

CoP17 Prop. 37. [Madagascar] Transfer of Tomato Frog *Dyscophus antongilii* from Appendix I to Appendix II

The Tomato Frog *Dyscophus antongilii* is an attractive species endemic to Madagascar that does not have a restricted range or a small population and there are no indications of a marked population decline.

It was included in Appendix I in 1987 as it was harvested for the international pet trade and was then believed to have a restricted range. However, recent research suggests it is more widespread and abundant than previously thought. CITES- recorded trade volumes are relatively small although seizures indicate there is some illegal trade. The species is currently listed as a Category I Class I species under Decree 2006-400 in Madagascar, which only permits harvest for scientific purposes.

The precautionary measures in Annex 4 of Res. Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16) appear to be met.

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