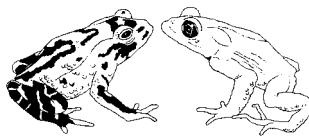


CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Eighteenth meeting of the Animals Committee  
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REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF OPERATIONS BREEDING APPENDIX-I SPECIES FOR  
COMMERCIAL PURPOSES (RESOLUTION CONF. 11.14 AND DECISION 11.101)

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1. At its 17th meeting, the Animals Committee decided that the Secretariat should initiate a pilot project to compile three alternative lists of Appendix-I species that are considered difficult to keep or breed in captivity, i.e. species that are categorized in the 2000 IUCN Red List as (1) critically endangered in the wild, (2) endangered in the wild, and (3) vulnerable in the wild. The Animals Committee proposed to limit this exercise to the Reptilia initially, and to review the outcome of the project at its 18th meeting.
2. The Secretariat contracted the IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group to compile the three alternative lists of Appendix-I reptile species mentioned above. The resulting report will be made available for information at the meeting for possible use by the working group of the Animals Committee addressing this issue. The Secretariat encourages the Animals Committee to comment on the value of the pilot project, and to consider whether it should be expanded and, if so, how.