

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



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PRODUCTION SYSTEMS INVOLVING CITES-LISTED SPECIES AND THEIR IMPACT
ON WILD POPULATIONS; DESIGNATION OF SOURCE CODES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. This agenda item specifically addresses the allocation of source codes for specimens in trade that originate from different plant production systems for CITES reporting purposes. Plant production systems for CITES-listed plant species and their impact on wild populations are also considered under agenda item 15, and the background document prepared by the IUCN/SSC Wildlife Trade Programme that is annexed to document PC14 Doc. 15 should assist the Plants Committee with its discussions on the designation of source codes.
3. At present, the CITES source codes in use for plant and animal specimens as specified in Notification to the Parties No. 2002/022 of 9 April 2002 are:

Code	Description
W	Specimens taken from the wild
R	Specimens originating in a ranching operation
D	Appendix-I animals bred in captivity for commercial purposes and Appendix-I plants artificially propagated for commercial purposes, as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 4 of the Convention
A	Plants that are artificially propagated in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.11, paragraph a), as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 5 of the Convention (specimens of species included in Appendix I that have been propagated artificially for non-commercial purposes and specimens of species included in Appendices II and III)
C	Animals bred in captivity in accordance with Resolution Conf. 10.16 (Rev.), as well as parts and derivatives thereof, exported under the provisions of Article VII, paragraph 5 of the Convention (specimens of species included in Appendix I that have been bred in captivity for non-commercial purposes and specimens of species included in Appendices II and III)
F	Animals born in captivity (F1 or subsequent generations) that do not fulfil the definition of 'bred in captivity' in Resolution Conf. 10.16 (Rev.), as well as parts and derivatives thereof
O	Pre-Convention specimens (may be used with another code)
U	Source unknown (must be justified)
I	Confiscated or seized specimens (may be used with another code)

4. The Plants Committee may wish to consider forming a technical working group to consider whether additional source codes for plants are required taking into account the information presented in the document prepared by the IUCN/SSC Wildlife Trade Programme.