

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



Twenty-second meeting of the Animals Committee  
Lima (Peru), 7-13 July 2006

Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices

SELECTION OF SPECIES FOR PERIODIC REVIEW

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- a) The representative and alternate for Central, South America and the Caribbean (Mr Velasco Barbieri – Chairman and Mr Calvar);
- b) Observers from Parties: Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Spain, and the United States of America; and
- c) Observers from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations: Animal Welfare Institute, Association of Western Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Conservation International, DGHT, Humane Society International, Humane Society of the United States, Safari Club International Foundation, UNEP-WCMC and Wildlife Trust of India.

Mandate

1. Propose a list of species to be reviewed by the Animals Committee between CoP13 and CoP15, based on information contained in document AC22 Doc. 11.1.
2. Review the draft version of the 'Periodic review of the Appendices – Recommendations of the Standing Committee adopted at its 51st meeting' that was reviewed at PC16; provide suggestions to AC22 for submitting it jointly with the PC to the Standing Committee, potentially as a draft resolution.

Recommendations

1. The working group agreed with the Plants Committee recommendations for an amended and simplified version of "Periodic review of the Appendices – Recommendations of the Standing Committee at its 51st meeting with the following editorial changes: as it applies to the Secretariat, "should" changed to "shall" and, "species" changed to "taxa" throughout the document.

2. The Working Group agreed to recommend to the Plenary the following species for the periodic review of the Appendices with a footnote that there was not consensus on 2 of the selected species.

Amphibians:

*Ambystoma duerilii*, *Andrias davidianus* (not consensus), *Andrias japonicus*, *Bufo periglenes*, *Bufo superciliaris*, *Nectophrynoides tornieri*, *Nectophrynoides viviparous*, *Spinophrynoides osgoodi*, *Dyscophus antogilii*, *Rheobatrachus silus*, *Rheobatrachus vitelinus*, *Euphlyctis hexadactylus*, *Haplobatrachus tigerinus*.

Galliforms:

*Mitu mitu*, *Argusianus argus*, *Catreus wallichii*, *Colinus virginianus ridwayi*, *Crossoptilon harmani*, *Gallus sonneratii*, *Ithaginis cruentus*, *Lophophorus impejanus*, *Lophophorus lhuysii*, *Lophophorus selateri*, *Lophura imperialis*, *Polyplectron bicalcaratum*, *Polupextron germaini*, *Syrmaticus humiae*, *Tetraogallus caspius*, *Tetraogallus tibetanus*, *Tragosopan melanocephala* (not consensus) and *Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*.

3. The working group agreed to recommend that *Lophura imperialis* be referred to the Nomenclature Committee.
4. There was no consensus concerning a proposal by Iceland to include the central stock of North Atlantic fin whales on the list of species for the periodic review of the Appendices. The working group agreed that this proposal should be put to the Plenary of the AC meeting.