

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Lariscus hosei from Appendix II.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Mammalia
12. Order: Rodentia
13. Family: Sciuridae
14. Species: Lariscus hosei
15. Common Names: English: four-striped ground squirrel,
Hose's squirrel
French: écureuil de Hose,
écureuil terrestre à quatre bandes
Spanish: Ardilla terrestre cuatribanda
16. Code Numbers: 110.002.015.001 (ID Manual)

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: NE Borneo: Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia (Sabah and Sarawak), Indonesia (NE Kalimantan)
22. Population: Not listed in IUCN Red Data Book, 1978. Apparently rare, only seven records since 1892. Rare with current population trends unknown, according to the Indonesian Management Authority.

There is no captive population.

23. Habitat: Forest, is said to frequent the banks of jungle streams. According to the Indonesian Management Authority, the species is suffering from loss of habitat.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: None relevant.
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.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

Indonesia indicates that the species is suffering from loss of habitat, that it is totally protected under national law and that there is no legal trade and no evidence of illegal trade. Nevertheless, it is felt that removal from Appendix II "will open a chance of worse condition", and the tentative view of the Management Authority is to oppose the proposal.

Malaysia did not answer the questionnaire.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

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