

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
# 33 Viet Nam	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> Indochinese Box Turtle	Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	<p>The Indochinese Box Turtle <i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> occurs in southern China, Viet Nam, Lao PDR and possibly Cambodia. Intensively collected for food, populations are reportedly in severe decline, and the species was classified as Critically Endangered by IUCN in 2000. CITES Parties recommended suspension of trade in this species with Lao PDR and Viet Nam in 2009 as a result of a Review of Significant Trade.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>