

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



Twenty-seventh meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 8 – 13 July 2024

Appendices of the Convention

Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II

SELECTION OF SPECIES FOR THE PERIODIC REVIEW

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Chair: alternate representative for North America (Mr. Benítez Díaz)
- Members: representative for Europe (Ms. Smyth)
- Parties: China, European Union, Germany, Ghana, India, Kenya, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America; and
- IGOs and NGOs: United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC); International Union for Conservation of Nature; Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux, Sustainable Use Coalition South Africa, TRAFFIC, World Wide Fund for Nature

Mandate

- a) establish a schedule for the Periodic Review of the Appendices, and based on outputs indicated in paragraph 8 of document PC27 Doc. 33.2, identify a list of plant taxa to review during the next intersessional period until CoP21(2028); and
- b) report its recommendations to the Committee

Recommendations

1. The working group discussed Annex 2 to document PC27 Doc. 33.2, specifically output 1 and proposed the following species to be reviewed in terms of the sources and purposes of trade to ascertain whether the Appendix-I listing is being managed appropriately regarding the sources and purpose codes:
 - *Saussurea costus*
 - *Aloe bakeri*
 - *Aloe haworthioides*
2. The working group recommended the Plants Committee to invite the Secretariat to:
 - a) engage with Parties relating to the reported trade in the species included under paragraph 1 above and request them to verify the source of the specimens in trade and the correct use of purpose codes:
 - b) draw the attention of the Standing Committee to the list under paragraph 1 above, the clarification provided by Parties in response to the Secretariat's request for verification of the source of the specimens in trade and the correct use of purpose codes.

3. The working group discussed Annex 2 to document PC27 Doc. 33.2, specifically outputs 3 and 4 and selected the following 15 species as candidates for potential review under Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP19) during the next intersessional period until CoP21 (2028).

Taxon	Appendix	Range State(s)
Output 3:		
<i>Melocactus deinacanthus</i>	I	Brazil
<i>Pachycereus militaris</i>	I	Mexico
<i>Zamia restrepoi</i>	I	Colombia
<i>Aloe albida</i>	I	Eswatini, South Africa
<i>Aloe vossii</i>	I	South Africa
<i>Sarracenia rubra jonesii</i>	I	United States of America
<i>Fitzroya cupressoides</i>	I	Argentina, Colombia
<i>Podocarpus parlatoarei</i>	I	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Peru
<i>Balmea stormiae</i>	I	El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico
<i>Fouquieria purpusii</i>	I	Mexico
Output 4:		
<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	II	Madagascar
<i>Ravenea louvelii</i>	II	Madagascar
<i>Oreomunnea pterocarpa</i>	II	Costa Rica
<i>Uncarina stellulifera</i>	II	Madagascar
<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>	II	Mexico

4. Furthermore, the working group acknowledged that the species identified under Output 2 (in document [PC26 Doc. 16.5](#)) were considered at length by the 26th meeting of the Plants Committee and therefore the working group agreed not to review those species at this time.
5. The working group noted that, in terms of paragraph 3 d) in Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP19), the Secretariat shall send a copy of the proposed list of taxa to be reviewed to all Parties, and request range States of the taxa to comment within 60 days on whether they support a review of the taxa and express their interest in undertaking the reviews. The responses shall be relayed by the Secretariat to the Plants Committee. If no volunteer offers to undertake a review within two intersessional periods between CoPs, those taxa shall be deleted from the list of species to be reviewed.