A. PROPOSAL
Deletion of *Francolinus ochropectus* from Appendix II.

B. PROPOSER
The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. **Taxonomy**
   11. Class: Aves
   12. Order: Galliformes
   13. Family: Phasianidae
   14. Species: *Francolinus ochropectus*
   15. Common Names:
      - English: Tadjoura francolin, Djibouti francolin
      - French: Francolin à poitrine ocre
      - Spanish: Francolin de Tajura

2. **Biological Data**
   22. Population: Was estimated at a few hundred in the 1950’s. Recent studies, however, indicate a population of about 5,000 birds (1984).
      
      There are no captive specimens recorded by the International Zoo Yearbook Vol. 24/25.
   23. Habitat: Primary and secondary forests. Loss of about 50% of habitat within the last few years due to natural dessication of the region, cutting of trees, bushfires and overgrazing by livestock.

3. **Trade Data**
   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**

No information on legal protection at national level. The main habitat, Forêt du Day, falls within the boundaries of the Day National Park.

CITES history: Listed at Washington, D.C., 1973, following a proposal by the United States of America annotated by IUCN which recommended non-listing unless more information would be provided. Has never been reviewed.

5. **Information on Similar Species**

_F. ochropectus_ was described as a species in 1954 only. It is considered intermediate between _F. erckelii_ and _F. castaneicollis_ neither of which are included in CITES appendices.

There is no ID Manual data sheet available.

6. **Comments from Countries of Origin**

Solicited but not received.

7. **Additional Remarks**

8. **References**
