

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Coahuilix hubbsii; Cochliopina milleri, Durangonella coahuilae, Mexipyrgus carranzae, Mexipyrgus churinceanus, Mexipyrgus escobedae, Mexipyrgus lugoi, Mexipyrgus mojarralis, Mexipyrgus multilineatus, Mexithama quadripaludium, Nymphophilus minckleyi and Paludiscala caramba from Appendix II.

B. PROPONENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Mollusca
12. Order: Mesogastropoda
13. Family: Hydrobiidae
14. Species & ID Manual Code:
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| <u>Coahuilix hubbsii</u> | (832.044.001.001) |
| <u>Cochliopina milleri</u> | (832.044.002.001) |
| <u>Durangonella coahuilae</u> | (832.044.003.001) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus carranzae</u> | (832.044.004.001) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus churinceanus</u> | (832.044.004.002) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus escobedae</u> | (832.044.004.003) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus lugoi</u> | (832.044.004.004) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus mojarralis</u> | (832.044.004.005) |
| <u>Mexipyrgus multilineatus</u> | (832.044.004.006) |
| <u>Mexithama quadripaludium</u> | (832.044.005.001) |
| <u>Nymphophilus minckleyi</u> | (832.044.006.001) |
| <u>Paludiscala caramba</u> | (832.044.007.001) |
15. Common Names: English: Cuatro Ciénegas snails
French:
Spanish:

16. Code Numbers: (see above)

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: Mexico, Cuatro Ciénegas basin.
22. Population: All species are rated vulnerable by the 1983 IUCN Invertebrate Red Data Book.
23. Habitat: Found in a variety of habitats including rivers, marshes, lagoons or salt lakes. The area is threatened by drainage for irrigation, increased recreational use and development of industry.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: None.
32. Legal International Trade: Has never been recorded to be in trade since 1975.

33. Illegal Trade: No evidence.

34. Potential Trade Threats: None

4. Protection Status

No information. According to the Invertebrate Red Data Book, the only effective conservation measure would be habitat protection. An overall strategy would be required for the conservation of the unique aquatic habitats of the Cuatro Ciénegas basin.

CITES history: Listed at Washington, D.C., 1973.

5. Information on Similar Species

None listed.

There are no ID Manual data sheets available.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

Solicited but not received.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

Wells, S.M., 1983. The IUCN Invertebrate Red Data Book. Cambridge.

Note: This publication provides much more detail on the biological status of the species concerned than has been used in the statement above.