

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



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Adoption of the agenda and working programme

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(PROVISIONAL)

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9. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]	
9.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]*	AC28 Doc. 9.1
9.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade	AC28 Doc. 9.2

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9.3 Species selected following CoP13, CoP14 and CoP15 <u>Annex 1</u> – Cameroun: Communication du plan de gestion de l'hippopotame (French only) <u>Annex 2</u> – Cambodia: Information concerning <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> (English only) <u>Annex 3</u> – Viet Nam: Information concerning <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> (English only)	AC28 Doc. 9.3 AC28 Doc. 9.3 Annex 1 AC28 Doc. 9.3 Annex 2 AC28 Doc. 9.3 Annex 3
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12. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species (Decision 15.53)* <u>Annex 1</u> – Application of CITES Source Codes – Key 1 (English only) <u>Annex 2</u> – Application of CITES Source Codes – Key 2 (English only) <u>Annex 3</u> – Additional guidance with applying Source Code R and C (English only)	AC28 Doc. 12 AC28 Doc. 12 Annex 1 AC28 Doc. 12 Annex 2 AC28 Doc. 12 Annex 3
13. Implementation of the Convention relating to captive-bred and ranched specimens (Decision 16.65)	
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<u>Species trade and conservation</u>	
14. Snake trade and conservation management (Serpentes spp.)	
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14.3 IUCN Red List assessments of Asian snake species (Decision 16.104)	AC28 Doc. 14.3
15. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.) (Decision 16.111) <u>Annex 2</u> – Non-Detriment Findings and Trade Management for Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles – a guide for CITES Scientific and Management Authorities	AC28 Doc. 15 AC28 Doc. 15 Annex 2
16. Sturgeons and paddlefish [Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP16)]	
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18. Freshwater stingrays (Family Potamotrygonidae) (Decisions 16.131 and 16.132)	AC28 Doc. 18
19. Regional cooperation on the management of and trade in the queen conch ( <i>Strombus gigas</i> )	AC28 Doc. 19
20. Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II [Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]	
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21. Standard nomenclature [Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP16)]	
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<p><u>Annex 4</u> – Bird taxonomy - Comparison of the generic and species taxonomies in the 3rd and 4th editions of The Howard &amp; Moore complete checklist of the birds of the world, and in the non-passerine volume of the HBW and BirdLife International illustrated checklist of the birds of the world, relating to taxa listed in the EU Wildlife Trade Regulations (which include all CITES-listed species) (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 4
<p><u>Annex 5</u> – Cape Parrot Identification Guide (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 5
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<p><u>Annex 7</u> – Taxonomic Checklist of Amphibian Species listed in the CITES Appendices and the Annexes of EC Regulation 338/97 (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 7
<p><u>Annex 8</u> – Taxonomic Checklist of Fish species listed in the CITES Appendices and EC Regulation 338/97 (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 8
<p><u>Annex 9</u> – Animal taxonomy and nomenclature - New species and other proposed taxonomic and nomenclatural changes relating to animal species (mammals, most reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates) listed in the EU wildlife trade regulations (which include all CITES listed species) (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 9
<p><u>Annex 10</u> – Meristic data for Australian species of Hippocampus 24 June 2015 (English only)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.1 Annex 10
<p>21.2 Revised nomenclature for four species of birds of paradise (Paradisaeidae)</p>	AC28 Doc. 21.2
<p>22. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP17</p>	
<p>22.1 Assessment of three bird species included in Appendix III (<i>Crax rubra</i>, <i>Meleagris ocellata</i> and <i>Penelope purpurascens</i>) based on the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP16)</p>	AC28 Doc. 22.1
<p>22.2 Draft proposal to remove the zero quota for trade in wild specimens of the Mexican population of Morelet's crocodile (<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>) for commercial purposes</p>	AC28 Doc. 22.2
<p>22.3 Proposal for the transfer from Appendices I to II of <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> in Malaysia</p>	AC28 Doc. 22.3
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<p>22.5 Proposal to list <i>Lanthanotus borneensis</i> in Appendix I in Malaysia</p>	AC28 Doc. 22.5
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