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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Summary record of the second plenary session

24 November 2022: 09h20 - 12h00

Chairs: M. Concepción López (Panama)
S. Binder (Panama)

Committee I Chair: V. Fleming (United Kingdom of Great Britain and
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Adoption of summary records

CoP19 Plen. Rec. 1

The European Union and its Members States requested the following text be inserted into the beginning of paragraph 2 under agenda item 4.1 Report of the Standing Committee: 'The European Union noted the European Union and its Member States would participate in the meeting as usual (referring to meetings of the Conference of the Parties since CoP17)'

Summary record CoP19 Plen. Rec. 1 was adopted with this amendment.

Administrative and financial matters

7. Administration, finance and budget of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties

7.1 Administration of the Secretariat

Document CoP19 Doc. 7.1 was noted, as had been agreed by Committee II.

7.2 Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative matters

Document CoP19 Doc. 7.2 was noted, as had been agreed by Committee II.

7.3 Financial reports for 2020-2022

The report of expenditures incurred was adopted, as accepted by Committee II, and the reports of implementation of the costed programmes of work for 2020, 2021 and 2022 (up to 30 September 2022) were adopted, as approved by Committee II.

7.4 Budget and work programme for 2023 to 2025

The draft resolution on *Financing and the costed programme of work for the Secretariat for the triennium 2023 – 2025* in document CoP19 Com. II. 14 with amendments as reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II. Rec. 16 was adopted, as agreed by Committee II.

7.5 Access to funding

The draft decisions on *Access to funding* in document CoP19 Doc. 7.5 with the amendments as reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 1 (Rev. 1) were adopted, as agreed by Committee II.

Decisions 18.5 to 18.11 were deleted, as agreed by Committee II.

7.6 Sponsored delegates project

The draft amendments to Resolution Conf. 17.3 on *Sponsored delegates project* and the draft decision on the same in document CoP19 Doc. 7.6, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted. Decision 18.12 was retained, as agreed by Committee II.

Strategic matters

9. Committee reports and recommendations

9.1 Standing Committee

9.1.1 Report of the Chair

The Chair of the Standing Committee (Canada) summarized document CoP19 Doc. 9.1.1 and thanked France for hosting the 74th meeting of the Standing Committee in Lyon in March 2022. She drew attention to the increasing workload of the Committee and the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on its work

Peru thanked the Chair of the Standing Committee for her leadership and its members for their hard work. The United States of America proposed an amendment to the draft decision on *Simplified procedures* in Annex 5 to document CoP19 Doc. 9.1.1 to read:

'The Standing Committee shall consider the need for the development of further appropriate mechanisms, including guidance and capacity-building on simplified procedures in accordance with the recommendations in Part XIII of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Permits and certificates*, to facilitate the efficient international movement of wildlife samples for diagnostic purposes and/or conservation purposes and the non-commercial movement of musical instruments for purposes of performance, display or competition, for consideration by the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.'

The Conference of the Parties noted document CoP19 Doc. 9.1.1; deleted Decisions 18.3, 18.27, 18.52 to 18.54, 18.171, 18.266 to 18.269, 16.136 (Rev. CoP18) to 16.138 (Rev. CoP18); retained the Decision on *Conduct of the Committees* found in Annex 3; adopted the revised

Decisions on *Implications of the transfer of a species from one Appendix to another* and on *Stocks and stockpiles* in Annex 4; and adopted the Decision on *Simplified procedures* as amended by the United States and the Decision on *Higher taxon listings* in Annex 5.

9.1.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

Canada, Belgium, Kuwait, Peru, Namibia and New Zealand, as regional representatives of the Standing Committee for their respective regions, reported Parties newly nominated as regional and alternate regional representatives to serve on the Standing Committee, as indicated with an asterisk in the table below.

