

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

Forty-second meeting of the Standing Committee
Lisbon (Portugal), 28 September-1 October 1999

Issues relating to species

BEARS

1. At its 10th meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision 10.65, directed to the Standing Committee, regarding trade in bears, as follows:

Bear-trade issues in range and consumer States shall be reviewed and a report on progress made shall be submitted at the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, with a focus on additional legislative and enforcement measures necessary to stop the illegal trade in bear parts and derivatives.

2. At the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee (Geneva, February 1999), the Secretariat presented a document on this subject (Doc. SC.41.8). This contained information received from the Parties in response to Decision 10.44 and Notification to the Parties No. 1998/04 of 16 January 1998, as well as information obtained through the work of the Secretariat.
3. The Secretariat wishes here only to recall that the Standing Committee is obliged to report on this issue at the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.