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

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2012/044

Geneva, 27 June 2012

CONCERNING:

Inclusion of species in Appendix III and corrections to the Appendices

 In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 1, of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the Governments of the following States have requested the Secretariat to include in Appendix III the species indicated below:

Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark-:, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

FAUNA

ELASMOBRANCHII

Lamna nasus

LAMNIFORMES

LAMNIDAE

Costa Rica

FAUNA

ELASMOBRANCHII

CARCHARHINIFORMES

Sphyrna lewini

SPHYRNIDAE

- 2. In accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, inclusion of these species in Appendix III shall take effect 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 25 September 2012.
- When revising the CITES Appendices to include the species listed above, the Secretariat will take the opportunity to make the following further amendments.
 - a) For reasons explained in Notification to the Parties No. 2012/043 of 25 June 2012, a footnote will be added to the listing of the species *Scleropages formosus* in Appendix I, to indicate that this includes the newly described taxon *Scleropages inscriptus*;

^{*}Excluding the dependent territory of Greenland