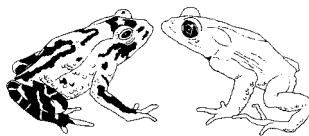


CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Identification Manual

PROGRESS REPORT

1. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.19, paragraph g) the Secretariat herewith provides a report on the progress made with the production of the Identification Manual.
2. A list of the sheets that have been distributed since 30 June 2001, and of those being printed edited, formatted, translated, or prepared, is included in the Annex.
3. The source of the sheets is indicated under the original language in which they were provided.
4. The Secretariat has contracted the former editor of the Identification Manual, Dr J.-P. Biber, to convert all the published sheets into electronic format, for updating and inclusion on its website.

Identification Manual sheets sent to the Parties since 30 June 2001

Fauna

English

Accipitridae: 1 species (provided by Switzerland)

Cetorhinus maximus: 5 pages (provided by the United Kingdom)

French

Accipitridae: 42 species

Cetorhinus maximus: 5 pages

Flora

French

Timber identification: Introduction (24 pages) plus 6 species

Identification Manual sheets, currently with the printers, to be sent in April-May 2002

Fauna

English

Accipitridae: 1 species

Elapidae: 1 species (Management Authority of Australia)

Myobatrachidae: 2 species (Management Authority of Australia)

French

Cercopithecidae: general remarks: 2 pages

Procyonidae: general remarks (2 pages) plus 1 species

Equidae: general remarks (2 pages) plus 2 species

Artiodactyla: 16 species

Pittidae: 2 species

Fringillidae: 3 species

Accipitridae: 58 species

Flora

English

Appendix-I Cactaceae (Management Authority of Switzerland)

Identification of Cactaceae based on morphological characteristics (ca. 40 pages) in English (prepared under contract with the Secretariat)

Identification of cycads based on leaf characteristics (ca. 20 pages, including colour illustrations) in English and Spanish (provided by the Management Authority of Switzerland)

Identification Manual sheets requiring editing and/or formatting

Fauna

Chamaeleonidae: about 120 sheets (English and French) (Management Authority of Germany)

Accipitridae and other bird families: 57 species (French)

Chaetophractus nationi

Phelsuma spp.: 35 species (French)

Cordylidae: 23 species (French)

Cuora spp.: key plus six species (English and French) (Management Authority of Switzerland)

Carcharodon carcharias (Management Authority of Australia)

Flora

Timber identification: Introduction (24 pages) plus 15 species (Spanish) (provided by the Scientific Authority of Spain in Spanish); 9 species in English and French

Identification of Cactaceae based on morphological characteristics (ca. 40 pages) in French and Spanish (prepared under contract with the Secretariat)

Identification of Cycads based on leaf characteristics (ca. 20 pages, including colour illustrations) in Spanish (provided by the Management Authority of Switzerland)

Medicinal plants: 18 species (17 from the Scientific Authority of Germany, one from the Management Authority of China)

Gonystylus spp. and *Cedrela odorata* (National Herbarium Netherlands, under contract with the Secretariat)

In preparation

Fauna

English

29 parrot species (Management Authority of Switzerland)

Flora

English

22 species of *Aloe* (Management Authority of Switzerland)

11 sheets on various species (Scientific Authority of the United States of America)