

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
# 69 Kenya	<i>Osyris lanceolata</i> East African sandalwood	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p>East African Sandalwood <i>Osyris lanceolata</i> is reportedly exploited in East Africa for production of oil and associated products, apparently leading to population declines in Kenya and Tanzania. However, the species is very widespread and at least locally common outside Kenya and Tanzania, with no evidence of large-scale exploitation elsewhere. Based on available information, this species does not appear meet the criteria for listing in Appendix II.</p> <p><b>Kenya and Tanzania could consider Appendix III listings for their respective populations. It is also recommended that both countries continue establishing certification measures for sustainable harvesting of <i>O. lanceolata</i>. National sustainable harvesting programmes should also take into consideration the impact of harvest on hemi-parasite host plants including <i>Rhus natalensis</i>, and <i>Carissa spinarum</i>.</b></p> <p><b>REJECT</b></p>