

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
# 50 Mexico	<i>Yucca queretaroensis</i> Queretaro Yucca	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p><i>Yucca queretaroensis</i> is endemic to Mexico. Its low reproductive success rate, low regeneration rate, long generation length, specialized habitat and specialized pollination make it highly vulnerable to the extraction of mature individuals for international trade, which is considered to be a significant threat. The species appears to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II under the criterion outlined in <i>Resolution Conf. (Rev. CoP15) Annex 2a Criterion B</i>. Because it can also be confused with other species of the same genus and other morphologically similar species of different genera, effective implementation of an Appendix II listing would require the availability of specific identification materials to facilitate enforcement.</p> <p>ACCEPT</p>