

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



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Interpretation and Implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE OF APPENDIX-II SPECIES
[RESOLUTION CONF.12.8 (REV. COP13)
(Agenda item 11.3)]

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

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IGOs and NGOs:	ITC, UNEP-WCMC, ITTO, IUCN, Center for International Environmental Law, Environmental Investigation Agency, FTS Botanics, INDENA, Società Botanica Italiana, Species Survival Network, TRAFFIC, World Resources Institute, WWF International

Mandate

Concerning item PC22 Doc.11.3

1. In accordance with paragraph f) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), review the available information to determine whether it is satisfied that Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, are being implemented; and
2. Propose which species should be eliminated from the review with respect to the range State concerned, and which should be kept in the review.

Recommendations:

1.

Species selected following CoP16	Range State	Notes	Recommendation
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Argentina		Retain
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	No export	Exclude
	Brazil	No export	Exclude
	Paraguay		Retain
<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Mexico		Exclude
	USA		Exclude
<i>Dendrobium chrysotoxum</i>	Bangladesh	No export	Exclude
	Bhutan	No export	Exclude
	Cambodia	No export	Exclude
	China	No export	Exclude
	India	No export	Exclude
	Lao People's Democratic Republic		Retain
	Myanmar	No export	Exclude
	Nepal	No export	Exclude
	Taiwan Province of China	No export	Exclude
	Thailand	No export	Exclude
	Viet Nam	No export	Exclude
<i>Dendrobium moschatum</i>	Bhutan	No export	Exclude
	China	No export	Exclude
	India	No export	Exclude
	Lao People's Democratic Republic		Retain
	Myanmar	No export	Exclude
	Nepal	No export	Exclude
	Thailand	No export	Exclude
	Viet Nam	No export	Exclude
<i>Euphorbia abdelkuri</i>	Yemen	Error in reported trade	Exclude
<i>Euphorbia globosa</i>	South Africa	Error in reported trade	Exclude
<i>Euphorbia labatii</i>	Madagascar	No export	Exclude
<i>Galanthus elwesii</i>	Bulgaria	No export	Exclude
	Greece	No export	Exclude
	Netherlands	Naturalized in NL. No export	Exclude
	Romania	No export	Exclude
	Turkey		Retain
	Ukraine	No export	Exclude
<i>Hoodia gordonii</i>	Namibia		Retain
	South Africa		Retain
<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	Bhutan	No export	Exclude
	China	No export	Exclude
	India	No export	Exclude
	Nepal		Retain
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Angola	No export	Exclude
	Burundi	No export	Exclude
	Cameroon		Retain
	Comoros	No export	Exclude
	Congo	No export	Exclude

Species selected following CoP16	Range State	Notes	Recommendation
	Democratic Republic of the Congo		Retain
	Equatorial Guinea	No export	Exclude
	Ethiopia	No export	Exclude
	Kenya	No export	Exclude
	Madagascar	No export	Exclude
	Malawi	No export	Exclude
	Mozambique	No export	Exclude
	Nigeria	No export	Exclude
	Rwanda	No export	Exclude
	Sao Tome and Principe	No export	Exclude
	South Africa	No export	Exclude
	South Sudan	No export	Exclude
	Sudan	No export	Exclude
	Swaziland	No export	Exclude
	Uganda		Exclude
	United Republic of Tanzania	No export	Exclude
	Zambia	No export	Exclude
	Zimbabwe	No export	Exclude
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	India		Retain
	Sri Lanka	No export. Not a range state.	Exclude
<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	China	No export	Exclude
	Japan	No export	Exclude
	Republic of Korea	No export	Exclude
	Russian Federation	No export	Exclude

2. Regarding problems not related to the implementation of Article IV

- a) The working Group expressed concern that while there is no reported CITES trade in *Bulnesia sarmientoi* emanating from Bolivia, during the recent workshop on this species held in Paraguay, there were informal reports that some illegal exports of *Bulnesia sarmientoi* from Bolivia might be occurring under the name “guayacán”. If this is the case, such trade is unregulated by CITES. The CITES Secretariat is requested, as appropriate, to bring this matter to attention of the Standing Committee.
- b) A number of countries in their responses (Cambodia, Myanmar) sought assistance to carry out field surveys and address illegal trade and the CITES Secretariat is requested to review possible means of assistance to these countries to address their concerns.