

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

	Species	Comment	Recommendation
32	<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	<p>CoP15 Prop. 32 [Madagascar]. Inclusion of the seeds of the species in Appendix II.</p> <p>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis is a very rare palm endemic to a few sites in eastern Madagascar. The species was included in Appendix II in 2002, and without an annotation, meaning it covered all parts and derivatives, so that all readily recognizable parts and derivatives were included in the listing. At CoP14 in 2007 a proposal (no 27) was put forward to amend, amongst other things, annotation #1. <i>B. madagascariensis</i> was erroneously included in a list of species that already had this annotation.</p> <p>This proposal attempts to restore what appears to have been the original intent of the listing of <i>B. madagascariensis</i>, namely to include seeds as the primary part and derivative in trade. Madagascar is encouraged to seek assistance in producing identification materials to help Parties with identification of the seed.</p>	ACCEPT