonidae as suggested by Frank Glaw in his email to the CITES Secretariat; they are part of the Annex to this recommendation;
- c) recommends to adopt Klug, A.G. (1983): Cladistic relationships among gekkonid lizards. – *Copeia*, 1983(no. 2): 465-475 as reference [for *Nactus serpensinsula*]; and
- d) recommends to adopt the nomenclatural changes in Madagassian Chamaeleonidae as suggested by Frank GLAW in his email to the CITES Secretariat, however, with the retention of *Furcifer monoceras* as valid species; they are part of the Annex to this recommendation.

#### **Decision 15.63**

- a) recommends to prepare proposals to change the listing of species in cases where the genus is comprised of more than one species and all of these species are listed [already] on species level in the Appendices (based on document AC26 Doc 20, Annex 5);
- b) recommends that after a two CoPs’ period the Nomenclature WG of the AC identifies a number of species that should be evaluated in the course of the Periodic Review with regard to possible impact of this changes on the respective species or species group concerned; and

- c) recommends to the Conference of the Parties to consider the value of inserting in the Appendices the phrase “[all species]” to all higher taxon listings, substituting the current letter combination “spp”.

**Decision 15.64, paragraph a)**

- a) recommends to adopt the list of species currently used by WCMC for the CITES Species Database and the Checklist of CITES Species (document AC26 Doc. 20, Annex 6) including the species changes as outlined in AC26 Doc. 20, Annex 1 page 14-15 as nomenclatural standard reference for coral species; and
  - b) recommends, subject to external funding, that the Secretariat launches a project to revise the aforementioned standard reference, focussing first on the major taxa in trade.
3. Draft text about the implementation of the nomenclature Decisions directed to the Animals Committee for review by the Committee and subsequent submission at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties

**Decision 15.62 paragraph a)**

- a) Identified changes with regard to the Malagasy species of mammals, reptiles and amphibians as outlined in document AC26 Doc.20 Annex 1 and email information received by a specialist for reptiles in this region have been evaluated by the Animals Committee; and
- b) Resulting nomenclatural changes recommended by the Animals Committee for adoption by the Conference of the Parties are reported in document CoP16 Doc, XX, Annex XX, marked by the capital letter M.

**Decision 15.62 paragraph b)**

- a) The contents of this paragraph of Decision 15.62 refers to continuous advisory activities of the nomenclature specialist and not a single time-limited one; and
- b) The Animals Committee therefore recommends to the Conference of the Parties to insert the following clause at the end of letter f) in the recommendation section of Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP15):

“If nomenclature changes are identified affecting Appendix-III listings, the nomenclature specialist of the Animals Committee should advise the Secretariat whether these changes also result in changes of distribution affecting the countries issuing certificates of origin”

**Decision 15.63**

- a) In order to reduce the number of changes in the Appendices whenever new nomenclatural changes have been adopted at species level, to reduce the complexity of the appendices, and to be consistent with the section on “Higher Taxa” in Annex 3 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP15), the Animals Committee has been directed to conduct an analysis to identify taxa listed in the Appendices that can be included under the name of a higher taxon without altering the scope of the listing. The result of this analysis is reflected in document AC26 Doc. 20, Annex 5;
- b) The Animals Committee has prepared proposals for a number of species that could be included under the name of their genus as a whole for submission to the Conference of the Parties by the depositary government. (see proposal CoP16 Prop. XX). The selected taxa refer to cases where more than one species comprise a genus as a whole and all these species are listed already on species level in the Appendices;

The Animals Committee in addition recommends that after a two CoPs' period the Nomenclature WG of the AC identifies a number of species that should be evaluated in the course of the Periodic Review with regard to possible impacts of these changes on the respective species or species group concerned; and

The Animals Committee also recommends to the Conference of the Parties to consider the value of inserting in the Appendices the phrase “[all species]” to all higher taxon listings, substituting the current letter combination "spp.";

**Decision 15.64 paragraph a)**

- a) This decision has directed the Animals Committee to identify existing coral reference material that could be adopted as nomenclature standard reference for CITES listed corals which has been lacking so far. Intensive efforts by the Animals Committee have revealed that for the time being no comprehensive and consistent standard references exist to be recommended for this task;
- b) The Animals Committee therefore recommends to adopt the list of species currently used by WCMC for the CITES Species Database and the Checklist of CITES Species (see document CoP16 Doc. XX, Annex) as nomenclatural standard reference for coral species; and
- c) The Animals Committee also recommends, subject to external funding, that the Secretariat launches a project to revise the list, first focussing on the major taxa in trade.

