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

Nineteenth meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 18-21 April 2011

Adoption of the agenda and working programme

WORKING PROGRAMME

Monday 18 April 2011

10h00–13h00
1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of the Chair
3. Rules of Procedure
4. Adoption of the agenda and working programme
   4.1 Agenda
   4.2 Working programme
5. Admission of observers
7. Strategic planning
   7.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee
   7.2 Establishment of the Plants Committee work planning
8. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements
   8.3 Climate change
      8.3.1 Climate change (Decision 15.15)
      8.3.2 Proposed terms of reference for technical committee discussions on climate change
   8.4 Global Strategy for Plant Conservation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Decision 15.19)
10. Non-detriment findings
    10.1 Implementation of Decision 15.23 on Non-detriment findings, and overview and links with Decisions 15.24, 15.26 and 15.27
    10.2 Progress reports from Parties (Decision 15.23)
    10.3 Proposal for the implementation of Decision 15.24
10.4 Timber species, medicinal plants and agarwood-producing species (Decisions 15.26 and 15.27) – Progress report

13h00–14h30 Lunch

14h30–16h00 11. Annotations


11.2 Preparation of clarification and guidance on the meaning of "packaged and ready for retail trade" and other terms used in the annotations

11.3 Cactaceae and Orchidaceae: review of annotations (Decision 15.34)

11.4 Orchids: annotations for species included in Appendix II [Decisions 14.133 and 14.134 (Rev. CoP15)]

11.5 Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III [Decision 14.149, 15.35 and 14.148 (Rev. CoP15)]

12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

12.2 Overview of the species-based Review of Significant Trade

12.3 Species selected following CoP14

12.4 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP15

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 13. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices

13.1 Overview of species under review

13.2 Selection of species for review following CoP15

14. Amendment to the Appendices

14.1 Assessment of trade in epiphytic cacti and review of Cactaceae spp. In Appendix II (Decision 15.89)

14.2 Euphorbia spp. [Decision 14.13 (Rev. CoP15)]

16. Timber issues

16.3 Agarwood producing taxa (Decision 15.94)

16.4 Aniba rosaeodora (Decision 15.90)

16.5 Bulnesia sarmientoi (Decision 15.96)

Establishment of working groups

**Tuesday 19 April 2011**

09h00–10h30 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 – working groups

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

12h30–14h30 Lunch

14h30–16h00 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups
16h00–16h30 Break
16h30–18h00 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

**Wednesday 20 April 2011**

09h00–10h30 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups

10h30–11h00 Break

11h00–12h30 16. Timber issues

16.1 Progress report of the Working Group on the Bigleaf Mahogany and Other Neotropical Timber Species [Decisions 15.91, 15.92 and 14.146 (Rev. CoP15)]

16.2 Progress report on the joint CITES-ITTO timber programme

9. Capacity-building programme for science-based establishment and implementation of voluntary national export quotas for Appendix-II species (Decision 12.91) – Secretariat report

10. Non-detriment findings

10.5 Addressing the challenges of making non-detriment findings for geophytes

11. Annotations

11.6 Development and application of annotations to the listings of plant taxa in the Appendices

12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

12.1 Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade [Decision 13.67 (Rev. CoP14)]

12h30–14h30 Lunch

14h30–16h00 6. Regional reports

6.1 Africa

6.2 Asia

6.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean

6.4 Europe

6.5 North America

6.6 Oceania

15. Transport of live specimens (Decision 15.59)

17. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species

16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00 8. Cooperation with advisory bodies of other biodiversity-related multilateral environmental agreements

8.1 Biodiversity Indicators Partnership (Decision 15.11)

8.2 Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (Decision 15.12)
13. Periodic review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices
   13.3 Update on range-wide review of Sclerocactus

14. Amendment to the Appendices
   14.3 Madagascar (Decision 15.97)

Thursday 21 April 2011

09h00–10h30 Agenda items 7.1 and 7.2; 8.3 and 8.4; 10.1 to 10.4; 11.1 to 11.5; 12.2 to 12.4; 13.1 and 13.2; 14.1 and 14.2; 16.3 to 16.5 (continued) – working groups reports

10h30–11h00 Break

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16h00–16h30 Break

16h30–18h00

18. Nomenclatural matters – Overview


20. Time and venue of the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee

21. Any other business

22. Closing remarks