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Ref # / proponent	Taxon	Proposal	Result
Prop. 1 Switzerland (as Depositary Government), at request of the AC.	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Addition of an annotation to the species <i>Canis lupus</i> listed in Appendices I and II reading: "Excludes the domesticated form and the dingo which are referenced as <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> and <i>Canis lupus dingo</i> "	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 2 USA	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	Deletion from Appendix II	Rejected after a vote: 53/46/15.
Prop. 3 USA	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Rejected after a vote 48/62/11.
Prop. 4 United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<p>Transfer the population of the United Republic of Tanzania from Appendix I to Appendix II with an annotation to read:</p> <p>"For the exclusive purpose of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes; b) trade in registered raw ivory (whole tusks and pieces) subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) a one-off sale of 89,848.74 kg from registered government-owned stocks, originating in Tanzania (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin); ii) only to trading partners that have been already designated by the Standing Committee, as having sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls to ensure that the imported ivory will not be re-exported and will be managed in accordance with all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP14) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade. These are Japan designated as a trading partner at the 54th meeting (Geneva, October 2006), and China designated as a trading partner at the 57th meeting (SC57, Geneva, July 2008); iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the registered government-owned stocks; iv) the proceeds of the trade are used exclusively for elephant conservation, community conservation and development programmes within or adjacent to the elephant range in Tanzania; v) Tanzania will not present further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from its population in Appendix II to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP15 and ending six years from the date of the single sale of ivory that is to take place in accordance with provisions in paragraphs b) i), b) ii), b) iii), b) iv). In 	<p>This proposal was divided into two parts. After two votes, both parts were rejected (votes were 57/45/32 and 59/60/13 for the two parts).</p> <p>Consequently, the proposal as a whole was rejected.</p> <p>REOPENED IN PLENARY BUT FIRST PART OF THE PROPOSAL [NON-IVORY ELEMENT] REJECTED AFTER VOTE: 55/55/34</p>

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		<p>addition such further proposal shall be dealt with in accordance with Decisions 14.77 and 14.78;</p> <p>c) trade in raw hides;</p> <p>d) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20.</p> <p>The Standing Committee can decide to cause the trade in a), b), c) and d) above to cease partially or completely in the event of non-compliance by exporting or importing countries, or in the case of proven detrimental impacts of the trade on other elephant populations as may be proposed by the CITES Secretariat.</p> <p>All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly".</p>	
<p>Prop. 5 Zambia</p>	<p><i>Loxodonta africana</i></p>	<p>Transfer of the population of Zambia from Appendix I to Appendix II for the exclusive purposes of allowing:</p> <p>a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes;</p> <p>b) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20;</p> <p>c) trade in raw hides;</p> <p>d) trade in registered raw ivory subject to the following:</p> <p>— i) a one off sale of 21,692.23 kg as ivory from registered government-owned stocks, originating in Zambia (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);</p> <p>— ii) only to trading partners that have already been designated by the Standing Committee, as having sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls to ensure that the imported ivory will not be re-exported and will be managed in accordance with all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP14) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade: these are Japan designated as a trading partner at the 54th meeting (SC54 Geneva, October 2006), and China designated as a trading partner at the 57th meeting (SC57, Geneva, July 2008);</p> <p>— iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the registered government-owned stocks;</p> <p>— iv) the proceeds of the trade are used exclusively for elephant conservation and community conservation and development programmes within or adjacent to the elephant range in Zambia;</p> <p>— v) on a proposal from the Secretariat, the Standing Committee can decide to cause</p>	<p>After a vote, an amended version of this proposal was rejected – 55/36/40.</p> <p>REOPENED IN PLENARY BUT AMENDED VERSION [SEE STRIKOUT OPPOSITE] REJECTED AFTER VOTE: 59/47/38</p>

