

CITES and Appendix

1. Conference of Parties (COP)

- 182 member countries (and EU).
- Next COP (COP 18) will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from May 22 to June 3, 2019.
- Amendments to Appendices I & II by two-thirds majority of Parties present and voting.

2. Appendix

- ✓ Appendix I : Prohibition of commercial trade
- ✓ Appendix II: Commercial trade with export permit

Process of amending Appendices of Commercially exploited aquatic species

Proposal by Parties

December 24, 2018



Scientific and technical evaluation
by FAO Expert Advisory Panel

January 21-25, 2019



COP 18

May 22 - June 3, 2019

Listing proposal to COP 18

1. Shortfin/Longfin Mako shark in Appendix II
2. Guitarfish in Appendix II
3. Wedgefish in Appendix II
4. Teatfish (sea cucumber) in Appendix II

Listing proposal of Shortfin/Longfin Mako shark

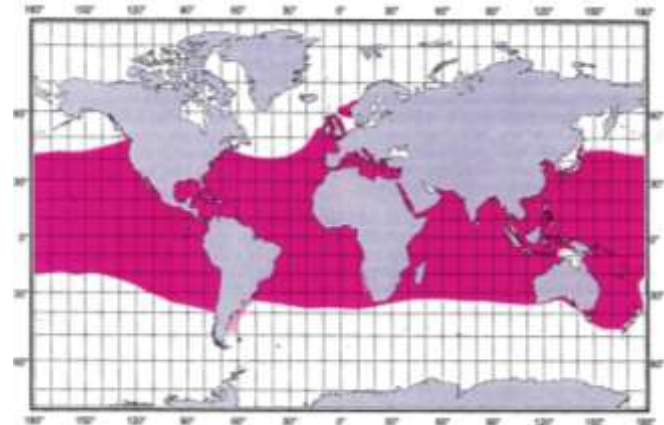
1. Shortfin Mako shark in Appendix II (55 proponents)

Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Egypt, European Union, Gabon, Gambia, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Togo



Shortfin Mako Shark (*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Longfin Mako Shark (*Isurus paucus*)
as "look alike species"



Catch in Atlantic

By-caught or targeted by longline fishery
Landing in 2016 (tons)

- EU: 3113
- Morocco: 1050
- Namibia: 799
- Japan: 152

Listing proposal of Shortfin/Longfin Mako shark

The listing proposal of Shortfin Mako shark and Longfin Mako shark should NOT be adopted.

- ✓ The Panel concluded that the stock status of Shortfin Mako shark does not meet the CITES Appendix II listing criteria.
- ✓ The available data (including robust stock assessment) **do not provide any evidence** that it meets the criteria.
- ✓ Some scientific evidence in the proposal is not scientifically valid.

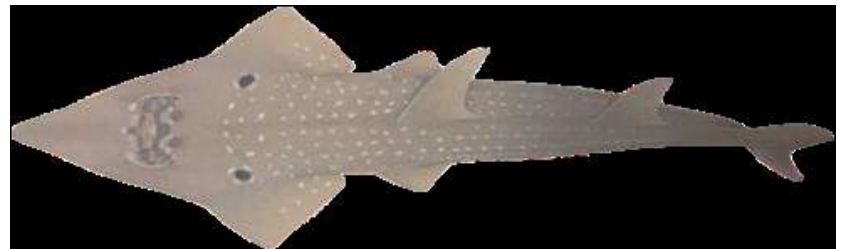
Listing proposal of Guitarfish/Wedgefish

2. Guitarfish in [Appendix II](#) (53 proponents)

Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, European Union, Gabon, Gambia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Ukraine

3. Wedgefish in [Appendix II](#) (62 proponents)

Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, India, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palau, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Ukraine



Listing proposal of Guitarfish/Wedgefish

The listing proposal of giant guitarfish and wedgefish should NOT be adopted.

- ✓ The Panel concluded that there is not sufficient scientific evidence to make a decision in accordance with the CITES criteria.
- ✓ Since they are by-catch species, even if they are listed in Appendix II, it will not become a solution as the by-catch of the species continues.
- ✓ CITES should first evaluate whether the by-catches of CITES-listed species have declines after being listed on Appendix in the previous COPs.

Listing proposal of Teatfish

4. Teatfish (sea cucumber) in Appendix II (32 proponents)

*European Union, Kenya, Senegal, Seychelles
and United States of America*



Holothuria fuscogilva



Holothuria nobilis



Holothuria whitmaei

Listing proposal of Teatfish

The Panel concluded that...



Holothuria fuscogilva

do not meet the CITES
Appendix II listing criteria



Holothuria nobilis

no sufficient evidence to
make a determination



Holothuria whitmaei

There is no scientific evidence to list **all** of three species proposed in Appendix.