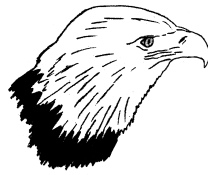


CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION 11.165 ON TRADE IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

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1. Decision 11.165 (number to be provided) directs the Secretariat to, in consultation with the Animals and Plants Committees:
 - a) *compile an inventory of operations where artificial propagation or captive breeding of CITES species is conducted for medicinal purposes;*
 - b) *develop projects aimed at assisting Parties in improving CITES implementation with regard to international trade in medicinal products derived from Appendix-II species;*
 - c) *continue developing the list of species of plants and animals and their parts traded for their medicinal properties;*
 - d) *where appropriate, incorporate implementation of the Convention for animals and plants traded for medicinal purposes in its programme for assisting Scientific Authorities; and*
 - e) *report at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the progress made with regard to the work outlined above.*
2. The Secretariat has not yet developed a schedule to implement this Decision and will welcome input from the Committee, particularly concerning paragraphs a)-c).