

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



Twentieth meeting of the Plants Committee
Dublin (Ireland), 22-30 March 2012

Proposals for possible consideration at CoP16

Proposals to amend the Appendices

Annotations

ANIBA ROSAEODORA (DECISION 15.90)
REPORT OF BRAZIL

1. This document has been submitted by Brazil*.
2. At its 15th meeting (CoP15, Doha, 2010), the Conference of the Parties amended Appendix II to include the species *Aniba rosaeodora*, following its adoption of the amendment proposal submitted by Brazil (CoP15 Prop. 29). The amendment entered into effect on 23 June 2010.
3. The species is listed with annotation #12, that is “logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil (excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade)”.
4. On 10 November 2011, the Secretariat published Notification to the Parties No. 2011/049 on *Information to be submitted for the 20th meeting of the Plants Committee and the 26th meeting of the Animals Committee*, paragraph 2 of which specified that the reports for those meetings had to be submitted by 6 January 2012 at the latest for consideration at PC20.
5. Following the request of the CITES Secretariat in Notification No. 2011/049, Brazil responded as follows to the matters raised in paragraph d) of that Notification:

In relation to the *Aniba rosaeodora* species:

- i) *identify the best methods or potential methods for the identification of essential oil and, if required, wood;*

The most suitable method for identifying essential oil is gas chromatography. This is the method most used for quality control in the perfume and cosmetics industry, which, along with sensory analysis, are the standard methods.

- ii) *produce identification material and guidance;*

We are currently preparing identification material and guidance which should be ready by the end of 2012.

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iii) identify appropriate annotations to complement the proposed identification methods;

Currently, we believe that annotation #12 is appropriate.

iv) explore whether additional species need to be listed to support effective identification and regulation of wood and oil; and

We recommend the inclusion of the species *Aniba fragans* and *Aniba parviflora* to support effective regulation.

v) explore mechanisms for making non-detriment findings (only for Aniba rosaeodora).

On 25 August 2011, Normative Instruction No. 09 was published, establishing specific procedures for making non-detriment findings for the species.