

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



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Implementation of Decision 11.100 regarding trade in alien species

TRADE IN ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES

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1. Decision 10.76 directs the Animals Committee to establish "cooperation with the IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group in the implementation of their document "IUCN Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss Due to Biological Invasion", of which parts are related to the trade in and transport of live specimens of species of wildlife". (This document, now available in final form, is provided as document Inf. AC.16.10).
2. The Committee is accordingly requested to consider the form of cooperation that it will establish with the IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group concerning the implementation of the IUCN guidelines. The Committee may wish to note that international trade is alluded to in several sections of the IUCN guidelines but without specifically referring to CITES-listed species or CITES.