AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

Other Proposals

A. PROPOSAL

Inclusion of: *Aceros undulatus*, *Anorrhinus austeni*, *Anorrhinus galeritus*, *Anthraceros coronatus convexus*, *Anthraceros malabaricus* (albirostris) in Appendix I.

B. PROPONENT

Thailand.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Aves
12. Order: Coraciiformes
13. Family: Bucerotidae
14. Species:
   a. *Aceros undulatus*
   b. *Anorrhinus austeni*
   c. *Anorrhinus galeritus*
   d. *Anthracoceros coronatus convexus*
   e. *Anthracoceros malabaricus* (albirostris)

15. Common Names:
   English: a. wreathed hornbill
   b. brown hornbill
   c. bushy-crested hornbill
   d. southern Indian pied hornbill
   e. northern Indian pied hornbill

   French:
   Spanish:

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: The hornbill species are found from Nepal, Bhutan, India, Bangladesh, SW China, Myanmar, N Lao PDR, NW Viet Nam, Malaisia, Indonesia and Philippines. In Thailand, they are found in W, NW to South.

22. Population: These species apparently never have been very abundant in Thailand in recent times. The total numbers of these birds are unknown. They are considered to be rare.

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3. **Cause of Threat**

Over-hunting and deforestation threaten these hornbill species. Their large size and tractability is perhaps the primary cause of threat. Chinese people want their casque for art-object carving. Thus, disappearing rate is increasing.

4. **Protection Status**

41. **National:** Thai law (Wild Animal Reservation Protection Act B.E.2503 or WARPA 1960) protects these birds from hunting and trade.

42. **International:**

5. **Information on Similar Species**

6. **Comments from Countries of Origin**

Forest must be strictly protected and international trade banning is necessary.

7. **Additional Remarks**

8. **References**


