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EU SUBMISSION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CITES APPENDIX III

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Dear Ms Higuero

On behalf of the European Union, I have the honour to submit for inclusion in CITES Appendix III, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XVI of the Convention, the species

Gallotia galloti.

The species is endemic to Spain (Canary Islands). A copy of the relevant domestic law applicable to its protection is attached to this submission, in line with paragraph 4 of Article XVI.

In line with paragraph 3 of Resolution Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP18), this addition to Appendix III should enter into force on the same date as any amendments to Appendices I and II adopted at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.

Yours sincerely

Jessika Roswall

Encl.: Copy of the Spanish legal act establishing the list of reptilia represented in the territory of the Canary Islands that are protected throughout the national territory and the arrangements for their protection.