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

Twenty-third meeting of the Plants Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 22 and 24-27 July 2017

Administrative and financial matters

AGENDA
(Provisional)

Opening of the meeting

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Administrative and financial matters

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2. Working programme  PC23 Doc. 2
3. Election of the Vice-chair  PC23 Doc. 3
4. Rules of Procedure
   4.1 Adoption of the Rules of Procedure  PC23 Doc. 4.1
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      [Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]
5. Admission of observers  PC23 Doc. 5

Strategic matters

6. Plants Committee strategic planning for 2016-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)
   6.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Plants Committee  PC23 Doc. 6.1
   6.2 Plants Committee workplan  PC23 Doc. 6.2
7. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees
   contained in Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17)
      [Decision 17.9]  AC29 Doc. 6 / PC23 Doc. 7
8. CITES Strategic Vision
      [Decision 17.18]  No document
11. Non-detriment findings

11.1 Report of the Secretariat [Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)] AC29 Doc. 10 / PC23 Doc. 11.1
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Cooperation with organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

12. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) [Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)] No document

Interpretation and implementation matters

General compliance and enforcement

15. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species [Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]

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15.2 Species selected following CoP16 PC23 Doc. 15.2
15.3 Species selected following CoP17 PC23 Doc. 15.3
15.4 Country-wide significant trade reviews [Decision 17.111] AC29 Doc. 13.4 / PC23 Doc. 15.4
16. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA [Decision 17.90] AC29 Doc. 15 / PC23 Doc. 16

Trade controls and traceability

17. Transport of live specimens [Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)] AC29 Doc. 17 / PC23 Doc. 17
18. Timber identification

18.1 Implementation of Decisions 17.166 to 17.169 [Decisions 17.167 and 17.168] PC23 Doc. 18.1
18.2 Adaptation of the macroscopical timber identification tool CITESwoodID to CoP17 timber listings’ PC23 Doc. 18.2
19. Definition of the term ‘artificially propagated’
19.1 Report of the Secretariat
[Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17), 17.175 and 17.176]

19.2 Report on production systems for tree species, plantations and definition of the term 'artificially propagated'
[Decision 16.156 (Rev. CoP17)]

Species specific matters

20. Agarwood-producing taxa (Aquilaria spp. and Gyrinops spp.)

20.1 Implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa
[Resolution Conf. 16.10 and Decision 16.157 (Rev. CoP17)]

20.2 Report of the Secretariat
[Decisions 17.198 and 17.199]

21. Malagasy ebonies (Diospyros spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (Dalbergia spp.)

21.1 Report of Madagascar on the implementation of Decision 17.204, paragraphs a) to d)

21.2 Report of the Secretariat on the implementation of Decision 17.208

22. Rosewood timber species [Leguminosae (Fabaceae)]

22.1 Implementation of Decision 17.234
[Decision 17.234]

22.2 International trade in rosewood timber species

23. African cherry (Prunus africana)
[Decision 17.252]

24. African tree species
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25. Neotropical tree species
[Decision 16.159 (Rev. CoP17)]


27. East African sandalwood (Osyris lanceolata)
[Decision 16.153 (Rev. CoP17)]


Maintenance of the Appendices

29. Periodic Review of the Appendices
[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]

29.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review

29.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review

29.3 Periodic Review of Hedychium philippinense
30. Appendix-III listings
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31. Standard nomenclature
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   31.1 Report of the specialist on botanical nomenclature
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   31.2 Change of taxonomic nomenclature of Caesalpinia echinata and its potential
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32. Annnotations for Appendix II orchids
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