

Application for adding a species to the positive list

Bibliography of the used literature (complete references) is joined to the application

I. Full details of the applicant

II. Identification of the species

- a) scientific name
- b) common name Dutch + French)
- c) protection status

III. Detailed description of the species in the wild

- a) Natural environment :
 - 1) Natural habitat
 - 2) Temperature
 - 3) Humidity
 - 4) size of the territory
 - 5) other species
- b) Natural feeding pattern :
 - 1) what
 - 2) when
- c) Social structure :
 - 1) group size and structure
 - 2) hierarchy
 - 3) Natural behaviour :
 - 4) towards animals of the same species / other species
 - 5) during mating season
 - 6) foraging behavior
 - 7) distances traveled
 - 8) migration
 - 9) necessary behaviours learned by the offspring of their parents or the group
 - 10) time management
- d) Reproduction
 - 1) mating season
 - 2) gestation period
 - 3) number of offspring per litter
 - 4) number of litters per year
 - 5) time before offspring leave mother
 - 6) role of the father
- e) Health
 - 1) common diseases and mortality
 - 2) diseases specific for the species
 - 3) life span

IV. Detailed description of the species in captivity

a) Housing

- 1) Minimal dimensions required to allow the animal to show as much natural behaviour as possible
- 2) Minimal / maximal temperature and humidity and how these requirements can be met
- 3) Materials to be used and not to be used for construction of enclosures
- 4) Prevention of escaping
- 5) Availability of correct information, understandable for everyone and easily accessible with references, language, availability and cost

b) Husbandry

- 1) type and quantity of food
- 2) feeding frequency
- 3) availability of food
- 4) Availability of correct information, understandable for everyone and easily accessible with references, language, availability and cost

c) Welfare

- 1) minimal / maximal number of animals to be kept together
- 2) group composition
- 3) cohousing with other species
- 4) furnishing
- 5) enrichment
- 6) time management of the animals
- 7) manipulation : conditions, precautions and risks
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d) Reproduction

- 1) breeding results
- 2) specific housing and husbandry conditions
 - i. during gestation
 - ii. during the first period after birth
 - iii. during the further period before weaning
- 3) weaning age
- 4) means of limiting reproduction and influence on the welfare of the animals
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e) Health

- 1) conditions needing special attentions
- 2) prevention of diseases
- 3) other species being a risk for disease transmission
- 4) lifespan
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