

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



Twenty-third meeting of the Animals Committee
Geneva, (Switzerland), 19-24 April 2008

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

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1. Opening of the meeting	<i>No document</i>
2. Rules of Procedure	
2.1 Current Rules of Procedure	AC23 Doc. 2.1
2.2 Proposed amendments	AC23 Doc. 2.2
3. Adoption of the agenda and working programme	
3.1 Agenda	AC23 Doc. 3.1
3.2 Working programme	AC23 Doc. 3.2
4. Admission of observers	AC23 Doc. 4
5. Regional reports	
5.1 Africa	AC23 Doc. 5.1
5.2 Asia	AC23 Doc. 5.2
5.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean	AC23 Doc. 5.3
5.4 Europe	AC23 Doc. 5.4
5.5 North America	AC23 Doc. 5.5
5.6 Oceania	AC23 Doc. 5.6
6. Revision of the Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees	AC23 Doc. 6
7. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements	AC23 Doc. 7
8. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species	
8.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade	AC23 Doc. 8.1
8.2 Progress report on the country-based Review of Significant Trade in Madagascar	AC23 Doc. 8.2
8.3 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade	AC23 Doc. 8.3
8.4 Species selected following CoP13	AC23 Doc. 8.4

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8.5 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP14	AC23 Doc. 8.5
8.5.1 Selection of the Solomon Islands population of <i>Tursiops aduncus</i> for inclusion in the Review of Significant Trade	AC23 Doc. 8.5.1
9. Review of the use of source code 'R'	AC23 Doc. 9 (Rev. 2)
10. International expert workshop on non-detriment findings	AC23 Doc. 10
11. Periodic review of animal species included in the CITES Appendices	
11.1 Schedule and responsibilities for species selected for periodic review between CoP13 and CoP15	AC23 Doc. 11.1
11.2 Periodic review of Felidae	
11.2.1 Periodic review of Felidae – progress report from the United States of America	AC23 Doc. 11.2.1
11.2.2 Status of the populations of <i>Lynx rufus</i> in Mexico	AC23 Doc. 11.2.2
11.3 Periodic review of species selected prior to CoP13	AC23 Doc. 11.3 (Rev. 2)
12. Selection of a representative for the Standing Committee Working Group reviewing the implementation and effectiveness of the universal tagging system and the trade in small crocodylian leather goods	AC23 Doc. 12
13. Sturgeons and paddlefish	
13.1 Secretariat's report	AC23 Doc. 13.1 (Rev. 1)
13.2 Evaluation of the assessment and monitoring methodologies used for stocks of Acipenseriformes species shared between different range States	AC23 Doc. 13.2
14. Nomenclatural matters	AC23 Doc. 14
15. Conservation and management of sharks	
15.1 Reports from Parties on commodity codes, opportunities to improve monitoring, verification and reporting of catch, bycatch and discards, market and international trade data	AC23 Doc. 15.1 Addendum
15.2 Identification of shark species of concern that require consideration for inclusion in the Appendices if their management and conservation status does not improve	AC23 Doc. 15.2
15.3 Linkages between international trade in shark fins and meat and illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing	AC23 Doc. 15.3
16. Transport of live animals	AC23 Doc. 16
17. Progress report on the Identification Manual	AC23 Doc. 17
18. Proposal to transfer the Mexican population of <i>Crocodylus moreletii</i> from Appendix I to Appendix II	AC23 Doc. 18
19. Time and venue of the 24th meeting of the Animals Committee	<i>No document</i>
20. Any other business	<i>No document</i>
21. Closing remarks	<i>No document</i>