

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



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REGARDING NEW DRAFT DECISIONS ON TRANSPORT OF LIVE SPECIMENS (SC78 DOC. 55)

1. This document has been submitted by the North America Region* regarding new proposed draft decisions on SC78 Doc. 55 Transport of Live Specimens, to share with the Standing Committee and the Secretariat.
2. The recommended draft decisions would ensure the work is continued, to make the IATA Live Animal Regulations as well as the IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations available to all relevant Parties in order to facilitate access of enforceable regulations to the appropriate officials.
3. The North America Region proposed new draft decision text is underlined.

20.AA Directed to the Secretariat, in consultation with the Standing Committee

The Secretariat shall Parties, in consultation with the Standing Committee, work with IATA to make available (at nominal cost or for free) on an annual basis, to authorized representatives of Management Authorities and enforcement authorities as electronic or hard copies, depending on the needs of the Party, those sections of the IATA Live Animal Regulations and IATA Perishable Cargo Regulations relevant for authorities to meet CITES obligations.

20.BB Directed to Parties, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other entities

Parties, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other entities are invited to provide financial assistance to the Secretariat to support the implementation of Decision 20.AA.

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