

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



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Committee I

Rosewood timber species

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Draft decisions on Rosewood timber species

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Text proposed by the United States of America is highlighted in **yellow**

Directed to the Secretariat

19.AA Subject to external resources, the Secretariat shall:

- a) compile and submit for consideration of the Plants Committee an overview and status of work completed, underway, or to be undertaken as a result of CoP19 to improve CITES implementation for rosewood tree species;
- ab) in consultation with the Plants Committee, develop the terms of reference for a ~~objectives of the proposed~~ study of rosewood tree species, taking into account findings and recommendations contained in documents PC25 Doc. 26.1, PC25 Doc. 26.2 and PC25 Doc. 26.3 and any planned CITES workshops on non-detriment findings;
- bc) commission the a study on the conservation and trade rosewood-tree species ~~identified, taking into account the priorities, findings and recommendations contained in documents PC25 Doc. 26.1, PC25 Doc. 26.2 and PC25 Doc. 26.3;~~
- ~~c) report on the progress of the study to the Plants Committee;~~
- d) ~~taking into account the above,~~ organize an international workshop, inviting relevant range States, trading countries, relevant organizations, industry representatives and other experts to present the results of the study, with a view to presenting and discussing the results, and develop recommendations aimed at improving the implementation of the Convention for rosewood tree species; and
- e) submit the final study for consideration by the Plants Committee, as well as the outcomes of the workshop, ~~if held.~~

Directed to the Plants Committee

19.BB The Plants Committee shall collaborate with the Secretariat in the implementation of ~~consider any progress reported by the Secretariat in relation to the implementation of Decision 19.AA, work with the Secretariat to develop the objectives of the study,~~ and make recommendations aimed at improving the implementation of the Convention for rosewood tree species to the Standing Committee and/or the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate.

Directed to the Parties

~~**19.CC** Parties are invited to collaborate with the Secretariat and the Plants Committee in the implementation of Decisions 19.AA and 19.BB, and support the work of the study and the international workshop, including seeking external resources from relevant organizations and stakeholders.~~

Directed to the Standing Committee

19.DDCC The Standing Committee shall:

- ~~_____ a) consider any report from the Plants Committee under relating to the implementation of Decision 19.BBAA to 19.CC;~~
- ~~_____ b) identify any implementation and enforcement issues associated with the international trade in rosewood tree species, particularly those identified as a priority by the Plants Committee; and~~
- e) make recommendations aimed at improving the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of the Convention for rosewood tree species to the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate.