

TRAFFIC Recommendations on the Proposals to Amend the CITES Appendices at CoP15

	Species	Comment	Recommendation
1	<i>Canis lupus</i> .	<p>CoP15 Prop. 1 [Switzerland (as a Depositary Government, at the request of the Animals Committee)] Addition of an annotation to the species <i>Canis lupus</i> listed in Appendix I and II reading: "Exclude the domesticated form and the dingo which are referenced as <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> and <i>Canis lupus dingo</i>".</p> <p>This proposal to annotate the listing of the Grey Wolf <i>Canis lupus</i> in the CITES Appendices aims to clarify that the provisions of the Convention do not apply to the Domestic Dog and Dingoes, two <i>C. lupus</i> subspecies included under the more recently adopted CITES standard taxonomic reference for mammals. The suggested annotation provides necessary clarification that these subspecies are not subject to CITES provisions. However, if possible, reference should be made in the annotation to 60 plus synonyms for the two subspecies proposed for exclusion.</p>	ACCEPT