

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
# 49 Denmark*	<i>Papilio hospiton</i> Corsican Swallowtail Butterfly	Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	<p>Endemic to the islands of Corsica (France) and Sardinia (Italy), the Corsican Swallowtail <i>Papilio hospiton</i> was once considered one of the rarest European butterflies but available evidence suggests it is reasonably widespread and locally abundant on both islands. The population is thought to be stable or increasing and faces no known major threats. The species does not appear to be in significant demand for international trade and it is legally protected under the EU Habitats Directive, protected nationally in both its range States. It therefore no longer appears to meet the biological criteria for inclusion in Appendix I.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>