DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES*

Directed to the Parties

Regarding financing of the conservation and sustainable international trade of species of wild fauna and flora

12.xx The Parties should provide to the Secretariat information on best-practice methods for the financing of the conservation and sustainable international trade of species of wild fauna and flora and capacity building for developing countries/countries with economies in transition to ensure the full implementation of the Convention at the national level, as may be appropriate, including but not limited to conservation trust funds; government budgetary allocations; user fees, taxes and fines; subsidies and compensation programmes; private sector partnerships; international donor aid; and other innovative approaches as may be relevant.

Directed to the Secretariat

Regarding financing of the conservation and sustainable international trade of species of wild fauna and flora

The Secretariat will review existing and innovative mechanisms to finance the conservation and sustainable international trade of species of wild fauna and flora and capacity building for developing countries/countries with economies in transition to ensure the full implementation of the Convention at the national level. In its review, to be carried out in consultation with relevant conventions, government bodies and aid and donor agencies, the Secretariat will look at conservation relevant trust funds; government budgetary allocations; user fees, taxes and fines; subsidies and compensation programmes; private sector partnerships; international donor aid; and other innovative approaches as may be relevant, and compare their usefulness and their potential for benefiting to the conservation of CITES-listed species and capacity building for developing countries/countries with economies in transition to ensure the full implementation of the Convention at the national level. The Secretariat will present its analysis at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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