

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
# 15 Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i> Sonnerat's Junglefowl	Deletion from Appendix II	<p>The Grey Junglefowl <i>Gallus sonneratii</i> was listed in Appendix II in 1975. It has a large though fragmented range in India, with a population thought to be slowly declining, although the species is not considered threatened. The major use of the species internationally is to supply feathers for use in fly-fishing. It is easily bred in captivity and all legal supply of feathers is derived from birds captive-bred outside the range State. The species is legally protected in India although subject to illegal harvest, primarily for local consumption, with evidence of some illegal export of feathers and skins. However, this is believed to be at a relatively low level. It is unlikely that deletion of the species from the Appendices would result in it qualifying for inclusion in the near future.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>