

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

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Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Kyoto (Japan), 2 to 13 March 1992

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- II Welcoming addresses
- III Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
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  - 3. Identification Manual Committee
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  - 3. Review of alleged infractions and other problems of enforcement of the Convention
  - 4. Implementation of the Convention in the European Economic Community
  - 5. Illegal trade of Singapore
  - 6. Recognition of the benefits of trade in wildlife

7. Reconsideration of "primarily commercial purposes"
8. Exports of leopard hunting trophies and skins
9. Exports of cheetah hunting trophies and skins
10. Trade in specimens of species transferred to Appendix II subject to annual export quotas
11. Trade in birds
  - a) Significantly traded species
  - b) Trade in species subject to high mortality rates
12. Trade in wild-caught animal specimens
13. Detrimental trade in sea turtles
14. Trade in crocodylian products
15. Trade in plant specimens
  - a) Trade in flaked seedlings
  - b) Nursery registration for artificially propagated Appendix-I species
  - c) Artificial propagation and trade in hybrids
  - d) Plant nomenclature
16. Significant trade in Appendix-II species
  - a) Animals
  - b) Plants
17. Trade with States not party to the Convention
18. Existence of hair, wool and cloth of vicuna in the European Economic Community, Japan and Hong Kong
19. Return to the wild of confiscated live animals of species included in Appendices II and III
20. Export and re-export of confiscated specimens
21. Marking of specimens
22. Standardization of CITES permits and certificates
23. Transport of live specimens
24. Role of the Scientific Authority
25. Proposals to register the first commercial captive-breeding operation for an Appendix-I animal species
  - a) Format and criteria
  - b) Consideration of proposals
26. Guidelines for evaluating marine turtle ranching proposals
27. Exemption for blood and tissue samples for DNA studies from CITES permit requirements
28. Criteria for amendments to the appendices
29. A review of procedures and criteria for the transfer of crocodylians from Appendix I to Appendix II
30. Support of range States for amendments to Appendices I and II
31. Review of Appendix III
32. "Stricter domestic measures"

#### XIV Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II

1. Proposals submitted pursuant to Resolution on Ranching
2. Ten Year Review proposals
3. Proposals concerning export quotas
4. Other proposals

#### XV Conclusion of the meeting

1. Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties
2. Closing remarks

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WORKING PROGRAMME

1 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Registration of the participants at  
afternoon: 14h00-17h30 the Kyoto International Conference Hall

2 March 1992

Morning: 08h00-09h45 Registration of the participants at the Kyoto International Conference Hall  
(continuation)

10h00-11h30 Opening ceremony by the Authorities of Japan

Welcoming addresses

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Adoption of the Rules of Procedure

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the meeting and of Chairmen of  
Committees I and II and of the Budget Committee

Adoption of the Agenda and Working Programme

Establishment of the Credentials Committee and Committees I and II

Report of the Credentials Committee

Admission of observers

Matters related to the Standing Committee

1. Report by the Chairman

Report of the Secretariat

Committee reports and recommendations

1. Animals Committee
2. Plants Committee
3. Identification Manual Committee
4. Nomenclature Committee

3 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Parties on a regional basis

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

6. Recognition of benefits of trade in wildlife
7. Reconsideration of "primarily commercial purposes"
28. Criteria for amendments to the appendices

30. Support of range States for amendments to Appendices I and II

4 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II  
Afternoon: 14h00-15h45 Meetings of Committees I and II (continuation)  
16h00-17h00 Special plenary session

5-6 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Meetings of Committees I and II (continuation)  
Afternoon: 14h00-17h00

7-8 March 1992 Rest and free time, excursions

9 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Matters related to the Standing Committee (continuation)  
2. Election of new members and alternate regional members  
  
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1. Financial report for 1989-1990-1991  
2. Anticipated expenditure for 1992  
3. Budget for 1993-1995 and Medium-term Plan for 1993-1998  
4. External funding

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (continuation)

10 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Meetings of Committees I and II (continuation)  
afternoon: 14h00-17h00

11 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Meetings of Committees I and II (continuation)

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)  
1. Terms of reference for the administration of the Secretariat by UNEP  
2. Report on national reports under Article VIII, paragraph 7, of the Convention  
3. Review of alleged infractions and other problems of enforcement of the Convention  
4. Implementation of the Convention in the European Economic Community  
5. Illegal trade of Singapore  
8. Exports of leopard hunting trophies and skins  
9. Exports of cheetah hunting trophies and skins

12 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)  
afternoon: 14h00-17h00  
10. Trade in specimens of species transferred to Appendix II subject to annual export quotas  
11. Trade in birds  
a) Significantly traded species  
b) Trade in species subject to high mortality rates  
12. Trade in wild-caught animal specimens  
13. Detrimental trade in sea turtles  
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31. Review of Appendix III
32. "Stricter domestic measures"

13 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00

Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties (continuation)

3. Budget for 1993-1995 and Medium-term Plan for 1993-1998 (continuation)

Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II

1. Proposals submitted pursuant to Resolution on Ranching
2. Ten Year Review proposals
3. Proposals concerning export quotas
4. Other proposals

Afternoon: 14h00-16h00

Conclusion of the meeting

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Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

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26. Guidelines for evaluating marine turtle ranching proposals

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Afternoon: 14h00-15h45 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)

15. Trade in plant specimens

b) Nursery registration for artificially propagated Appendix-I species

16. Significant trade in Appendix-II species

a) Animals

b) Plants

21. Marking of specimens

24. Role of the Scientific Authority

5 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)

25. Proposals to register the first commercial captive-breeding operation for an Appendix-I animal species

a) Format and criteria

b) Consideration of proposals

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)

28. Criteria for amendments to the appendices

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31. Review of Appendix III

6 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II

afternoon: 14h00-17h00 1. Proposals submitted pursuant to Resolution on Ranching

2. Ten Year Review proposals

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9 March 1992

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II (continuation)

4. Other proposals

10 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 and Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II (continuation)

afternoon: 14h00-17h00 4.Other proposals (continuation)

11 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Consideration of proposals for amendment of Appendices I and II (continuation)  
4.Other proposals (continuation)

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WORKING PROGRAMME OF COMMITTEE II

4 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Establishment of the Budget Committee

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

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5 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)

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5. Illegal trade of Singapore

Afternoon: 14h00-17h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)

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9 March 1992

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11. Trade in birds (continuation)
  - a) Significantly traded species
  - b) Trade in species subject to high mortality rates
12. Trade in wild-caught animal specimens (continuation)
14. Trade in crocodylian products

10 March 1992

Morning: 09h00-12h00 Interpretation and implementation of the Convention (continuation)



- 15.Trade in plant specimens
- a)Trade in flaked seedlings
- c)Artificial propagation and trade in hybrids
- d)Plant nomenclature

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- 32."Stricter domestic measures"