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) cohabiting with other species
   4) furnishing
   5) enrichment
   6) time management of the animals
   7) manipulation : conditions, precautions and risks
   8) Availability of correct information, understandable for everyone and easily accessible with references, language, availability and cost

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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