

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 |
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| # 18 Switzerland, as the Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee | <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i> Caspian Snowcock | Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II | The Caspian Snowcock <i>Tetraogallus caspius</i> has a large range and a sizeable, though slowly declining, population. It would thus not appear to meet the biological criteria for inclusion in Appendix I and no trade has been recorded since its inclusion in Appendix I in 1975. This and the following proposal (CoP16 Prop 19) appear to be submitted with the intention of eventually removing these species from the Appendices. ACCEPT |