AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES I AND II OF THE CONVENTION

Other Proposals

A. PROPOSAL

Transfer of *Rossioglossum williamsianum* from Appendix II to Appendix I.

B. PROPONEJT

The Republic of Guatemala.

C. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

1. Taxonomy

11. Class: Angiospermae
12. Order: Orchidales
13. Family: Orchidaceae
   Synonym: *Odontoglossum williamsianum* Reichb. f.
15. Common names:
   English: 
   French: 
   Spanish: sin nombre común

16. Code Numbers:

2. Biological Data


22. Population: Wild populations threatened by commercial collection and habitat destruction. Probably less than 2,000 plants existing in the wild.

23. Habitat: Very wet premontane forest between 1,200 and 1,700 m above sea level. Flowering from April to June. Seeds from January to May.

3. Trade Data


32. Legal International Trade: None.

33. Illegal Trade: Plants collected without licences and illegally exported by traders to sell them to other countries.

34. Potential Trade Threats: Live specimens collected from forests for trade without licences to neighbouring countries. Also threatened through destruction of its habitat by tree cutting.
4. Protection Status

41. National:
   a) In theory, law requires licences for cutting trees in forests. Most of the population is on private land.
   b) Orchid collection without licences is prohibited.

42. International: Listed in CITES Appendix II.

43. Additional Protection Needs:
   a) Control export of this species to Belize, Honduras, El Salvador and Mexico.
   b) Repopulation programmes for suitable areas.

5. Information on Similar Species

Rossioglossum grande
Rossioglossum insleayi and R. splendens endemic to Mexico
Rossioglossum schlieperianum from Costa Rica to Panama.

6. Comments from Countries of Origin

None.

7. Additional Remarks

None.

8. References
