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

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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DETERMINATION OF THE TIME AND VENUE OF THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.

While during 1990 and 1991 several Parties expressed an interest in hosting the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and the Secretariat is thankful to them for that, none of them however has deposited a formal candidature.

The Secretariat is pleased to inform the distinguished delegates that it has received an official offer from the Government of the United States of America to host the ninth regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties in the second half of 1994, at a location to be decided at a later date, without additional financial implications to the budget for 1993-1995 as already approved at this meeting.

The Secretariat thanks warmly the Government of the United States of America for this generous offer, coming from the host country of the Plenipotentiary Conference at which CITES was signed nearly 20 years ago.

The Secretariat presents the kind proposal of the United States of America for discussion in plenary session, in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 4, of the Convention.