Region	Regional Representative	Alternate
Africa	Chad* Kenya* Madagascar* Morocco	Democratic Republic of the Congo* United Republic of Tanzania* Zambia* Senegal
Asia	Indonesia Japan* Kuwait	India* China* Singapore*
Central and South America and the Caribbean	Brazil* Dominican Republic* Honduras	Ecuador* Cuba* Nicaragua
Europe	Belgium Georgia* Poland United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	Spain Israel* Ireland Belarus
North America	United States of America*	Canada*
Oceania	New Zealand	Australia

These nominations were confirmed, and the new Members were elected by the Conference of the Parties.

9.2 Animals Committee

9.2.1 Report of the Chair

The Chair of the Animals Committee summarized document CoP19 Doc. 9.2.1 and explained that the Committee had only been able to meet once during the intersessional period due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. He additionally noted this had led to the renewal of parts of Decisions in order to complete the work over the next intersessional period and thanked the input of Animals Committee members, including the nomenclature specialist for fauna.

Israel and Japan thanked the Chair of the Animals Committee for his leadership and for the hard work of its members. Israel proposed two amendments to one of the draft decisions on leopards in Africa in Annex 2 of document CoP19 Doc. 9.2.1, to read as follows:

'The Animals Committee shall review the Roadmap for the Conservation of the Leopard in Africa by IUCN, and make recommendations to the Standing Committee, as appropriate, concerning the aspects of it that relate to ~~scientific aspects~~ of the implementation of CITES.'

Document CoP19 Doc. 9.2.1 was noted, and the draft decisions on leopards in Africa in Annex 2 were adopted with the amendments by Israel.

9.2.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

Canada, Belgium, Kuwait, Peru, Namibia and New Zealand, as representatives of the Standing Committee for their respective regions, reported that the following individuals had been nominated as regional and alternate regional representatives to serve on the Animals Committee, as indicated with an asterisk in the table below.

Region	Regional Representative	Alternate
Africa	Ms. Maha Ngalié (Cameroon)* Mr. Pantaleon M.B. Kasoma (Uganda)	Mr. James Vedastor Wakibara (United Republic of Tanzania)* Mr. Djibril Diouck (Senegal)*
Asia	Mr. Asghar Mobaraki (Iran) Mr. Amir Hamidy (Indonesia)*	Mr. Arvin C. Diesmos (Philippines) Ms. Saeko Terada (Japan)
Central and South America and the Caribbean	Mr. Edgardo Daniel Ramadori (Argentina) Mr. Mauro Gongora (Belize)	Ms. Shirley Ramirez (Costa Rica) Ms. Gloria Patricia Suazo Diaz (Honduras)
Europe	Mr. Mathias Lörtscher (Switzerland) Ms. Dagmar Zíková (European Union)	Mr. Ruslan Novitsky (Belarus) Mr. Gerald Benyr (Austria)
North America	Mr. Hesiquio Benitez Díaz (Mexico)	Ms. Rosemarie Gnam (United States of America)*
Oceania	Mr. Hugh Robertson (New Zealand)	Ms. Sarah McIntyre (New Zealand)

The nominations were confirmed, and the new Members were elected by the Conference of the Parties.

The Chair of the Animals Committee noted that Mr. Peter Paul van Dijk had been nominated by Canada, Mexico and the United States of America to remain as the Nomenclature Specialist of the Animals Committee, and the nomination was confirmed.

9.3 Plants Committee

9.3.1 Report of the Chair

The Chair of the Plants Committee summarized document CoP19 Doc. 9.3.1 and noted that the Plants Committee had met once intersessionally online, and had a joint online meeting with the Animals Committee. She thanked the Secretariat for its support in facilitating the online meeting, the nomenclatural specialist for plants, and the Animals Committee and its Chair, in particular for the decisions made during the joint Animals and Plants Committee meeting.

Portugal, speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States, echoed by the United States of America, expressed their appreciation for the work of the Committee, in particular in light of challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The United States also noted, in relation to Resolution Conf. 12.8 on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of*

Appendix-II species and Annex 1 to document COP19 Doc. 9.3.1, that the selection of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* to enter step 2 followed the exceptional procedure.

