

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



Seventy-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee
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ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND
DRAFT DECISIONS ON BRAZIL WOOD (*PAUBRASILIA ECHINATA*)

This document has been prepared by the drafting group (Brazil, Poland and the United States of America) on the basis of document SC78 Doc. 73.

1. The drafting group invites the Standing Committee to:
 - a) invite Brazil to share via a Notification to the Parties any relevant information on *Paubrasilia echinata* (including but not limited to plantation growth and stockpiles) and allowing Parties to consider and respond to it prior to the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP20); and,
 - b) invite Brazil to share with the Secretariat any comments received from the Notification, so that they can be considered as part of the revisions to the draft report on "*Paubrasilia echinata* bows: Fine Tuning Traceability Solutions".
2. The drafting group invites the Standing Committee to request the Secretariat to submit the following draft decisions on Brazil wood (*Paubrasilia echinata*) for consideration of the Conference of the Parties at CoP20:

Directed to Parties, in particular source, transit and destination Parties for Paubrasilia echinata

- 20.AA** Parties, in particular source, transit and destination Parties for *Paubrasilia echinata* are invited to,
- a) consider the findings of the report "Paubrasilia echinata bows: Fine Tuning Traceability Solutions" (CITES Secretariat, 202X);
 - b) collaborate, as appropriate, with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and entities to develop voluntary marking or identification systems for *Paubrasilia echinata* musical instruments to enhance traceability mechanisms for individual bows;
 - c) establish a mechanism to register *Paubrasilia echinata* bow and wood stockpiles; and
 - d) provide the Secretariat with information relating to the voluntary marking or identification systems developed for bows and the mechanism used to register *Paubrasilia echinata* bow and wood stockpiles.

Directed to the Secretariat

- 20.BB** Subject to extrabudgetary resources, the Secretariat shall:
- a) consolidate information relating to:
 - i) the voluntary marking or identification systems developed by source, transit and destination Parties for *Paubrasilia echinata*;

- ii) the mechanisms used to register *Paubrasilia echinata* bow and wood stockpiles; and
 - iii) make the information available to Parties on request; and
- b) submit a report to the Standing Committee and Plants Committee relating to the information received from Parties in terms of Decision 20.AA.

Directed to the Plants Committee

20.CC The Plants Committee shall consider the report submitted by the Secretariat under Decision 20.BB and make recommendations as appropriate in preparation for the Secretariat's reporting to the Standing Committee under Decision 20.DD.

Directed to the Standing Committee

20.DD The Standing Committee shall consider the report submitted by the Secretariat under Decision 20.BB, including any recommendations by the Plants Committee under Decision 20.CC, and make recommendations for consideration by:

- a) the source, transit and destination Parties for *Paubrasilia echinata*; and
- b) the Conference of the Parties at its 21st meeting, as appropriate.