

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



Fifty-seventh meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 14-18 July 2008

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 14th meeting (The Hague, 2007), the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision 14.19, directed to the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Standing Committee should review any proposals from the Secretariat to correct non-substantive errors or minor editorial faults in current Resolutions and decide whether they should be referred to the Conference of the Parties. In cases where the Committee agrees with the proposals and considers that they need not be referred to the Conference, it may instruct the Secretariat to republish the Resolutions with the necessary corrections.

3. The Secretariat has started a review of all Resolutions in the three working languages of the Convention, but there will not be sufficient time to complete this before the 57th meeting of the Standing Committee.
4. The Secretariat therefore recommends that:
 - a) the Standing Committee establish an intersessional working group to which the Secretariat should send its proposals during 2008; and
 - b) the working group review the proposals of the Secretariat and present its conclusions and recommendations at the 58th meeting of the Committee.