

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



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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IDENTIFICATION MANUAL

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. 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.
3. The database on all published sheets of the Identification Manual has been completed, and the database will be active on the CITES website in the course of 2006.
4. Switzerland has provided sheets for the freshwater turtles that were included in the Appendices at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Santiago, 2002) and these have been distributed to the Parties. They cover the following species:

Platysternon megacephalum
Annamemys annamensis
Heosemys depressa
Heosemys grandis
Heosemys leytensis
Heosemys spinosa
Hieremys annandalii
Kachuga dhongoka
Kachuga kachuga
Kachuga smithii
Kachuga sylhetensis

Kachuga tentoria
Kachuga trivittata
Leucocephalon yuwonoi
Mauremys mutica
Orlitia borneensis
Pyxidea mouhotii
Siebenrockiella crassicollis
Chitra chitra
Chitra indica
Pelochelys bibroni
Pelochelys cantorii

5. The Secretariat has received funding from the Netherlands to contribute to the production of the next CITES Identification Guide to be produced by Environment Canada (on amphibians), and the guide is expected to be completed in October 2006. With funding from the Netherlands, sheets on the following species have also been prepared and distributed to the Parties.

Gracula religiosa
Leiothrix argenteauris
Leiothrix lutea
Liocichla omeiensis

Pycnonotus zeylanicus
Tauraco spp. (5 new sheets and updates of existing 7 sheets)

6. Switzerland has provided the Secretariat with sheets for the following freshwater turtle species (including the ones included in the Appendices at the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties [Bangkok, 2004]):

Malayemys subtrijuga
Notochelys platynota
Carettochelys insculpta
Amyda cartilaginea

Chitra vandijki
Pelochelys signifera
Chelodina mccordi

7. The Secretariat is grateful for the support received from Parties for the preparation of Identification Manual sheets.