

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Species trade and conservation

REPORTING ON TRADE IN ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED PLANTS
[Decision 14.40 (Rev. CoP16)]

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Chair: Representative of North America (Mr Benítez);
- Members: Representatives of Africa (Ms Khayota), Asia (Mr Fernando), Central and South America and the Caribbean (Ms Rivera) and Europe (Mr Sajeva);
- Parties: Georgia, Germany, Italy, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland and United States of America; and
- IGOs and NGOs: World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), IUCN:and Species Survival Network

Mandate

Taking into account Decision 14.40 (Rev. CoP16), and considering the report of the Secretariat in document PC21 Doc. 16, "determine whether there are any taxa of Appendix-II plants artificially propagated for which detailed reporting is less valuable".

Recommendations

1. In response to Decision 14.40 (Rev. COP16), based on available information, no Appendix-II plants artificially propagated were identified for which detailed reporting is less valuable.
2. Additionally the Working group suggest PC not to support Secretariat's recommendation under paragraph 17 of Document PC21 Doc.16, to amend the mandate Standing Committee Working Group on Special Reporting Requirements.