Species name	CITES Appendix	Comments on origin: lumping, splitting, new name, new genus
<b>CHORDATA</b>		
<b>MAMMALIA</b>		
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>		
<b>BOVIDAE</b>		
<del><i>Budorcas bedfordi</i>, <i>B. tibetana</i>, <i>B. whitei</i></del>	#	Split from <i>B. taxicolor</i>
<del><i>Capricornis maritimus</i></del>	†	Split from <i>C. milneedwardsii</i>
<del><i>Cephalophus brookei</i></del>	#	Split from <i>C. ogilbyi</i>
<del><i>Cephalophus castaneus</i></del>	#	Split from <i>C. dorsalis</i>
<del><i>Cephalophus crusalbum</i></del>	#	Split from <i>C. ogilbyi</i>
<del><i>Cephalophus curticeps</i></del>	#	Split from <i>C. silvicultor</i>
<del><i>Kobus anselli</i></del>	#	Described as a new species in 2005, but previously treated as a taxonomically indistinct subpopulation of <i>K. leche</i>
<del><i>Kobus kafuensis</i>, <i>K. smithemani</i></del>	#	Split from <i>K. leche</i>
<del><i>Nemorhaedus</i> (sic) — <i>Naemorhedus bedfordi</i></del>	†	Split from <i>N. goral</i>
<del><i>Nemorhaedus</i> (sic) — <i>Naemorhedus evansi</i></del>	†	Split from <i>N. griseus</i>
<del><i>Ovis arabica</i>, <i>O. hodgsoni</i> (sic) — <i>hodgsonii</i>, <i>O. jubata</i>, <i>O. karolini</i>, <i>O. nigrimontana</i>, <i>O. polii</i></del>	†/‡	Split from <i>O. ammon</i>
<del><i>Ovis bechariensis</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. vignei</i>
<del><i>Ovis collium</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. ammon</i>
<del><i>Ovis cyclocoros</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. vignei</i>
<del><i>Ovis darwini</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. ammon</i>
<del><i>Ovis gmelini</i> (sic) — <i>gmelinii</i></del>	†	Previously known as <i>O. orientalis ophion</i>
<del><i>Ovis punjabionis</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. vignei</i>
<del><i>Ovis sovortzovi</i></del>	#	Split from <i>O. vignei</i>
<del><i>Philantomba aequatorialis</i>, <i>P. anchietao</i>, <i>P. bicolor</i>, <i>P. congica</i>, <i>P. defriesi</i>, <i>P. hecki</i>, <i>P. lugens</i>, <i>P. melanorhca</i>, <i>P. simpsoni</i></del>	#	Split from <i>P. monticola</i>
<del><i>Rupicapra ornata</i></del>	†	Split from <i>R. pyrenaica</i>

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<b>CERVIDAE</b>		
<del>Axis annamiticus</del>	↓	Split from <i>A. porcinus</i>
<del>Corvus bactrianus, C. barbarus, C. hanglu</del>	I/III	Split from <i>C. olaphus</i>
<del>Corvus wallichii (including hanglu)</del>	I/NC	Split from <i>C. olaphus</i>
<del>Panolia oldii</del>	↓	Transferred from <i>Rucorvus</i>
<del>Panolia siamensis, P. thamin</del>	↓	Transferred from <i>Rucorvus</i> and split from <i>P. oldii</i>
<b>HIPPOPOTAMIDAE</b>		
<del>Gheeropsis heslopi</del>	II	Split from <i>G. libericensis</i>
<b>SUIDAE</b>		
<del>Porcula salvinia</del>	↓	Transferred from <i>Sus</i>
<b>TAYASSUIDAE</b>		
<del>Pecari angulatus</del>	Excluded from II	Split from <i>P. tajacu</i>
<del>Pecari crassus</del>	II/NC	Split from <i>P. tajacu</i>
<del>Pecari maximus</del>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15 or by Taber <i>et al.</i> (2011)
<b>CARNIVORA</b>		
<b>CANIDAE</b>		
<del>Canis himalayensis</del>	↓	New species Not adopted at CoP15 & not even mentioned by Sillero-Zubiri (2009)
<del>Canis indica</del>	↓	New species Not adopted at CoP15 & not even mentioned by Sillero-Zubiri (2009)
<b>CHIROPTERA</b>		
<b>PTEROPODIDAE</b>		
<del>Pteropus banakrisi</del>	II	Described in 2002, but subsequently found to be based on subadult <i>P. alecto</i> Not adopted at CoP15
<b>PERISSODACTYLA</b>		
<b>EQUIDAE</b>		
<del>Equus hartmannae</del>	II	Split from <i>E. zebra</i>
<del>Equus hemippus</del>	II	Split from <i>E. hemionus</i>
<del>Equus khur</del>	↓	Split from <i>E. hemionus</i>
<b>RHINOCEROTIDAE</b>		
<del>Coratotherium cottoni</del>	↓	Split from <i>C. simum</i>

