

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
# 59 Brazil	<i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> Brazilian Rosewood	Amend the annotation #12 to " <i>Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts</i> "	<p>Brazilian rosewood <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> is a tree species occurring in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela. It was included in Appendix II in 2010 largely because of concerns regarding harvest for export of its oil and associated products. The listing has annotation #12 "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil (excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade)." This amendment proposes changing the annotation to "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts". However, this amendment would have the effect of including finished products in CITES provisions, which does not appear to be the intent of the proponent.</p> <p>ACCEPT IF clarifying text is added as follows "logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywoods and extracts, <u>excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade</u>"</p>