Document CoP19 Doc. 9.3.1 was noted.

9.3.2 Election of new regional and alternate regional members

Canada, Belgium, Kuwait, Peru, Namibia and New Zealand, as regional representatives of the Standing Committee for their respective regions, reported that the following individuals had been nominated as regional and alternate regional representatives to serve on the Plants Committee, as indicated with an asterisk in the table below.

Region	Regional Representative	Alternate
Africa	Ms. Aurélie Flore Pambo (Gabon)	Mr. Betti Jean Lagarde (Cameroon)*
	Mr. Chelestino Peter Balama (United Republic of Tanzania)*	Mr. Ouahid Zannouché (Algeria)*
Asia	Ms. Zeng Yan (China)*	Ms. Sumalee Tongdonae (Thailand)*
	Ms. Tika Dewi Atikah (Indonesia)	Mr. Chong Kwek Yan (Singapore)*
Central and South America and the Caribbean	Ms. Fabiola Roció Núñez Neyra (Peru)	Mr. Fernando Olave (Chile)
	Mr. César Augusto Beltetón Chacón (Guatemala)	Ms. Jacqueline de los Angeles Perez Camacho (Cuba)*
Europe	Ms. Noeleen Smyth (Ireland)*	Mr. Hugo de Boer (Norway)*
	Ms. Ursula Moser (Switzerland)	Mr. Daniel Wolf (Germany)
North America	Ms. Cecilia Loughheed (Canada)*	Mr. Hesiquio Benitez Díaz (Mexico)
Oceania	Mr. Damian Wrigley (Australia)	Mr. Heimuli Likiafu (Tonga)*
Nomenclature Specialist	Ms. Ronell. R Klopper	

The nominations were confirmed, and the new Members were elected by the Conference of the Parties.

18. United Nations World Wildlife Day

The Secretariat introduced document CoP19 Doc. 18 summarizing the celebrations of United Nations World Wildlife Day 2020-2021 and the implementation of Decision 18.38. It announced that World Wildlife Day 2023 would be celebrated under the theme of 'Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation'. Singapore highlighted its World Wildlife Day youth symposium, which was held online in 2022, and expressed its intention to hold an in-person event for World Wildlife Day 2023, welcoming any participation or contribution.

Document CoP19 Doc. 18 was noted and Decision 18.38 was deleted.

Strategic matters

10. CITES Strategic Vision

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 10 and its Addendum and the indicators presented in document CoP19 Com. II. 2, as accepted in Committee II, were adopted. Decisions 18.23 to 18.26 were deleted.

11. Appendix-I listed species

The two draft decisions in Annex 1 to document CoP19 Doc 11, with the amendments as presented in summary record CoP19 Com. I Rec. 15, as accepted in Committee I, were adopted. Decisions 18.28 and 18.29 were deleted.

12. World Wildlife Trade Report

The draft decisions on this report in document CoP19 Com. II.1, as accepted in Committee II, were adopted.

13. Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities

Revised versions of Decisions 17.57 (Rev. CoP18), 18.31 (Rev. CoP18) and 18.32 (Rev. CoP18), as accepted in Committee II, were adopted. The draft decision under “Comments from the Secretariat” in document CoP19 Doc. 13 with the deletion of the words “and international”, as accepted by the Committee, was adopted.

14. Livelihoods

The revised draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 14, further amended as reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 5, and as accepted in Committee II, were adopted. Decisions 18.36 and 18.37 were deleted.

15. Participatory mechanisms for rural communities in CITES

The Conference of the Parties approved the conclusion of Committee II that the proponents of document CoP19 Doc. 15 (Rev. 1) could refer the matters raised in the document to the intersessional working group to be established by the Standing Committee in terms of decisions adopted under agenda item 13.

16. Capacity building

The draft resolution, as accepted by Committee II with the amendments in CoP19 Com. II Rec. 4 (Rev. 1), was adopted. The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 16, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted and Decisions 18.39 to 18.46 were deleted.