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<b>TAPIRIDAE</b>			
<del>Acrocordia indica</del>	↓	Transferred from <i>Tapirus</i>	
<del>Tapirella bairdii</del>	↓	Transferred from <i>Tapirus</i>	
<b>PRIMATES</b>			
<b>CALLITRICHIDAE</b>			
<i>Mico rondoni</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>CEBIDAE</b>			
<i>Aotus jorgehernandezi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<i>Cacajao ayresi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<i>Cacajao hosomi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<i>Callicebus aureipalatii</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<i>Callicebus caquetensis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Cebus flavius</i>	II	Revalidated species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<b>CERCOPITHECIDAE</b>			
<i>Macaca munzala</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
		Not adopted at CoP15	
<del>Prosbytis bicolor</del>	#	Split from <i>P. molalophos</i>	
<del>Prosbytis fredericae</del>	#	Split from <i>P. comata</i>	
<del>Prosbytis mitrata</del>	#	Split from <i>P. molalophos</i>	
<del>Prosbytis sibiru</del>	#	Split from <i>P. potoniziani</i>	
<del>Prosbytis sumatrana</del>	#	Split from <i>P. molalophos</i>	
<i>Rhinopithecus strykeri</i>	I	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Rungwecebus kipunji</i>	II	1) new species & 2) generic change from <i>Lophocebus</i> Not adopted at CoP15 3) verification of distinctness of genus	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>Trachypithecus villosus</b>	II	Replacement name for <i>T. cristatus</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>CHEIROGALEIDAE</b>			
<del>Microcebus bongolavensis</del>	↓	New species Not adopted at CoP15	
<del>Microcebus danfossi</del>	↓	New species Not adopted at CoP15	

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<del><i>Microcebus Ichilahytsara</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Microcebus lokobonsis</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Microcebus macarthurii</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Microcebus mampiratra</i></del>	↓	<del>New species (but see Weisrock et al., 2010) Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Mirza zaza</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<b>HYLOBATIDAE</b>		
<i>Nomascus annamensis</i>	I	New species Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>INDRIDAE</b>		
<del><i>Avahi botsileo</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Avahi cleocci</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Avahi meridionalis</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Avahi mooroorum</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Avahi poyriorasi</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Avahi ramanantsoavani</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<b>LEPILEMURIDAE</b>		
<del><i>Lepilemur aocclis</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Lepilemur hollandorum</i></del>	↓	<del>New species</del>
<del><i>Lepilemur manasamedy</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Lepilemur mittermeieri</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Lepilemur otte</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>
<del><i>Lepilemur randrianasolei</i></del>	↓	<del>New species Not adopted at CoP15</del>



