

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
# 52 Botswana, Namibia and South Africa	<i>Hoodia</i> spp. Hoodia	Amendment of annotation #9 related to <i>Hoodia</i> spp. to read as follows, for the purpose of clarification: All parts and derivatives except those bearing a label: Produced from <i>Hoodia</i> spp. material obtained through controlled harvesting and production in terms of an agreement with the relevant <i>CITES Management Authority of [Botswana under agreement no. BW/xxxxxx] [Namibia under agreement no. NA/xxxxxx] [South Africa under agreement no. ZA/xxxxxx]</i>	This species, commonly known in the industry generically as "hoodia", is grown and harvested in Botswana, Namibia and South Africa for primarily medicinal purposes. The genus of 14 species was listed in Appendix II with annotation #9 at CITES CoP13. This annotation amendment proposal aims to change the existing annotation to clarify the intent of the original proposal, allowing each of the three countries above individually to enter into commercial agreements with producers in their respective countries and issue their own product labels that would exempt the products from CITES provisions. This proposal should have no other effects. ACCEPT