

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
# 39 Ecuador	<i>Epipedobates machalilla</i> Machalilla Poison Dart Frog	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p>This Machalilla Poison Dart Frog <i>Epipedobates machalilla</i> occurs in lowland forests of Ecuador and is reportedly not rare within its range, although populations are believed to be declining due to habitat loss. It was assessed by IUCN in 2004 as Near Threatened. There is no indication of international demand for the species in trade. The species is proposed for inclusion in Appendix II for look-alike reasons as it resembles <i>E. boulengeri</i>. However, trade in <i>E. boulengeri</i> is reportedly low, most apparently captive-bred animals.</p> <p>REJECT</p>