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<del>Lepilemur sahamalazensis</del>	↓	<del>New species</del> Not adopted at CoP15	
<del>Lepilemur scottorum</del>	↓	<del>New species</del> Not adopted at CoP15	
<b>TARSIIDAE</b>			
<i>Tarsius tumpara</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>AVES</b>			
<b>APODIFORMES</b>			
<b>TROCHILIDAE</b>			
<i>Chlorostilbon lucidus</i>	II	Name has priority over <i>C. aureoventris</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phaethornis aethopyga</i>	II	Split from <i>P. longuemareus</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<del><i>Thalurenia nigricapilla</i></del>	#	<del>New species</del>	
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>			
<b>ACCIPITRIDAE</b>			
<i>Buteo socotraensis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>PSITTACIFORMES</b>			
<b>PSITTACIDAE</b>			
<i>Aratinga maculata</i>	II	Name has priority over <i>A. pintoii</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Forpus modestus</i>	II	Name has priority over <i>F. sclateri</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Pyrrhura griseipectus</i>	II	Split from <i>P. leucotis</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>REPTILIA</b>			
<b>RHYNCHOCEPHALIA</b>			
<del><i>Sphenodon guntheri</i></del>	↓	Lumped with <i>S. punctatus</i>	
<b>CROCODYLIA</b>			
<b>CROCODYLIDAE</b>			
<i>Crocodylus johnstoni</i>	II	Change in spelling of listed <i>Crocodylus johnsoni</i>	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<del><i>Crocodylus suchus</i></del>	<del>III</del>	<del>Split from <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i></del>	
<b>SAURIA</b>			
<b>AGAMIDAE</b>			
<i>Saara asmussi</i> , <i>S. hardwickii</i> , <i>S. loricata</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Uromastyx</i>	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Uromastyx leptieni</i>	II	Lumped with <i>Uromastyx aegyptia</i>	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Uromastyx nigriventris</i>	II	Split from <i>U. acanthinura</i>	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Uromastyx shobraki</i>	II	Split from <i>U. yemenensis</i>	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP

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<b>CHAMAELEONIDAE</b>			Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Archaius tigris</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Calumma</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Bradypodion kentanicum</i> , <i>B. melanocephalum</i>	II	Split from <i>B. pumilum</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Bradypodion ngomeense</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Bradypodion nkandlae</i>	II	Lumped with <i>B. nemorale</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Bradypodion occidentale</i> , <i>B. taeniabroncchum</i>	II	Split from <i>B. pumilum</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Brookesia peyrrierasi</i> , <i>B. tuberculata</i>	II	Split from <i>B. minima</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Brookesia ramanantsoai</i>	II	Resurrected from <i>B. dentata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Calumma tarzan</i>	II	Split from <i>C. furcifer</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Calumma vohibola</i>	II	New species of <i>C. nasutum</i> group	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Furcifer timoni</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Kinyongia asheorum</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Kinyongia magomberae</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Kinyongia uluguruensis</i>	II	Correct spelling from <i>K. uluguruense</i> (adopted at CoP15)	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Kinyongia vanheygeni</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Nadzikambia baylissi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Nadzikambia mlanjensis</i>	II	Correct spelling from <i>N. mlanjense</i> (adopted at CoP15)	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros spp.</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Chamaeleo</i> (including <i>C. affinis</i> , <i>C. balebicornutus</i> , <i>C. bitaeniatus</i> , <i>C. camerunensis</i> , <i>C. chapini</i> , <i>C. conirostratus</i> , <i>C. cristatus</i> , <i>C. deremensis</i> , <i>C. eisentrauti</i> , <i>C. ellioti</i> , <i>C. feae</i> , <i>C. fuelleborni</i> , <i>C. goetzei</i> , <i>C. harenae</i> , <i>C. hoehnelii</i> , <i>C. incornutus</i> , <i>C. ituriensis</i> , <i>C. jacksonii</i> , <i>C. johnstoni</i> , <i>C. kinetensis</i> , <i>C. laterispinis</i> , <i>C. marsabitensis</i> , <i>C. melleri</i> , <i>C. montium</i> , <i>C. narraioa</i> , <i>C. ntunte</i> , <i>C. oweni</i> , <i>C. pfefferi</i> , <i>C. quadricornis</i> , <i>C. rudis</i> , <i>C. schoutedeni</i> , <i>C. schubotzi</i> , <i>C. tempeli</i> , <i>C. weneri</i> , <i>C. wiedersheimi</i> )	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros hanangensis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros nyirit</i>	II	New species in the <i>Trioceros</i> (former <i>Chamaeleo</i> ) <i>biataeniatus</i> group	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros peretti</i>	II	Transferred and split (former subspecies) from <i>Chamaeleo wiedersheimi</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros serratus</i>	II	Transferred and split from <i>Chamaeleo wiedersheimi</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Trioceros sternfeldi</i>	II	Transferred and split from <i>Chamaeleo rudis</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP