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		this trade to cease partially or completely in the event of non-compliance by exporting or importing countries, or in the case of proven detrimental impacts of the trade on other elephant populations. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.	
Prop. 6 Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Rwanda and Sierra Leone	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	<p>i) Remove the following paragraph from the annotation regarding the populations of <i>Loxodonta africana</i> of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe:</p> <p>h) <i>no further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from populations already in Appendix II shall be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP14 and ending nine years from the date of the single sale of ivory that is to take place in accordance with provisions in paragraphs g) i), g) ii), g) iii), g) vi) and g) vii). In addition such further proposals shall be dealt with in accordance with Decisions 14.77 and 14.78.</i></p> <p>ii) Include an annotation regarding all populations of <i>Loxodonta africana</i>, as follows: "No further proposals concerning trade in African elephant ivory, including proposals to downlist elephant populations from Appendix I to Appendix II, shall be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP14 and ending twenty years from the date of the single sale of ivory that took place in November 2008. Following this twenty year resting period, any elephant proposals shall be dealt with in accordance with Decisions 14.77 and 14.78."</p> <p>iii) Remove paragraph (f) in the annotation to the CITES Appendices governing the elephant populations of Namibia and Zimbabwe: f) <i>trade in individually marked and certified ekipas incorporated in finished jewellery for non-commercial purposes for Namibia and ivory carvings for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe.</i></p>	A draft decision arising from the discussion of this proposal was rejected after a vote: 38/76/21. The proposal itself was then withdrawn.
Prop. 7 Switzerland, (as Depositary Government), at request of the AC.	<i>Anas oustaleti</i>	Deletion from Appendix I	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 8 Mexico	<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens	An amended proposal referring only to the population of Mexico and Belize and with the zero quota for wild specimens amended to relate only "for

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			commercial purposes” was accepted by consensus. The proposal as it related to the population of Guatemala was withdrawn.
Prop. 9 Egypt	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Transfer of the Egyptian population from Appendix I to Appendix II	Amended version rejected after a vote 60/38/7. REOPENED IN PLENARY WITH AMENDED PROPOSAL, WITH “WITH A ZERO EXPORT QUOTA FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES” ADDED TO THE END OF THE ANNOTATION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.
Prop. 10 Israel	<i>Uromastyx ornata</i>	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Withdrawn.
Prop. 11 Honduras	<i>Ctenosaura bakeri</i> , <i>C. oedirhina</i> and <i>C. melanosterna</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 12 Guatemala	<i>Ctenosaura palearis</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 13 Honduras and Mexico	<i>Agalychnis</i> spp.	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 14 Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>Neurergus kaiseri</i>	Inclusion in Appendix I	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 15 Palau and USA	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i> , <i>S. mokarran</i> , <i>S. zygaena</i> , <i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> ,	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: "The entry into effect of the inclusion of these species in Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues."	An amended proposal removing the species <i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i> , <i>C. obscurus</i> and extending the entry into force delay until 24

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	<i>C. obscurus</i>		months was rejected after a vote: 75/45/14. REOPENED IN PLENARY BUT PROPOSAL AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE I REJECTED AFTER A VOTE: 76/53/14
Prop. 16 Palau and USA	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Inclusion of in Appendix II with the following annotation: "The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> in Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues."	An amended proposal extending the entry into force delay until 24 months was rejected after a vote: 75/51/16.
Prop. 17 Palau and Sweden*	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: "The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Lamna nasus</i> in Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve related technical and administrative issues, such as the possible designation of an additional Management Authority and adoption of Customs codes."	Accepted after a vote: 86/42/8. REOPENED IN PLENARY AND REJECTED AFTER A VOTE: 84/46/10.
Prop. 18 Palau and Sweden*	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: "The entry into effect of the inclusion of <i>Squalus acanthias</i> in Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve related technical and administrative issues, such as the development of stock assessments and collaborative management agreements for shared stocks and the possible designation of an additional Scientific or Management Authority."	Rejected after a vote: 60/67/11.
Prop. 19 Monaco	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Inclusion in Appendix I	An amended proposal with added annotation was rejected after a vote: 43/72/14; and the original proposal was then also rejected after a vote: 20/68/30.
Prop. 20 Plurinational State of Bolivia	<i>Dynastes satanas</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 21	Coralliidae spp.	Inclusion of all species in the family in Appendix II with the following annotation:	Rejected after a vote 64/59/10.

