

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



Seventy-eighth meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 3 - 8 February 2025

Species conservation and trade

Fauna

Elephants (Elephantidae spp.)

MIKE-ETIS SUBGROUP

*This document has been prepared by the Chair of the MIKE-ETIS Subgroup (Belgium) at the request of the Standing Committee on the basis of document SC78 Doc. 65.2 and 65.3*

Recommendations

1. The Standing Committee is invited to:

- a) agree that no data validation will occur in relation to the additional data fields included in the ETIS data collection form (SC78 Ex Sum X – trade route known: Yes/No; Trade route verified: Yes/No) for data that was submitted prior to SC78, as the data validation process will not be applied retroactively to new data elements.
- b) agree to submit the following draft decision for consideration by the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

**Directed to the Secretariat**

20.AA The Secretariat shall, in consultation with TRAFFIC and the MIKE-ETIS Technical Advisory Group, revise the draft protocol in Annex 2a of document SC78 Doc. 65.2 taking into consideration the different scenarios associated with the status of records subject to inquiry and their implications for the ETIS analysis.

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- 20.BB The Standing Committee shall, through the MIKE-ETIS Subgroup, consider the revised draft protocol prepared under Decision 20.AA.
- c) agree to submit the draft criteria for the categorization of Parties in paragraphs 9 a) and b) of document SC78 Doc. 65.3 for consideration by the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.