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<b>GEKKONIDAE</b>			
<i>Nactus serpensisinsula</i>	II	Genus change from former <i>Cyrtodactylus</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma borai</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma dorsivitta</i>	II	Split from <i>P. lineata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma gouldi</i>	II	New species of the <i>P. mutabilis</i> group	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma hoeschi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma parva</i>	II	Split from <i>P. quadriocellata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Phelsuma roesleri</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Uroplatus finnavana</i>	II	New species of the <i>P. ebenau</i> group	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Uroplatus sameiti</i>	II	New species, split (former subspecies) from <i>U. sikorae</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>IGUANIDAE</b>			
<i>Conolophus marthae</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>VARANIDAE</b>			
<i>Varanus bitatawa</i>	II	New species	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Varanus liruensis</i>	II	New species	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Varanus obor</i>	II	New species	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Varanus palawanensis</i>	II	New species	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<i>Varanus rasmussen</i>	II	New species	Already suggested by AC 25 for adoption by CoP
<b>SERPENTES</b>			
<b>BOLIDAE</b>			
<i>Candoia paulsoni</i>	II	Split from <i>C. carinata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Candoia superciliosa</i>	II	Split from <i>C. carinata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Corallus batesii</i>	II	Split from <i>C. caninus</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Epicrates alvarez</i>	II	Split from <i>E. cenchria</i> , former subspecies	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Epicrates assisi</i>	II	Split from <i>E. cenchria</i> , former subspecies	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Epicrates crassus</i>	II	Split from <i>E. cenchria</i> , former subspecies	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Eryx borri</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>PYTHONIDAE</b>			
<del><i>Broghammerus reticulatus</i></del>	<del>II</del>	<del>Transferred from <i>Python</i></del>	
<del><i>Broghammerus timoriensis</i></del>	<del>II</del>	<del>Transferred from <i>Python</i></del>	
<i>Leiopython bennettorum</i>	II	Split from <i>L. albertisii</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Leiopython biakensis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Leiopython fredparkeri</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Leiopython hoserae</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Leiopython huonensis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<del><i>Morolia azurea</i></del>	<del>II</del>	<del>Split from <i>M. viridis</i></del>	

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<i>Python bivittatus</i>	II	Split from <i>P. molurus</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Python kyaiktiyo</i>	II	Split from <i>P. brongersmai</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>TESTUDINES</b>			
<b>EMYDIDAE</b>			
<i>Graptemys pearlensis</i>	III	Split from <i>G. gibbonsi</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>TESTUDINIDAE</b>			
<i>Gopherus morafkai</i>	II	Split from <i>G. agassizi</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<del><i>Testudo armeniaca</i>, <i>T. perses</i></del>	<del>II</del>	<del>Split from <i>T. graeca</i></del>	
<b>TRIONYCHIDAE</b>			
<i>Lissemys ceylonensis</i>	II	Split from <i>L. punctata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Nilssonina gangeticus</i>	I	Transferred from <i>Aspideretes</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Nilssonina hurum</i>			
<i>Nilssonina nigricans</i>			
<b>AMPHIBIA</b>			
<b>ANURA</b>			
<b>AROMOBATIDAE</b>			
	II	New family (various genera incl. <i>Allobates</i> )	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Allobates femoralis</i>	II	Transferred from Dendrobatidae	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Allobates hodli</i>	II	New species in <i>A. femoralis</i> complex	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Allobates myersi</i> , <i>A. rufulus</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Epipedobates</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Allobates zaparo</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobatidae</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>BUFONIDAE</b>			
<i>Altiphrynoides osgoodi</i>	I	Transferred from <i>Spinophrynoides</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Amietophrynus superciliaris</i>	I	Transferred from <i>Bufo</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Incilius periglenes</i>	I	Transferred from <i>Bufo</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>DENDROBATIDAE</b>			
<i>Adelphobates</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> (incl. <i>A. castaneoticus</i> , <i>A. galactonotus</i> , <i>A. quinquevittatus</i> ) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP

