

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



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TRANSPORT OF LIVE PLANTS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP14) on Transport of live specimens, the Conference of the Parties directs the Animals and Plants Committees, in consultation with the Secretariat:
  - a) *to participate in meetings of the Live Animals and Perishables Board of IATA in order to amplify or update the Live Animals Regulations and the Perishable Cargo Regulations;*
  - b) *to examine new or additional references for transport of live specimens for incorporation into the present Resolution, if appropriate;*
  - c) *to examine developments related to the transport of live plant specimens for incorporation into the present Resolution, if appropriate; and*
  - d) *to examine regularly high mortality shipments of live specimens and make recommendations to relevant Parties, exporters, importers and transport companies on how to avoid this in the future;*
3. The Plants Committee is invited to note that IATA publishes every year a new edition of its Perishable Cargo Manual. This publication can be ordered online from the IATA website ([www.iata.org](http://www.iata.org)).
4. Finally, the Committee is invited to decide on the action needed to implement these instructions.