

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



Twenty-fourth meeting of the Plants Committee  
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AGARWOOD-PRODUCING TAXA

Recommendations

**Decision 18.AA Directed to the Plants Committee**

The Plants Committee shall

- a) monitor the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* to assess any potential conservation impacts to the long-term survival of agarwood-producing species and possible problems arising from the implementation, by:
  - i) developing a questionnaire to be circulated to the Parties through a Notification, and analysing the responses received.
  - ii) examining available trade data; and,
  - iii) analysing available data on the conservation status of agarwood-producing species.
- b) based on the responses to the questionnaire, analysis of available trade data, and analysis of available data on conservation status, advise on the need for a study to further assess any potential conservation impacts, and if so, request the Secretariat to commission a study; and
- c) report findings and recommendations, as appropriate at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

**Decision 18.BB Directed to the Secretariat**

The Secretariat shall assist the Plants Committee in the implementation of Decision 18.AA, including, subject to external funding, commissioning a study to assess any potential conservation impacts based on advice from the Plants Committee.