

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Nesolagus netscheri from Appendix II.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Mammalia
12. Order: Lagomorpha
13. Family: Leporidae
14. Species: Nesolagus netscheri
15. Common Names: English; Sumatra short-eared rabbit,  
Sumatra hare  
French; lapin de Sumatra  
Spanish; Conejo de Sumatra
16. Code Numbers: 109.002.003.001 (ID Manual)



2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: Indonesia: Padang Highlands and Barisan Range of Sumatra.
22. Population: Rated rare by the IUCN Red Data Book, 1978. Considered to be rare by Indonesia, current population trends unknown. Occurring localized at a few sites.

There are no captive specimens recorded by the International Zoo Yearbook, Vol. 24/25.

23. Habitat: Situation deteriorating due to clearance of indigenous forest.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: None.
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 Indonesian law.

CITES history: listed at Washington, D.C., 1973. Has never been reviewed.

5. Information on Similar Species

None listed.

ID Manual data sheet available.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

The tentative view expressed by the Indonesian Management Authority is to oppose the proposal. However, no information is given on how the removal from Appendix II would negatively affect the species.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

Stocker, G., 1985. Nesolagus netscheri. In: CITES Identification Manual, Volume 1. Lausanne.