

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Paradelma orientalis from Appendix II.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Reptilia
12. Order: Sauria
13. Family: Pygopodidae
14. Species: Paradelma orientalis
15. Common Names: English: Queensland snake lizard
French: lézard-serpent du Queensland
Spanish: Lagarto serpiente de Queensland
16. Code Numbers: 303.013.006.001 (ID Manual)

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: Australia: restricted to central eastern Queensland.
22. Population: Uncommon, precise status unknown.

There are no captive specimens recorded by the International Zoo Yearbook Vol. 24/25.
23. Habitat: Brigalow scrub, much of which has been cleared for pastoral development.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: None, except for scientific purposes.
32. Legal International Trade: Has never been recorded in trade since 1975.
33. Illegal Trade: No evidence.
34. Potential Trade Threats: None.

4. Protection Status

Totally protected under national law.

CITES history: Listed at Berne, 1976, following a proposal by Australia without written supporting statement.

5. Information on Similar Species

None listed.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

By letter dated 18 July 1986, the Australian Management Authority indicated that a specialist working group had proposed the deletion from Appendix II of Paradelma orientalis, and that this recommendation has been endorsed by the Council of Nature Conservation Ministers.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

Cogger, H.G., 1975. Reptiles and Amphibians of Australia. Sydney.