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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)****AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) REGULATIONS, 2010**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby, in terms of regulation 2(4) read with regulations 2(3) and 2(5) of the CITES Regulations, 2010 (published under Government Notice No. 173 in Gazette No. 33002 of 05 March 2010 and as amended from time to time), publish for information that CITES Appendices I and II have been amended by the Conference of the Parties at its 17th meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa. The CITES Notification to the Parties No. 2016/063 issued on 29 November 2016: Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention is attached hereto for information.

The official list of the CITES Appendices, which includes the amendments made by the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES, is available on the official website of CITES, www.cites.org.

The amendments to the CITES Appendices entered into force on 02 January 2017.



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

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/063

Geneva, 29 November 2016

CONCERNING:

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its 17th meeting,
Johannesburg (South Africa), 24 September – 4 October 2016

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:

FAUNA**CHORDATA****MAMMALIA****ARTIODACTYLA****Bovidae***Bison bison athabasca***FLORA****BROMELIACEAE***Tillandsia mauryana*

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

FAUNA**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	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
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REPTILIA

SAURIA

Xenosauridae	<i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i>
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FLORA

CACTACEAE	<i>Sclerocactus blainei</i> ¹
	<i>Sclerocactus cloverae</i> ¹
	<i>Sclerocactus sileri</i>

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

FAUNA**CHORDATA**REPTILIA

SAURIA

Anguidae	<i>Abronia anzuetoi</i>
	<i>Abronia campbelli</i>
	<i>Abronia fimbriata</i>
	<i>Abronia frosti</i>
	<i>Abronia meledona</i>

Gekkonidae	<i>Cnemaspis psychedelica</i>
	<i>Lygodactylus williamsi</i>

AMPHIBIA

ANURA

Telmatobiidae	<i>Telmatobius culeus</i>
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¹ 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:

FAUNA**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

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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.

FLORA**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:

FAUNA

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 origin² 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:*



- 2.2 *For international trade in garments made from live-sheared 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:*



VICUÑA [PAÍS DE ORIGEN] - ARTESANÍA

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.