

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



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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

14.2 Species selected following CoP15(PC20 WG2 Doc. 1)

The Committee adopted document PC20 WG2 Doc. 1.

16. Periodic Review of plant species included in the CITES Appendices

16.1 Overview

16.1.1 Report of the working group

and

16.2 Report of the working group

and

16.3 Assessment of trade in epiphytic cacti and review of listing of Cactaceae spp. in Appendix II (Decision 15.89)(PC20 WG3 Doc. 1)

The Committee adopted document PC20 WG3 Doc. 1 with the following amendments:

- a) Paragraph 1. c): delete “notes that no information on trade is available and”;
- b) Paragraph 1. e): delete “that there is no data on international trade in wild specimens;”;
- c) Paragraph 1. f): replace “Plants Committee Representative of Central and South America and the Caribbean (Ms Dora I. Rivera)” with “the representative of North America (Mr Benítez Díaz)”;
- d) Paragraph 3: replace “seeks the view of India, the sole range State for this species” with “noted the offer of India to supply additional information later”;
- e) Paragraph 4. a): replace “report was received from XXX that they” with “communication was received from the representative of Central and South America and the Caribbean (Ms Rivera) that the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization”;
- f) Paragraph 5. b): replace “address” with “respond to” and delete the last sentence.
- g) Paragraph 6: add “and the Animals Committee, if they agree,” after “reviews, the Plants Committee” and replace “. In addition, the Plants Committee” with “and”;

- h) Annex 2, paragraph j): replace “technical committee concerned” with “the Animals or Plants Committee”; and
- i) New paragraph k): replace the text with “In cases where the Animals or Plants Committee decides that it would not be appropriate to transfer a taxon from one Appendix to another, or to delete a taxon from the Appendices, it shall draft its decision with reference to the criteria in Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP15)”.

20. Nomenclature matters(PC20 WG8 Doc. 1)

The Committee adopted document PC20 WG8 Doc. 1.

17. Proposals for possible consideration at CoP16

17.1 Proposals to amend the Appendices

17.1.3 Draft proposals from Parties to amend the Appendices *No document*

The Committee noted that proposals to include species in the Appendices were under consideration: *Uncarina* spp. by Madagascar, *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* by Thailand and *Yucca queretaroensis* by Mexico.

18. Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants
[Decisions 14.39 (Rev. CoP15) and 14.40 (Rev. CoP15)] *No document*

The Committee noted the oral report from the Secretariat.

23. Regional reports

23.1 Africa.....(PC20 Doc. 23.1)

The Committee noted the report in document PC20 Doc. 23.1.

23.2 Asia.....(PC20 Doc. 23.2)

The Committee noted the report in document PC20 Doc. 23.2.

23.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean [PC20 Doc. 23.3 (Rev. 1)]

The Committee noted the report in document PC20 Doc. 23.3 (Rev. 1).