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

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## Reports

## Reports of regional representatives

#### NORTH AMERICA

(March 2002 – February 2003)

#### General Information

- Regional representative: United States of America
- Alternate regional representative: Mexico
- Number of Parties in the region: three (Canada, Mexico, United States)
- Number of Parties providing information for this report: three.

# Introduction

This Report was prepared by the United States as the regional representative for North America. It covers the period between the 46th meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Geneva, Switzerland, 12-15 March 2002, and the 49th meeting of the Standing Committee. At the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP11), the United States was elected to be the North American regional representative to the Standing Committee for the period between CoP11 and CoP13. All three countries in the North American region are in close contact. All three countries also regularly coordinate with NGOs within their respective countries, in preparation for meetings and on other CITES-related issues.

The regional report for North America is presented in three sections in the attached Annexes, one section for each country in the region. Annex 1 provides the national report for the United States; Annex 2 for Canada; and Annex 3 for Mexico.

# Regional report presented in three attached annexes

- SC49 Doc. 24.5 Annex 1: National report for the United States
- SC49 Doc. 24.5 Annex 2: National report for Canada
- SC49 Doc. 24.5 Annex 3: National report for Mexico.