

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Felis yagouarondi cacomitli, Felis yagouarondi fossata, Felis yagouarondi panamensis and Felis yagouarondi tolteca from Appendix I, and inclusion in lieu of Felis yagouarondi (populations of North and Central America) in Appendix I.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Obviously it was the intent of the Plenipotentiary Conference at Washington to fully protect the North and Central American populations of the jaguarundi Felis yagouarondi. To achieve this, the four subspecies occurring in this part of the species' range, namely cacomitli, fossata, panamensis and tolteca, have been included in Appendix I. Since many authors feel that these subspecies are not valid, and because it is known that the jaguarundi shows an enormous individual variation with different colour phases, from foxy red to black, occurring in the same litter, it seems preferable to replace the four subspecies by a geographically defined population.

This proposal is simply aimed to shorten the appendices and to make their use easier. It does not mean that the proponent is convinced that the population concerned merits Appendix I status under the Berne criteria.



