

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