

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



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REVIEW OF THE CRITERIA FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

1. This document contains the comments by Parties and others on the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.24 as recommended by the Criteria Working Group, which were distributed with Notification to the Parties No. 2000/51 of 31 August 2000.
2. Comments were received from Australia (AU), France (FR), Germany (DE), Israel (IL), Japan (JP), Norway (NO), South Africa (ZA), United Kingdom (GB), United States of America (US) and the World Conservation Trust (IWMC), and are included in two annexes to this document.
3. Annex 1 contains the comments of a general nature that did not refer to specific elements in the text of the draft Resolution proposed by the Criteria Working Group.
4. Annex 2 contains the detailed comments received, which are presented in the following manner:
 - The column on the left handside contains the amended Resolution Conf. 9.24 proposed by the Criteria Working Group and distributed with Notification to the Parties No. 2000/51. The proposed deletions are in ~~strikethrough~~, proposed additions in **bold**.
 - The column on the right handside contains the comments provided by the Parties.
5. To assist the Committees in their deliberations, the following documents are provided separately:
 - Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Inf. ACPC.1.1)
 - The report of the Criteria Working Group, without the annexes (Inf. ACPC.1.2)
 - A clean draft resolution as proposed by the Criteria Working Group, and sent to the Parties with Notification 2000/51 (Inf. ACPC.1.3)
 - Background to IUCN's system for classifying threatened species; CWG 1.3.4 (Inf. ACPC.1.4)