

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

Proposal #/ Proponent	Species covered by the proposal	Proposal	RECOMMENDATION
# 21 Mexico	<i>Campephilus imperialis</i> Imperial Woodpecker	Deletion from Appendix I	<p>The last confirmed record of the Imperial Woodpecker <i>Campephilus imperialis</i>, once found throughout the Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico, was in 1956. The species has been considered extinct under Mexican law since 2001. In the unlikely event of its rediscovery, there is no reason to assume that it would be affected by international commercial trade, which would anyway be prohibited under Mexican law.</p> <p><b>ACCEPT</b></p>