

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL FRESHWATER TURTLE SPECIES PROPOSALS' INFORMATION PACKAGE

1. This document package has been submitted by the United States of America\*. The first information graphic created by the United States addresses trade, fecundity, and the Federal-State relationship in the management of native turtles in the United States in relation to the CoP19 turtle proposals (Prop 23, 24, 29, 31, and 32).
2. In addition, the United States of America at the request of the International Coalition of Concerned Turtle Scientists and Conservationists (ICCTSC - 171 individuals from 50 countries signed these letters) in relation to the CoP19 turtle proposals (Prop 23 to 33) has submitted a letter of support along with a pictorial collage of similar turtle species. The document is submitted at the request of ICCTSC, Chelonian Research Foundation, and Wildlife Conservation Society.

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