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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

Caribena versicolor.

The species is endemic to the island of Martinique (France). 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 amendments to Appendices I and II adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

Virginijus Sinkevičius

Encl.: Copy of the French Decree of 3 August 2017 establishing the list of Arachnidae represented in the territory of the Martinique protected throughout the national territory and the arrangements for their protection