

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Carduelis yarrellii from Appendix II.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Aves
12. Order: Passeriformes
13. Family: Fringillidae
14. Species: Carduelis yarrellii
15. Common Names: English: Yarrell's siskin
French: chardonneret de Yarrell
Spanish: Jilguero Cara Amarilla,
Jilguero de Yarrell,
Lúgano de Yarrell
16. Code Numbers: 227.048.004.025 (ID Manual)

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: Northern Venezuela (Carabobo) and eastern Brazil from Ceara to northern Bahia.
22. Population: No information available.
- Not included in the 1979 ICBP/IUCN Red Data Book.
- There are no captive specimens recorded by the International Zoo Yearbook Vol. 24/25.
23. Habitat: Open country, shrubbery and cultivated areas.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: No information available.
32. Legal International Trade: Has never been recorded in trade since 1975.
33. Illegal Trade: No evidence.
34. Potential Trade Threats: Unlikely to be any.

4. Protection Status

Brazilian wildlife laws prohibit the export. In Venezuela the export of wildlife is subject to licensing.

CITES history: Listed at Washington, D.C., 1973, Venezuela requesting inclusion in Appendix I, relating to "limited geographical distribution and intense trade for many years". Has never been reviewed.

5. Information on Similar Species

None listed.

There is an ID Manual identification sheet on S. yarrellii.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

Solicited but not received.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

Landolt, R., 1985. Spinus yarrellii. In: CITES Identification Manual, Volume 2, Aves. Lausanne.