17. Cooperation with other organizations and multilateral environmental agreements

17.1 Cooperation with other biodiversity-related conventions

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 17.1, accepted in Committee II, were adopted. Decisions 18.47 and 18.48 were deleted.

17.2 Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

The draft decision in document CoP19 Doc. 17.2 accepted by Committee II with the amendments specified in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), including draft decision 19.BB, were adopted. Decisions 18.49 to 18.51 were deleted.

17.3 Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 17.3, as accepted in Committee II, were adopted.

17.4 Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative

The revised and new decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 17.4, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted. Decisions 18.56 to 18.58 were deleted.

17.5 International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Com. 17.5, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted. Decision 18.13 was deleted.

19. CITES and forests

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Com. II.11, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

20. CITES Tree species programme

The two draft decisions in Annex 1 of document CoP19 Doc. 20, with the amendments specified in summary record CoP19 Com. I Rec. 3 (Rev. 1), as accepted by Committee I, were adopted. Decisions 18.14-18.17 were deleted.

21. Review of the ETIS programme

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18) on *Trade in elephant specimens* and its Annex with the proposed amendments as set out in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 7 (Rev. 1), as agreed in Committee II, were adopted.

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP18) on *National reports* and the prioritization of recommendations of the review, as agreed by Committee II and reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 7 (Rev. 1), were adopted, as were draft decisions on the development of clear criteria for the categorization of Parties, and on the implementation of the priority recommendations from the review of the ETIS programme, that had likewise been accepted by the Committee.

Decisions 18.18 to 18.20 were deleted.

22. MIKE and ETIS programmes

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 22, accepted by Committee II with the amendments set out in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 7 (Rev. 1), were adopted. Decisions 18.21 and 18.22 were deleted.

23. Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade

23.1 Report of the Standing Committee

and

23.2 One Health and CITES: Reducing human and animal health risks from wildlife trade

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Com. II.6 with the amendments set out in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 15, as accepted in Committee II, were adopted.

24. Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the implementation of the Convention

The draft decisions in Annex 1 to document CoP19 Doc. 24, as amended by the United States of America and as accepted in Committee II, were adopted.

25. Action plan on gender-related matters

The draft resolution and decisions in document CoP19 Com.II.3, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Interpretation and implementation matters

Existing Resolutions and Decisions

26. Review of Resolutions

The Chair of Committee II noted that the Committee had been unable to consider this agenda item due to time constraints. The Chair of the Conference of the Parties invited the Secretariat to introduce document CoP19 Doc. 26 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties. The Secretariat introduced the document indicating that the Annexes to the document included a number of proposals to revise certain existing Resolutions.

Japan stated that it accepted the proposed revisions with the exception of the proposal relating to the verbatim inclusion of Decision 14.81 as a new paragraph 2 in Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17) on *Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II*. Japan was of the view that the reference to the so-called moratorium in the International Whaling Commission should not be included in a CITES resolution because the moratorium itself was adopted without science, and also because the suspension of periodic review is a temporal decision for activities in CITES which should be kept as a CITES Decision, not a Resolution. Japan also thought that, if the Resolution is amended as proposed, the CITES Resolution would be destined to be influenced by the decision by outside CITES, not by CITES Parties.

Argentina, speaking also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, and Uruguay; Australia, the European Union and its Member States, Israel, and New Zealand supported the Secretariat's recommendation to include Decision 14.81 in Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17).

Switzerland, as Chair of the Animals Committee, clarified that it made no difference whether the instruction to the Animals Committee that no periodic review of any great whale, including the fin whale, should occur while the moratorium by the International Whaling Commission was in place, was included in a Decision or a Resolution. Japan indicated that it would not oppose agreement on the issue.

