

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
# 66 Madagascar	<i>Adenia subsessifolia</i> (Katakata)	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p><i>Adenia subsessifolia</i>, known commonly as Katakata, is a succulent plant endemic to Madagascar. It occurs in the southern part of Madagascar and is reported to be relatively widespread within its range. Its habitat is affected by clearance for agriculture and charcoal production, and by fire. The species, including wild plants, is traded in low volumes in international trade as a horticultural plant, although no export has been reported since 2006. It is reportedly very difficult to extract mature wild plants intact from the limestone in which they grow; in contrast, artificial propagation is said to be easy. The species does not appear to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>REJECT</p>