

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



Twentieth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Johannesburg (South Africa), 29 March-2 April 2004

Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme

AGENDA

Agenda item	Document No.	Language
1. Opening of the meeting	<i>No document</i>	
2. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	AC20 Doc. 2	E, F, S
3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme		
3.1 Agenda	AC20 Doc. 3.1	E, F, S
3.2 Working programme	AC20 Doc. 3.2	E, F, S
4. Admission of observers	AC20 Doc. 4	E, F, S
5. Regional reports		
5.1 Africa	-----	
5.2 Asia	AC20 Doc. 5.2	E, F, S
5.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean	-----	
5.4 Europe	AC20 Doc. 5.4	E, F, S
5.5 North America	AC20 Doc. 5.5	E, F, S
5.6 Oceania	AC20 Doc. 5.6	E, F, S
5.7 Improving regional communication and the regional representation	AC20 Doc. 5.7	E, F, S
6. Report of the Chairman		
6.1 Liaison with the Standing Committee	<i>No document</i>	
6.2 Working group on technical implementation issues	<i>No document</i>	
6.3 Export quota working group	<i>No document</i>	
6.4. Reporting to the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	<i>No document</i>	
7. Budget of the Animals Committee	<i>No document</i>	

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8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species (Resolution Conf. 12.8 and Decision 12.75)		
8.1 Progress on the implementation of the Review of Significant Trade (Phases V and VI)	AC20 Doc. 8.1	E, F, S
8.2 Review of the implementation of recommendations	AC20 Doc. 8.2	E, F, S
8.3. Progress on the first country-based Review of Significant Trade	AC20 Doc. 8.3	E, F, S
8.4 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade	AC20 Doc. 8.4	E, F, S
8.5 Selection of species for review	AC20 Doc. 8.5	E, F, S
9. Review of the criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II (Decision 12.97)		
9.1 Evaluation of the criteria	AC20 Doc. 9.1	E, F, S
9.2 Conclusions of the 14th meeting of the Plants Committee	AC20 Doc. 9.2	E, F, S
10. Periodic review of animal and plant taxa in the Appendices [Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12), Decision 12.96 and SC49 Doc. 20.1]- Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 10	E, F, S
11. Process for registering operations that breed Appendix-I animal species for commercial purposes (Resolution Conf. 12.10 and Decision 12.78) - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 11	E, F, S
12. Relationship between <i>ex situ</i> production and <i>in situ</i> conservation [Decision 11.102 (Rev. CoP12)] - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 12	E, F, S
13. Transport of live animals (Resolution Conf. 10.21 and Decisions 12.85-12.86) - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 13	E, F, S
14. Trade in hard corals [Resolution Conf. 11.10 (Rev. CoP12) and Decision 12.62] - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 14	E, F, S
15. Control of captive breeding, ranching and wild harvest production systems for Appendix-II species - Report of the working group	-----	
16. Conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles [Resolution Conf. 11.9 (Rev. CoP12) and Decisions 12.41, 12.42 and 12.43]	<i>No document</i>	
17. Seahorses and other members of the family Syngnathidae (Decision 12.54) - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 17	E, F, S
18. Conservation of and trade in sea cucumbers in the families Holothuridae and Stichopodidae (Decisions 12.60 and 12.61)	AC20 Doc. 18	E, F, S
19. Biological and trade status of sharks (Resolution Conf. 12.6 and Decision 12.47) - Report of the working group	AC20 Doc. 19	E, F, S
20. Trade in alien species (Decision 10.76)	AC20 Doc. 20	E, F, S
21. Standard taxonomy and nomenclature	<i>No document</i>	
22. Any other business		
22.1 Identification Manual	AC20 Doc. 22.1	E, F, S
22.2 Masters Degree in <i>Management, Access and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework</i> , Baeza, Spain	<i>No document</i>	
23. Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>	

INFORMATION DOCUMENTS

Agenda item	Document No.	Language
White Shark <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> : status and management challenges	AC20 Inf. 1	E
Outline of harmonized codes for shark products	AC20 Inf. 2	E
How to supplement the harmonized code to include shark products: template	AC20 Inf. 3	E
How to supplement the harmonized code to include shark products: All codes	AC20 Inf. 4	E
Report of the analysis of questionnaire responses on National Plans of Action	AC20 Inf. 5	E
Proposal by Germany to list <i>Lamna nasus</i> in Appendix II	AC20 Inf. 6	E
Proposal by Germany to list <i>Squalus acanthias</i> in Appendix II	AC20 Inf. 7	E
Report by Brazil on the freshwater stingrays (Potamotrygonidae): status, conservation and management challenges	AC20 Inf. 8	E
Review of significant trade in the Narwhal ( <i>Monodon monoceros</i> ) by the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCS)	AC20 Inf. 9	E
Action Plan for the reform of Madagascar's wildlife export trade	AC20 Inf. 10	E
Progress report by Madagascar regarding the Action Plan	AC20 Inf. 11	E
Taxa identified as possible candidates for inclusion in the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species by TRAFFIC and IUCN/SSC Wildlife Trade Programme	AC20 Inf. 12	E
Proposal by Spain to include the genus <i>Uromastix</i> in the Review of Significant Trade	AC20 Inf. 13	E
Conservation of and trade in sea cucumbers in the families Holothuridae and Stichopodidae (decisions 12.60 and 12.61)	AC20 Inf. 14	E
Report by IUCN/SSC Wildlife Trade Programme on Review of production systems	AC20 Inf. 15	E
Report of the Plants Committee working group on improving regional communication (PC14 WG2 Doc. 1)	AC20 Inf. 16	E
Report of Plants Committee WG on evaluation of the review of significant trade (PC14 WG3.1 Doc. 1)	AC20 Inf. 17	E
Animal and plant production systems and CITES source codes	AC20 Inf. 18	E
Great white shark (GWS), CITES Appendix I nomination	AC20 Inf. 19	E
Conservation and management status of spiny dogfish sharks, IUCN/SSG	AC20 Inf. 20	E
Update on progress made by IUCN/SSG in assessing the threatened status of sharks and related taxa	AC20 Inf. 21	E
Conservation and management status of spiny dogfish sharks ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> )	AC20 Inf. 22	E
Proposal by Australia to include <i>Carcharodon carcharia</i> in Appendix I	AC20 Inf. 23	E
Seahorse conservation and trade (workshop in Mazatlan, Mexico)	AC20 Inf. 24	E
Report of the working group on Conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles	AC20 Inf. 25	E
Harvest production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species (a document for CoP13)	AC20 Inf. 26	E

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Document on transport prepared by the Chairman of EAZA-TWG and the Chairman for zoological and exotic animals of AATA	AC20 Inf. 27	E
Provisional list of key shark species (identified in Resolution Conf. 12.6)	AC20 Inf. 28	E
Proposal by Mexico to transfer <i>Amazona finschi</i> from Appendix II to Appendix I	AC20 Inf. 29	S
Master's degree course on Management, access and conservation of species in trade: the international framework (Baeza)	AC20 Inf. 30	E