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

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.


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**

