

Annex: Proposals to amend the Appendices for great whales since the Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES

Meeting	Species / stock	Proposal	Proposed by	Outcome
CoP13 (2004)	Okhotsk Sea – West Pacific stock, north-east Atlantic stock and the north Atlantic central stock of minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected: 55 for , 67 against, 14 abstentions.
CoP12 (2002)	Northern hemisphere populations of minke whales (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>) except the Yellow Sea, East China Sea and Sea of Japan populations	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected: 41 for, 54 against
	Western North Pacific population of Bryde's whales (<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected: 43 for, 63 against
CoP11 (2000)	Eastern North Pacific Stock of Gray whale (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 40 for, 63 against
	Southern Hemisphere stock of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 46 for , 69 against
	Okhotsk Sea – West Pacific Stock of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 49 for, 67 against
	Northeast Atlantic and North Atlantic Central stocks of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Norway	Rejected, 52 for, 57 against
CoP10 (1997)	Eastern Pacific stocks of Gray whale (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 47 for, 61 against.
	Okhotsk Sea West Pacific stock of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 45 for, 65 against
	Southern Hemisphere stocks of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Rejected, 53 for, 59 against.
	North-east Atlantic and the North Atlantic central stocks of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Norway	Rejected, 57 for, 51 against
	North Pacific Western stock of Bryde's whale (<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Japan	Proposal withdrawn.
CoP9 (1994)	Northeast Atlantic and the North Atlantic central stocks of minke whale (<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>)	Transfer from Appendix I to II	Norway	Rejected, 16 for, 48 against.

Note: Several of these proposals included annotations.