

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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COMMENTS FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
IN RESPECT OF THE LIST OF PROPOSALS FOR
AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF CITES

This document has been submitted by Trinidad and Tobago in relation to agenda item 88 on *Proposals to amend Appendices I and II*.*

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and the Specialized Agencies in Europe presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and with reference to the latter's Notification dated May 26, 2016, has the honour to transmit comments of Trinidad and Tobago in respect of the list of proposals for amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention.

The Mission is cognizant that the deadline for submission has passed but nevertheless forwards same in anticipation that the comments will be taken into consideration.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva and the Specialized Agencies in Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 04 August 2016

Broad Group	Family	CoP 17 Proposal No	Agree / Disagree	Recommendation	Remarks
Mammalia	Bovidae	1	Disagree	Do not delete from Appendix II	Lack of support from available literature
Mammalia	Bovidae	2	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Camelidae	3	Neither	NA	Proposal not specific or unclear
Mammalia	Felidae	4	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Felidae	5	Disagree	Should remain in Appendix I	Lack of support from available literature
Mammalia	Equidae	6	Agree		NA
Mammalia	Rhinocerotidae	7	Disagree	Lack of support from available literature	Measure still encourages trade
Mammalia	Manidae	8	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Manidae	9	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Manidae	10	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Manidae	11	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Manidae	12	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Cerocopithecidae	13	Agree	NA	NA
Mammalia	Elephantidae	14	Disagree	CoP 17 Prop. 16	Split listing makes monitoring difficult
Mammalia	Elephantidae	15	Disagree	CoP 17 Prop. 16	Split listing makes monitoring difficult
Mammalia	Elephantidae	16	Agree	NA	NA
Aves	Falconidae	17	Disagree	Leave in Appendix I	Lack of support from available literature
Aves	Meliphagidae	18	Disagree	Leave in Appendix I	Lack of support from available literature
Aves	Psittidae	19	Agree	NA	NA
Aves	Strigidae	20	Neither	NA	Data deficient
Reptilia	Crocodylidae	21	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Crocodylidae	22	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Crocodylidae	23	Disagree	Do not delete o quota for wild caught specimens	Lack of support from available literature
Reptilia	Crocodylidae	24	Disagree	Do not delete 0 (zero) quota for wild caught specimens	Lack of support from available literature
Reptilia	Anguidae	25	Agree with all	Do not delete o quota for wild caught specimens	Lack of support from available literature

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Reptilia	Anguidae	26	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Chamaeleonidae	27	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Chamaeleonidae	28	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Gekkonidae	29	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Gekkonidae	30	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Gekkonidae	31	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Lanthanodidae	32	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Xenosauridae	33	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Viperidae	34	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Viperidae	35	Agree	NA	NA
Reptilia	Trionychidae	36	Agree	NA	NA
Amphibia	Microhylidae	37	Disagree	Leave in Appendix I	Lack of support from available literature
Amphibia	Microhylidae	38	Disagree	Leave in Appendix I	Lack of support from available literature
Amphibia	Microhylidae	39	Agree	NA	NA
Amphibia	Telmatobiidae	40	Agree	NA	NA
Amphibia	Salamandridae	41	Agree	NA	NA
Elamobranchi	Carcharhinidae	42	Agree	NA	NA
Elamobranchi	Alopiidae	43	Agree	NA	NA
Elamobranchi	Myliobatidae	44	Agree	NA	NA
Elamobranchi	Potamotrygonidae	45	Agree	NA	NA
Actinopterygii	Apogonidae	46	Agree	NA	NA
Actinopterygii	Pomacanthidae	47	Agree	NA	NA
Moll-Cephapoda	Nautilidae	48	Agree	NA	NA
Moll-Gastropoda	Cepolidae	49	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Asparagaceae	50	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Bromeliaceae	51	Disagree	Leave in Appendix II	Lack of support from available literature
Flora	Catceae	52	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Leguminosae	53	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Leguminosae	54	Disagree	No exceptions nor annotations	Will confuse the effort to monitor trade
Flora	Leguminosae	55	Disagree	NA	NA

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Flora	Leguminosae	56	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Leguminosae	57	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Malvaceae	58	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Pinaceae	59	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Thymelaeaceae	60	Agree	NA	NA
Flora	Zingiberacrae	61	Disagree	Put in Appendix I	Appears to be critically endangered
Flora	Zygophyllaceae	62	Agree	NA	NA



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