The Secretariat's proposed revisions to existing Resolutions in document CoP19 Doc. 26 were adopted and Decision 14.81 was deleted.¹

27. Review of Decisions

The Chair of Committee II informed the meeting that it had not been possible to consider this agenda item in Committee II. The Chair of the Conference of the Parties invited the Secretariat to introduce document CoP19 Doc. 27 for consideration by the Conference of the Parties. The Secretariat introduced the document and reflected on Annex 1 to document CoP19 Doc. 27 that contains a table proposing renewal or deletion of Decisions not elsewhere covered under agenda items at the current meeting. The Secretariat furthermore indicated its intention in implementing paragraph 4 b) of Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP18) on *Submission of draft resolutions and other documents for meetings of the Conference of the Parties* to not include in the list of Decisions in effect after CoP19 any Decisions adopted at previous Conferences of the Parties, if those Decisions are not agreed for continuation at CoP19.

The United States of America opposed the recommendation of the Secretariat to not include Decisions adopted at previous Conferences of the Parties, emphasizing that only the Conference of the Parties can decide whether a decision could be deleted. Moreover, regarding the recommendations of the Secretariat in

¹ The Secretariat notes that the deletion of Decision 14.81 was not formally adopted during the plenary but results from the adoption of the amendment to Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17) on Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II.

Annex 1 to document CoP19 Doc. 27, the United States wished to retain Decisions 17.108 (Rev. CoP18) to 17.110 (Rev. CoP18), Decision 18.209 and Decision 17.256 (Rev. CoP18). The United States supported the deletion of Decision 17.258 (Rev. CoP18) because there is no need to maintain the special considerations for the registration of facilities that breed *Psittacus erithacus* in captivity.

The European Union and its Member States supported the Secretariat's recommendations in Annex 1 but did not agree with the deletion of Decision 18.55.

Sri Lanka provided an update relevant to Decision 18.175 and supported the renewal of that decision.

The Secretariat's recommendations in Annex 1 to document CoP19 Doc. 27 were adopted with the amendments of the United States of America and of the European Union and its Member States.

General compliance and enforcement

28. National laws for implementation of the Convention

The draft decisions on National laws for implementation of the Convention in document CoP19 Doc. 28, as accepted by Committee II with the amendments set out in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 9 (Rev. 1), were adopted. Decisions 18.62 to 18.67 were deleted.

The United Republic of Tanzania asked it to be noted that it is still awaiting feedback from the Secretariat relating to its national legislation and that it would publish updated Appendices in its government gazette reflecting decisions taken at the current meeting.

29. Compliance matters

29.1 Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18) on CITES compliance procedures

The information contained in document CoP19 Doc. 29.1 was noted.

29.2 Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*)

29.2.1 Report of the Secretariat

and

29.2.2 Renewed and updated Decisions for CoP19

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 29.2.1, as amended by the Secretariat and further amended in in-session document CoP19 Com. II. 5, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

29.3 Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.)

The draft decisions on Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.) in document CoP19 Doc. 29.3 as amended in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec.16, and accepted by Committee II, were adopted. Decisions 18.94 to 18.99 were deleted.

30. Compliance Assistance Programme

The proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *CITES compliance procedures* in document CoP19 Doc. 30, and the draft decisions in that document, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.68, 18.69 and 18.70 were deleted.

31. Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 31, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.71 to 18.73 were deleted.

32. Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement*

The proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement* in document CoP19 Doc. 32, with amendments as recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 10, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

The draft decision in document CoP19 Doc. 32 was adopted, and Decision 18.74 was deleted.

33. Enforcement matters

The draft decisions on *Enforcement*, as well as the amendments to Resolution Conf. 17.6 on *Prohibiting, preventing, detecting and countering corruption, which facilitates activities conducted in violation of the Convention*, in document CoP19 Doc. 33, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.77 and 18.78 were deleted.

34. Annual illegal trade reports

The amendment to Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP18) on *National reports* and draft decision 19.BB on the same as recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II. Rec. 14, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.75 and 18.76 were deleted.

35. Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 35, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 14, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.79 and 18.80 were deleted.

36. Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa

36.1 Report of the Standing Committee

and

36.2 Wildlife crime and CITES enforcement support in West and Central Africa

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Com. II. 13, with minor amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 16, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

37. Wildlife crime linked to the Internet

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement* in document CoP19 Doc. 37, with an amendment relating to consistency in language in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 10, as accepted in Committee II, were adopted.

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 37, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec 10, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.81 to 18.85 were deleted.

38. Demand reduction to combat illegal trade

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 17.4 on *Demand reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species*, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 14, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

The draft decisions, with amendments reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 14, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.86 and 18.87 were deleted.

39. Domestic markets for frequently illegally traded specimens

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement* in document CoP19 Doc. 39, with amendments reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 13, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

The draft decisions, with the amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 13, were adopted.

Decisions 17.87 (Rev. CoP18) and 17.88 (Rev. CoP18) were deleted.

Regulation of trade

40. Guidance for making legal acquisition findings

The amendment to Resolution Conf. 18.7 on *Legal acquisition findings*, to include the revised and amended *Rapid guide for the making of legal acquisition findings* as an annex to the Resolution, as accepted by Committee II, was adopted.

The draft decisions reflected in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 13 were adopted.

Decisions 18.122 to 18.124 were deleted.

41. Electronic systems and information technologies and authentication and control of permits

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Permits and certificates* and to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Compliance and enforcement*, with the amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 14 and CoP19 Com. II Rec. 15, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.125 to 18.128 and 18.130 to 18.131 were deleted.

42. Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates

Amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP18) on *Permits and certificates*; Resolution Conf. 5.10 (Rev. CoP15) on *Definition of primarily commercial purposes*; Resolution Conf. 18.7 on *Legal acquisition findings*, as well as revised amendments to Resolution Conf. 17.8 *Disposal of illegally trade and confiscated specimens of CITES-listed species*, as agreed by Committee II (in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec 13) were adopted.

Draft decisions on *Purpose-of-transaction codes*, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec 13, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decision 14.54 (Rev. CoP18) was deleted.

43. Non-detriment findings

43.1 Report of the Animals and Plants Committees

Three draft decisions contained in summary record CoP19 Com. I. Rec. 15, as accepted by Committee I, were adopted.

Decisions 18.132 to 18.134 were deleted.

43.2 Making non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix II species taken in the marine environment not under jurisdiction of any State

Five draft decisions in the Comments of the Secretariat in document CoP19 Doc. 43.2, as accepted by Committee I, were adopted.

44. Identification materials

44.1 Review of Resolution Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16)

A draft resolution on *Materials for the identification of specimens of CITES-listed species* in Annex 1 and three draft decisions in Annex 2, to document CoP19 Doc. 44.1, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. I. Rec. 15, as accepted by Committee I, were adopted.

44.2 Identification of timber and other wood products

Draft decisions recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. I. Rec. 15, as accepted by Committee I, were adopted.

Decisions 18.140 to 18.143 and Decision 16.58 (Rev. CoP18) were deleted.

45. Labelling system for trade in caviar

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 45, with the amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II. Rec. 14, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

46. Trade in stony corals

Two draft decisions contained in summary record CoP19 Com. I. Rec. 15, as accepted by Committee I, were adopted.

47. Specimens produced through biotechnology

The amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Trade in readily recognizable parts and derivatives* in document CoP19 Doc. 47, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

The amended draft decisions in document CoP19 Com. II.10, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.147 to 18.150 were deleted.

48. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'

The two non-binding guidance documents in document CoP19 Doc. 48, and the amended draft decisions recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 7 (Rev. 1), as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 18.152 to 18.156 were deleted.

49. Introduction from the sea

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 49, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 12, as accepted by Committee II, were adopted.

Decisions 17.181, 18.157 and 18.158 were deleted.

50. Disposal of confiscated specimens

The draft decisions in document CoP19 Doc. 50, with amendments recorded in summary record CoP19 Com. II Rec. 15, were adopted.

Decisions 18.159 to 18.164 were deleted.

The meeting was adjourned at 12h00.