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AMENDMENTS TO CITES APPENDICES I AND II TO BE PROPOSED BY THE UNION

Taxonomic group	Taxon (common name)	Proposal
Reptiles	***Gekko badenii**** (Ba Den Golden gecko) * S*ubject to the expression of support from the only range State, Viet Nam*	Include in Appendix II
Amphibians	***Pelophylax* spp.** (taxa *Pelophylax epeiroticus, Pelophylax shqipericus* and *Pelophylax ridibundus*) (Water frogs)	Include in Appendix II
Fish	***Anguilla* spp.** (Freshwater eels)	Include in Appendix II
Invertebrates	***Holothuria lessoni*** (Golden sandfish)	Include in Appendix II
	***Actinopyga* spp. (taxa *A. echinites*, *A. lecanora*, *A. mauritiana*, *A. miliaris*, *A. palauensis*, *A. spinea* and *A. varians*)**	Include in Appendix II
Trees	***Commiphora wightii**** (Indian bdellium) ** Subject to the expression of support from major range states, notably Pakistan*	Include in Appendix II
	Araucaria angustifolia* (Paraná pine) ** Subject to the expression of support from major range states*	Include in Appendix I or II (*to be decided based on further analysis and the range states' responses)*