Appendix 1

Amending Protocol to the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*)

Pursuant to clause 11, the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) is hereby amended by a consensus of all the Signatories at the [x^{th}] Meeting of the Signatories on [*date*] as follows:

[*Insert amendment e.g. Replace Article 1 with "xxx"*]

The Signatory States, as certified by the signature of the Chairperson of the [x^{th}] Meeting of the Signatories and a duly authorised representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species, undertake to implement the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant as amended by this Amending Protocol.

[*Insert the following clause where the amendment is to include a new Signatory State and the Signatory State is ready to sign:* The Government of [*x*], represented by the undersigned, undertakes to implement the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Conservation Measures for the West African Populations of the African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) as amended by this Amending Protocol.]

This Amending Protocol shall take effect immediately upon being signed in full.

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Chairperson, [x^{th}] Meeting of the Signatories

Date:

Name in block letters:

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[Title], Secretariat to the Convention on Migratory Species

Date:

Name in block letters:

[*Insert the following signature block if the amendment is to include a new Signatory State and the Signatory State is ready to sign*]

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[Title], Representative of [insert Signatory State]

Date:

Name in block letters: