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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices

SCHEDULE AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SPECIES SELECTED  
FOR PERIODIC REVIEW BETWEEN CoP13 AND CoP15

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP14) on Establishment of committees mandates the Animals and Plants Committees to undertake a periodic review of animal or plant species included in the CITES Appendices by *inter alia* establishing a schedule for reviewing the biological and trade status of these species.
3. In Resolution Conf. 14.8, on Periodic Review of the Appendices, the Conference of the Parties agrees that:

*the Animals and Plants Committees shall establish a schedule for the Periodic Review of the Appendices and identify a list of taxa they propose to review during the next two intersessional periods between meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP). The list should be established at their first meeting after the meeting of the CoP that initiates the review period.*

4. At its 22nd meeting (Lima, July 2006), the Animals Committee agreed to review the following species between the 13th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties:

MAMMALIA

*Balaenoptera physalus* (central stock of the North Atlantic)

AVES

*Argusianus argus, Catreus wallichii, Colinus virginianus ridgwayi, Crossoptilon harmani, Gallus sonneratii, Ithaginis cruentus, Lophophorus impejanus, Lophophorus lhuysii, Lophophorus sclateri, Lophura imperialis, Mitu mitu, Polyplectron bicalcaratum, Polyplectron germaini, Symaticus humiae, Tetraogallus caspius, Tetraogallus tibetanus, Tragopan melanocephalus and Tympanuchus cupido attwateri.*

AMPHIBIA

*Ambystoma dumerilii, Andrias davidianus, Andrias japonicus, Bufo periglenes, Bufo superciliaris, Dyscophus antongilii, Euphlyctis hexadactylus, Hoplobatrachus tigerinus, Nectophrynoides tornieri, Nectophrynoides viviparus, Rheobatrachus silus, Rheobatrachus vitellinus and Spinophrynoides osgoodi*

5. The above list of species was communicated to the Parties through Notification No. 2006/062.
6. *Balaenoptera physalus* was deleted from the list after the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP14) because of Decision 14.81, which establishes that "no periodic review of any great whale, including the fin whale, should occur while the moratorium by the International Whaling Commission is in place."
7. It should be noted that under the standard nomenclature for birds adopted at CoP14, *Crossoptilon harmani* is now considered to be a subspecies of *C. crossoptilon* (also in Appendix I). The species *C. crossoptilon* itself was not previously selected for inclusion in the Periodic Review.
8. Furthermore, all species of Felidae have been included in the list in accordance with Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP14).
9. The Annex to this document contains the full list of species selected after CoP13, as amended after CoP14.
10. The Animals Committee is invited to consider and decide:
  - a) whether the subspecies, *Crossoptilon crossoptilon harmani* should be retained in the list for the Periodic Review; and
  - b) how it will conduct the reviews of species that were selected after CoP13 and establish a schedule. The Secretariat suggests that the schedule includes timeframes, deadlines, States and/or individuals that will conduct the reviews.

Species selected for Periodic Review between CoP13 and CoP15

Species	Appendix	Lead reviewer/AC meeting	Notes
<b>Mammalia</b>			
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	I		
<i>Caracal caracal</i>	II		The population of Asia is included in Appendix I
<i>Catopuma badia</i>	II		
<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>	I		
<i>Felis bieti</i>	II		
<i>Felis chaus</i>	II		
<i>Felis manul</i>	II		
<i>Felis margarita</i>	II		
<i>Felis nigripes</i>	I		
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	II		
<i>Leopardus braccatus</i>	II		
<i>Leopardus colocolo</i>	II		
<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	I		
<i>Leopardus guigna</i>	II		
<i>Leopardus jacobitus</i>	I		
<i>Leopardus pajeros</i>	II		
<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	I		
<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	I		
<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	I		
<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	II		
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	II		
<i>Lynx lynx</i>	II	United States (AC22)	Ongoing
<i>Lynx pardinus</i>	I		
<i>Lynx rufus</i>	II		
<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	I		
<i>Panthera leo</i>	II		<i>P. l. persica</i> is included in Appendix I
<i>Panthera onca</i>	I		
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	I		
<i>Panthera tigris</i>	I		

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<i>Pardofelis marmorata</i>	I		
<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	II		<i>Prionailurus bengalensis bengalensis</i> = the populations of Bangladesh, India and Thailand are included in Appendix I
<i>Prionailurus iriomotensis</i>	II		
<i>Prionailurus planiceps</i>	I		
<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>	II		The population of India is included in Appendix I
<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	II		
<i>Profelis aurata</i>	II		
<i>Puma concolor</i>	II		<i>P. c. coryi</i> , <i>P. c. costaricensis</i> and <i>P. c. cougar</i> are included in Appendix I
<i>Puma yagouaroundi</i>	II		The populations of Central and North America are included in Appendix I
<i>Uncia uncia</i>	I		
<b>Aves</b>			
<i>Argusianus argus</i>	II		
<i>Catreus wallichii</i>	I		
<i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i>	I	United States (AC22)	
<i>Crossoptilon harmani</i> ( <i>C. crossoptilon harmani</i> )	I		Currently considered to be a subspecies of <i>C. crossoptilon</i> (also Appendix I), which was not previously selected for Periodic Review
<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	II		
<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>	II		
<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	I		
<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>	I		
<i>Lophophorus sclateri</i>	I		
<i>Lophura imperialis</i>	I		
<i>Mitu mitu</i>	I		
<i>Polyplectron bicalcaratum</i>	II		
<i>Polyplectron germaini</i>	II		
<i>Syrnaticus humiae</i>	I		
<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>	I		
<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i> ,	I		
<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>	I		
<i>Tympanuchus cupido</i> <i>attwateri</i>	I	United States (AC22)	

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<b>Amphibia</b>			
<i>Ambystoma dumerilii</i>	II	Mexico (AC22)	
<i>Andrias davidianus</i>	I	China (AC22)	
<i>Andrias japonicus</i>	I		In October 2007 Japan expressed interest in undertaking the review
<i>Bufo periglenes</i>	I		
<i>Bufo superciliaris</i>	I		
<i>Dyscophus antongilii</i>	I		
<i>Euphlyctis hexadactylus</i>	II		
<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>	II		
<i>Nectophrynoides tornieri</i>	I		
<i>Nectophrynoides viviparus</i>	I		
<i>Rheobatrachus silus</i> ,	II		
<i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i>	II		
<i>Spinophrynoides osgoodi</i>	I		