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16.XX The Standing Committee, assisted by the Secretariat, and in consultation with interested Parties, GRASP, the Convention on Migratory Species, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the Animals Committee and other bodies as appropriate, review Resolution Conf. 13.4 (Rev. CoP16), with a view to establishing an illegal trade reporting mechanism, and present a summary of its consultations and its recommendations at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.