

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
# 60 Thailand and Viet Nam	<i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> Thailand Rosewood	Inclusion in Appendix II with the following annotation: #5 Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets.	Found in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam, export of Thailand Rosewood <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i> is prohibited in all range States but illegal harvesting and heavy international trade continue. Demand has risen markedly in recent years, particularly in China. The species has a fragmented distribution and is found at relatively low densities. Classified as Vulnerable by IUCN, its populations are declining across its range. The timber is highly valued and coupled with other threats, such as habitat destruction and degradation, the species appears to meet the criteria for listing in Appendix II. ACCEPT