

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

GUIDANCE ON THE TERM 'ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED'

Mandate

The Plants Committee requested the Secretariat, in cooperation with the regional representatives for Asia (Ms. Zeng), for Europe (Ms. Smyth), for North America (Mr. Boles) and for Oceania (Mr. Wrigley), to prepare an in-session document showing the edits to the *Guidance on terms related to the artificial propagation of CITES regulated plants* and to the draft decisions proposed in plenary, noting that any change to the title of the Guidance should be reflected in the draft decisions in paragraph 12 of document PC27 Doc. 22.

Recommendations

The Plants Committee is invited to:

- a) consider and agree the amendments to the *Preliminary guidance on terms related to the artificial propagation of CITES regulated plants* contained in Annex 2 to the present document.
- b) consider and agree the draft decisions contained in Annex 1 to the present document for submission to the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- c) request the Secretariat to publish the two guidance documents on its website;
- d) agree that Decisions 19.182 and 19.183 have been implemented and can be proposed for deletion to the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP20);
- e) invite Parties to support the translation of the *Guide to the application of CITES source codes* into additional languages referred to in paragraph 9 of document PC27 Doc. 22.

DRAFT DECISIONS ON GUIDANCE ON TERMS RELATED TO
THE PRODUCTION AND SOURCE OF CITES REGULATED PLANTS

Directed to the Secretariat

20.AA *The Secretariat shall ~~keep under review~~ maintain the Preliminary Guidance on terms related to the artificial propagation of CITES regulated plants and the Guide to the application of CITES source codes, as living documents, and based on feedback received by Parties and any relevant developments adopted by the Conference of the Parties and submit any revisions to the Plants Committee for approval.*

Directed to Parties

20.BB *Parties are encouraged to use the Preliminary Guidance on terms related to the artificial propagation of CITES regulated plants and the Guide to the application of CITES source codes and to provide feedback and information to the Secretariat.*

Directed to the Plants Committee

20.CC *The Plants Committee shall approve any revisions of the Preliminary Guidance on terms related to the artificial propagation of CITES regulated plants and the Guide to the application of CITES source codes.*