

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

A. PROPOSAL

Deletion of Eupleres goudotii from Appendix II.

B. PROPOSENT

The Swiss Confederation.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Mammalia
12. Order: Carnivora
13. Family: Viverridae
14. Species: Eupleres goudotii
15. Common Names: English: small-toothed mongoose,
fanalouc
French: euplère de Goudot
Spanish: Magosta dentipequeño,
Fanaloca
16. Code Numbers: 112.005.015.001 (ID Manual)

2. Biological Data

21. Distribution: Madagascar, restricted to the rainforests and marshes on the East coast and North coast.
22. Population: Rated vulnerable by the IUCN Red Data Book (1978). Considered rare by the Management Authority of Madagascar.

Probably, the species suffers from competition from introduced Viverricula indica and predation by feral dogs.

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

23. Habitat: Rain forests and wetlands. Deteriorating, due to clearing of forests. Occurs in some nature reserves.

3. Trade Data

31. National Utilization: According to the IUCN Red Data Book the species is locally hunted.
32. Legal International Trade: Has never been recorded in trade since 1975.
33. Illegal Trade: No evidence.

34. Potential Trade Threats: None. The species is not of much interest for zoological gardens because it is nocturnal, resting by day in crevices and burrows.

4. Protection Status

Occurs in some National Parks and Nature Reserves but is otherwise not protected under national laws.

African Convention (1969) List A.

CITES history: Listed at Berne, 1976, following a proposal by Madagascar. Supporting statement: "This species is typically for Madagascar and could easily become subject to an important trade."

5. Information on Similar Species

None listed.

ID Manual data sheet available.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

Madagascar supports the deletion from Appendix II. It is not believed that the situation of the species would become more critical when delisted.

7. Additional Remarks

8. References

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