

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions, Decisions and the Appendices

SPECIES-SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING APPENDIX-I SPECIES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 13th meeting (Bangkok, 2004), the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision 13.21 as follows:

The Secretariat shall, in consultation with the Standing Committee, examine all species-specific Resolutions concerning Appendix-I species with a view to preparing a consolidated resolution concerning the enforcement of trade controls for all Appendix-I species for consideration at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

3. The current species-specific Resolutions that concern only Appendix-I species can be divided into two categories: Resolutions relating to hunting trophies; and Resolutions relating to conservation and trade. The Secretariat believes that it would be appropriate to prepare two consolidated resolutions, i.e. one for each of these subjects, rather than putting them together.

Regarding hunting trophies for Appendix-I species

4. The current Resolutions in this category are the following:
 - Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP13) on Quotas for leopard hunting trophies and skins for personal use;
 - Conf. 10.15 (Rev. CoP12) on Establishment of quotas for markhor hunting trophies; and
 - Conf. 13.5 on Establishment of export quotas for black rhinoceros hunting trophies.
5. There are two additional Resolutions in effect relating to hunting trophies for Appendix-I species but these are not specific to any particular species:
 - Conf. 2.11 (Rev.) on Trade in hunting trophies of species listed in Appendix I; and
 - Conf. 9.21 (Rev. CoP13) on The interpretation and application of quotas for species included in Appendix I.
6. The Secretariat therefore proposes to prepare a draft resolution, for consideration at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP14) to consolidate the five Resolutions listed above.

Regarding conservation of and trade in specimens of Appendix-I species

7. The current Resolutions in this category are the following:

Conf. 9.14 (Rev. CoP13) on Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses;

Conf. 11.8 (Rev. CoP13) on Conservation of and control of trade in the Tibetan antelope;

Conf. 12.5 on Conservation of and trade in tigers and other Appendix-I Asian big cat species;
and

Conf. 13.4 on Conservation of and trade in great apes.

8. The Secretariat intends to prepare a draft resolution, for consideration at CoP14, to consolidate these four Resolutions.

Action required

9. The Secretariat would welcome the comments of the Standing Committee on the proposals indicated in paragraphs 6 and 8 above and invites interested Parties to inform it if they wish to be consulted during the drafting of the documents.