

REVISED VERSION OF "PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE APPENDICES -
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ADOPTED AT ITS
51ST MEETING (BANGKOK, OCTOBER 2004)"

- a) The Animals and Plants Committees should share their experience during joined meetings regarding the undertaking of periodic reviews of species included in the Appendices (including financing of reviews, processes, format and outputs).
- b) The Animals and Plants Committees should establish a schedule for the periodic review of the Appendices, and identify a list of species they propose to review during the next two intersessional periods between meetings of the Conference of the Parties. The list should be established at their first meeting after the meeting of the Conference of the Parties that initiates the review period.
- c) The Animals and Plants Committees are encouraged to follow the guidelines and rapid assessment technique in Annexes 1 and 2 of document SC51 Doc. 16 and their updates when selecting species and conducting the periodic review.
- d) The Secretariat should send a copy of the list of taxa to all Parties, and request range States of the species to comment on the need to review the species and express their interest in undertaking the reviews. The responses should be relayed by the Secretariat to the Animals or Plants Committee.
- e) Taking these comments into account, the Animals and Plants Committees will inform the Standing Committee about the finalized selection of species to be reviewed.
- f) The Chairmen of the Plants and Animals Committees should keep the Standing Committee informed about the conduct of periodic reviews of species included in the Appendices.
- g) The Animals and Plants Committees should conduct or organize the reviews, seeking information, participation and support from the range States. The regional representatives of the Animals, Plants and Standing Committees should seek assistance from range States within their region to support the species reviews.
- h) A draft of each review (in an agreed format) should be submitted as a working document to the Plants or Animals Committee for their review. The Secretariat should draw attention of the relevant range States to these working documents.
- i) In cases where a review indicates, and the technical Committee concerned agrees, that it would be appropriate to transfer a species from one Appendix to another, or to delete a species from Appendix II, the Animals or Plants Committee should, in consultation with the range States, prepare (or arrange the preparation of) a proposal to amend the Appendices.
- j) The Secretariat, on behalf of the Standing Committee and the Animals or Plants Committee, should provide copies of the proposal to the range States and request that one or more should submit the proposal for consideration at the following meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- k) If no range State is willing to submit the proposal, the Secretariat should request the Depositary Government to submit it [as specified in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12)] and to include the comments of the range States in the supporting statement.
- l) Proposals resulting from the periodic review of the Appendices must be submitted for decision by the Conference of the Parties.