

TRAFFIC Recommendations on the Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices at the 16th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Proposal #/ Proponent	Species covered by the proposal	Proposal	RECOMMENDATION
#1 Denmark*	<i>Rupicapra pyrenaica ornate</i> (Abruzzo Chamois)	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	<p>This subspecies of chamois endemic to Italy has a small global population (of about 1500) that is stable or increasing and there is at least one relatively large sub-population. The subspecies now occurs in a number of protected areas and is protected nationally and internationally (e.g. under the Bern Convention and the EU Habitats Directive). There has been virtually no reported international trade between 2001 and 2010. It therefore appears that the taxon does not meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix I of CITES. The current listing of <i>R. pyrenaica ornata</i> is inconsistent with recommendations set out in Annex 3 of <i>Resolution Conf. 9.24. (Rev. CoP15)</i> which advise that split-listings placing some populations of a species in the Appendices, and the rest outside, should normally not be permitted. Following the precautionary measures set out in Annex 4, the taxon is proposed for transfer to Appendix II, rather than immediate deletion from the Appendices.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>