

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



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Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices

SPECIES SELECTED FOR REVIEW FROM COP13 (2004) TO COP15 (2010)

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15) on *Establishment of committees*, the Conference of the Parties resolves that Animals Committee shall undertake a periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices by *inter alia*:
  - a) establishing a schedule for reviewing the biological and trade status of these species;
  - b) consulting the Parties on the need to review specific species, working directly with the range States in the selection process, and seeking their assistance in such reviews; and
  - c) preparing and submitting amendment proposals resulting from the review, through the Depositary Government, for consideration at meetings of the Conference of the Parties.
3. In compliance with these provisions, the Animals Committee selected at its 22nd meeting (AC22, Lima, July 2006) 32 taxa for its periodic review for the period between the 13th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (2004-2010) (see the summary record of AC22).
4. In accordance with Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP15), the Animals Committee also included the Felidae (representing 39 taxa) in its Review of the Appendices after the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. The status of the Periodic Review of the 71 taxa referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above is summarized in the Annex to document AC26 Doc. 13.1.
6. Following the 25th meeting of the Animals Committee (AC25, Geneva, July 2011), 51 taxa remained for which no volunteer had been identified to initiate the review. These are shown in the table below.

**Animals species selected for the Periodic Review from CoP13 (2004) to CoP15 (2010) that still require a detailed review**

Order	Family	Taxon
<b>CLASS MAMMALIA</b>		
CARNIVORA	Felidae	<i>Catopuma badia</i>
		<i>Felis bieti</i>
		<i>Felis chaus</i>
		<i>Felis manul</i>
		<i>Felis margarita</i>
		<i>Felis nigripes</i>
		<i>Felis silvestris</i>

Order	Family	Taxon
		<i>Leopardus braccatus</i>
		<i>Leopardus colocolo</i>
		<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>
		<i>Leopardus guigna</i>
		<i>Leopardus jacobitus</i>
		<i>Leopardus pajeros</i>
		<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>
		<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>
		<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>
		<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>
		<i>Prionailurus iriomotensis</i>
		<i>Prionailurus planiceps</i>
		<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>
		<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>
		<i>Profelis aurata</i>
		<i>Puma concolor</i>
		<i>Puma yagouaroundi</i>
<b>CLASS AVES</b>		
GALLIFORMES	Phasianidae	<i>Argusianus argus</i>
		<i>Catreus wallichii</i>
		<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon harmani</i> (formally adopted as <i>Crossoptilon [crossoptilon] harmani</i> under CITES)
		<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>
		<i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>
		<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>
		<i>Lophophorus lhuysii</i>
		<i>Lophophorus sclateri</i>
		<i>Lophura imperialis</i>
		<i>Mitu mitu</i>
		<i>Polyplectron bicalcaratum</i>
		<i>Polyplectron germaini</i>
		<i>Syrmaticus humiae</i>
		<i>Tetraogallus caspius</i>
		<i>Tetraogallus tibetanus</i>
		<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>
<b>CLASS AMPHIBIA</b>		
ANURA	Bufo	<i>Bufo periglenes</i>
		<i>Bufo superciliaris</i>
		<i>Nectophrynoides tornieri</i>
		<i>Nectophrynoides viviparus</i>
		<i>Spinophrynoides osgoodi</i>
	Microhylidae	<i>Dyscophus antongillii</i>
	Ranidae	<i>Euphylyctis hexadactylus</i>
		<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>
	Rheobatrachidae	<i>Rheobatrachus silus</i>
		<i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i>
CAUDATA	Cryptobranchidae	<i>Andrias davidianus</i>

7. At AC25, the Animals Committee created an intersessional working group to address the review of the species of Galliformes listed above. The outputs of the working group, which is expected to conclude its reviews by the present meeting, are discussed under agenda item 13.2.1.
8. At the 61st meeting of the Standing Committee (Geneva, August 2011), the Chair of the Animals Committee gave an oral report on the Periodic Review of the Appendices, highlighting the backlog of periodic review cases due to a lack of volunteers to undertake the reviews. He considered that financial support for this exercise may help. The Standing Committee agreed that there was a need to accelerate

the Review and that the matter should be reconsidered at its 62nd meeting in July 2012. The Committee further noted that Parties that were members of the European Union would be prepared to submit concrete suggestions to this effect, and that other Parties should also submit ideas.

9. At the request of the Animals Committee, the Secretariat issued Notification to the Parties No. 2011/038 on 21 September 2011, in which the Committee invited volunteers to complete outstanding reviews of animal species selected for the period 2004-2010. Parties were requested to contact the Chair of the Animals Committee if they could assist with these reviews.
10. At the time of writing (end of January 2012), Australia had replied offering to conduct reviews of *Rheobatrachus silus* and *Rheobatrachus vitellinus*, and China had submitted a review of *Andrias davidianus* to the Secretariat (see the Annex, in the language in which it was submitted).

#### Action by the Animals Committee

11. The Chair of the Animals Committee is invited to provide any additional comments he may have received from volunteers in response to Notification No. 2011/038. The Animals Committee is invited to decide on the steps to take next with the species mentioned in paragraph 10 above, and whether the reviews of the remaining species should be kept or terminated.