

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
# 71 Madagascar	<i>Cyphostemma laza</i> Laza	Inclusion in Appendix II	<p><i>Cyphostemma laza</i> is widespread in Madagascar; its overall population is estimated to be large or very large. The species is in cultivation and has been collected from the wild and exported in some quantity. It is assumed that most, if not all, exported plants were wild-collected. However, no export from the range State has been reported since 2006. Although collection for export may well have led to local depletions, the impact on total national population would seem to be negligible, given its very extensive range. Based on available information, this species does not appear to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II.</p> <p>REJECT</p>