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Sweden* and USA	(<i>Corallium</i> spp. and <i>Paracorallium</i> spp.)	"The entry into effect of the inclusion of species in the family Coralliidae in Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 18 months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues."	
Prop. 22 Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya decaryi</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Withdrawn. Arising from the discussion of the Madagascan plant proposals, two draft decisions on <i>Madagascar</i> were accepted by consensus. The text of these can be found in document CoP15 Com. I. 15, with a minor amendment recorded in document CoP15 Com. I Rec. 13.
Prop. 23 Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya hyphaenoides</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 24 Madagascar	<i>Operculicarya pachypus</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 25 Mexico and USA, on behalf of the PC	CACTACEAE spp. and all taxa with annotation #1	Delete annotations #1 and #4 and replace them both with the following new annotation for plant taxa listed in Appendix II: "All parts and derivatives, except: a) seeds (including seedpods of Orchidaceae), spores and pollen (including pollinia) except those seeds from Cactaceae spp. exported from Mexico; b) seedlings or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; c) cut flowers of artificially propagated plants; d) fruits and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Vanilla</i> (Orchidaceae), <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> (Cactaceae), <i>Hylocereus</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae);	Accepted by consensus with amendments to the annotation as recorded in CoP15 Com. I Rec. 5. A draft decision on <i>Annotations to the Appendices for plants</i> arising from these discussions was also accepted by consensus and this can be found in document CoP15 Com. I. 8.

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		<p>e) stems, flowers, and parts and derivatives thereof of naturalized or artificially propagated plants of the genera <i>Opuntia</i> subgenus <i>Opuntia</i> and <i>Selenicereus</i> (Cactaceae); and</p> <p>f) finished products of <i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i> packaged and ready for retail trade."</p> <p>Amend footnote 6 as follows (delete struck-through text):</p> <p>Artificially propagated specimens of the following hybrids and/or cultivars are not subject to the provisions of the Convention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Hatiora x graeseri</i> – <i>Schlumbergera x buckleyi</i> – <i>Schlumbergera russelliana x Schlumbergera truncate</i> – <i>Schlumbergera orssichiana x Schlumbergera truncate</i> – <i>Schlumbergera opuntioides x Schlumbergera truncate</i> – <i>Schlumbergera truncata</i> (cultivars) – Cactaceae spp. colour mutants lacking chlorophyll, grafted on the following grafting stocks: <i>Harrisia 'Jusbertii'</i>, <i>Hylocereus trigonus</i> or <i>Hylocereus undatus</i> – <i>Opuntia microdasys</i> (cultivars) 	
Prop. 26 Madagascar	<i>Zygosicyos pubescens</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 27 Madagascar	<i>Zygosicyos tripartitus</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 28 Mexico and USA	<i>Euphorbia misera</i>	Deletion from Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 29 Brazil	<i>Aniba rosaeodora</i>	<p>Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation:</p> <p>"#11 Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil."</p>	<p>Accepted by consensus with amendments to the annotation recorded in CoP15 Com. I Rec. 5.</p> <p>Arising from the discussions a draft decision Regarding <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> was also accepted by consensus and the text of</p>

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			this can be found in document CoP15 Com. I. 11.
Prop. 30 Madagascar	<i>Senna meridionalis</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Withdrawn.
Prop. 31 USA	ORCHIDACEAE spp. included in Appendix I	Amend the annotation to the listing of Orchidaceae included in Appendix I, as follows: Delete the current annotation, which states: <i>For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention.</i> Replace with the following new annotation: "For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained <i>in vitro</i> , in solid or liquid media, and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of 'artificially propagated' agreed by the Conference of the Parties."	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 32 Madagascar	<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	Inclusion of the seeds of the species in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus with amendments to the annotation as recorded in CoP15 Com. I Rec. 6.
Prop. 33 Madagascar	<i>Dypsis decaryi</i> [According to the standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the CoP, this species is named <i>Neodypsis decaryi</i>]	Inclusion of the seeds of the species in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus with amendments to the annotation as recorded in CoP15 Com. I Rec. 6.
Prop. 34 Madagascar	<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Withdrawn.
Prop. 35 Madagascar	<i>Adenia olaboensis</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 36	<i>Adenia subsessifolia</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Withdrawn.

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Madagascar	[According to the standard nomenclatural reference adopted by the CoP, this species is named <i>Adenia subsessilifolia</i>]		
Prop. 37 South Africa	<i>Orothamnus zeyheri</i>	Deletion from Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 38 South Africa	<i>Protea odorata</i>	Deletion from Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 39 Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma elephantopus</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 40 Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma laza</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Withdrawn.
Prop. 41 Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma montagnacii</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II	Accepted by consensus.
Prop. 42 Argentina	<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: "#11 Designates logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, powder and extracts."	Accepted by consensus. Arising from the discussions a draft decision on <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i> was also accepted by consensus and the text of this can be found in document CoP15 Com. I. 19.