

TRAFFIC Recommendations on the Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices at the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Proposal #/ Proponent	Species covered by the proposal	Proposal	RECOMMENDATION
# 65  Madagascar	<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i> Bottle Liana	Inclusion in Appendix II	<i>Adenia firingalavensis</i> , known commonly as Lokoranga, is a succulent shrub endemic to Madagascar. It is reportedly widespread and common. Its habitat is affected by factors, including agricultural expansion, bushfires and charcoal production. The species appears in international trade as live mature plants with a developed caudex stem, small plants and seeds. Propagation from seed is reported to be easy but slow, and propagation from cuttings is possible. Although there has been some collection from the wild, overall demand appears to be relatively low, with no exports reported since 2006. The species does not appear to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II of CITES.  <b>REJECT</b>