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<i>Ameerega</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Epipedobates</i> (incl. <i>A. andina</i> , <i>A. bassleri</i> , <i>A. bilinguis</i> , <i>A. boehmei</i> , <i>A. boliviana</i> , <i>A. braccata</i> , <i>A. cainarachi</i> , <i>A. erythromos</i> , <i>A. flavopicta</i> , <i>A. hahneli</i> , <i>A. ingeri</i> , <i>A. labialis</i> , <i>A. macero</i> , <i>A. maculata</i> , <i>A. parvula</i> , <i>A. petersi</i> , <i>A. picta</i> , <i>A. peruviridis</i> , <i>A. planipaleae</i> , <i>A. pongoensis</i> , <i>A. pulchripecta</i> , <i>A. rubriventris</i> , <i>A. silverstonei</i> , <i>A. simulans</i> , <i>A. smaragdina</i> , <i>A. trivittata</i> , <i>A. yungicola</i> ) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ameerega altamazonica</i>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ameerega ignipedis</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ameerega pepperi</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ameerega peruviridis</i>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ameerega yoshina</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Andinobates</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Ranitomeya</i> (incl. <i>A. abditus</i> , <i>A. altobueyensis</i> , <i>A. bombetes</i> , <i>A. claudiae</i> , <i>A. daleswansonii</i> , <i>A. dorisswansonae</i> , <i>A. fulguritus</i> , <i>A. minutus</i> , <i>A. opisthomelas</i> , <i>A. viridis</i> , <i>A. virolensis</i> )	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Dendrobates azureus</i>	II	Lumped with <i>D. tinctorius</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Epipedobates machalilla</i>	?	Described in 1995 in <i>Colostethus</i> (a genus not covered by CITES controls) but transferred to <i>Epipedobates</i> in 2006	No recommendation taken, Ecuador is preparing Proposal to include <i>Epipedobates machalilla</i> in Appendix II
<i>Excidobates</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> ( <i>E. captivus</i> , <i>E. mysteriosus</i> ) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Hyloxalus azureiventris</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Cryptophyllobates</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Minyobates steyermarki</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Oophaga</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> (incl. <i>O. arborea</i> , <i>O. granulifera</i> , <i>O. histrionica</i> , <i>O. lehmanni</i> , <i>O. occultator</i> , <i>O. pumilio</i> , <i>O. speciosa</i> , <i>O. vicentei</i> ) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Oophaga sylvatica</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> and split from <i>D. histrionicus</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP

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<i>Ranitomeya</i> spp.	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> (incl. <i>R. abdita</i> , <i>R. altobueyensis</i> , <i>R. amazonica</i> , <i>R. biolat</i> , <i>R. bombetes</i> , <i>R. claudiae</i> , <i>R. dalesswansonii</i> , <i>R. dorisswansonae</i> , <i>R. duellmani</i> , <i>R. fantastica</i> , <i>R. flavovittata</i> , <i>R. fulgurita</i> , <i>R. imitator</i> , <i>R. lamasi</i> , <i>R. minuta</i> , <i>R. opisthomelas</i> , <i>R. reticulata</i> , <i>R. rubrocephala</i> , <i>R. uakarii</i> , <i>R. vanzolinii</i> , <i>R. variabilis</i> , <i>R. ventrimaculata</i> , <i>R. viridis</i> ) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya benedicta</i>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya cyanovittata</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya defleri</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya duellmani</i>	II	Lumped with <i>R. ventrimaculata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya ignea</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> and split from <i>D. tinctorius</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya intermedia</i>	II	Lumped with <i>R. reticulata</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> and split from <i>D. imitator</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
	II	Lumped back with <i>R. imitator</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya lamasi</i>	II	Lumped with <i>R. sirensis</i>	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya sirensis</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> and split from <i>D. imitator</i> Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya summersi</i>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya tolimensis</i>	II	New species Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya toraro</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya virolinensis</i>	II	Transferred from <i>Dendrobates</i> (and spelling corrected) Not adopted at CoP15	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<i>Ranitomeya yavaricola</i>	II	New species	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>DICROGLOSSIDAE</b>		New family (incl. <i>Euphylyctis</i> and <i>Hoplobatrachus</i> )	Suggested for adoption by CoP
<b>MYOBATRACHIDAE</b>		New family (incl. <i>Rheobatrachus</i> )	Suggested for adoption by CoP