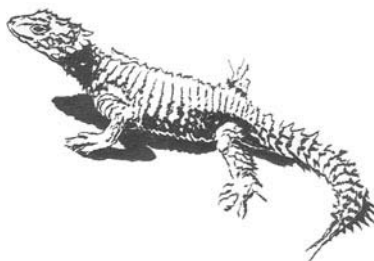


CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Twentieth meeting of the Animals Committee
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Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
(Resolution Conf. 12.8 and Decision 12.75)

SELECTION OF SPECIES FOR REVIEW

1. The Annex to this document has been prepared by UNEP-WCMC.
2. In accordance with paragraph b) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 on the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, the Animals Committee should select species of priority concern with the aim of identifying problems and solutions concerning the implementation of Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a), 3 and 6(a), of the Convention. The selection should be based on recorded trade levels and information available to the Animals Committee, the Secretariat, Parties or other relevant experts.
3. The Secretariat has requested UNEP-WCMC to provide a summary of trade data in Appendix-II animal species over the five most recent years, and guidance on the selection of species for review.
4. The Animals Committee is required to consider the document *Review of Significant Trade – Analysis of Trade Trends with notes on the conservation status of selected species – Volume 2. Animals*, by UNEP-WCMC (see the Annex to this document, English only) and to recommend a short list of species for its Review of Significant Trade.

