

**CoP17 Prop 13. [The European Union and Morocco] Transfer of Barbary Macaque *Macaca sylvanus* from Appendix II to Appendix I**

The Barbary Macaque *Macaca sylvanus* has a reasonably extensive range, but has a fragmented distribution and a declining population. Seizures reported by enforcement authorities in Europe and recent information obtained since the publication of the IUCN/TRAFFIC analyses indicate ongoing illegal trade. An Appendix I listing should lead to strengthened enforcement and deterrent penalties, with the proposal noting that such a listing is expected to result in higher imposable fines for illegal trade in Morocco (from EUR2,000-5,000 to EUR3,000-10,000) and in relevant EU Member States.

**ACCEPT**