

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

Implementation of the Convention in individual countries

STRICTER DOMESTIC MEASURES

1. At the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee (Geneva, February 1999) the Secretariat submitted document Doc. SC.41.13 pursuant to Decision 10.103. This decision directs that a survey of stricter domestic measures already adopted by the Parties be carried out.
2. In document Doc. SC.41.13 the Secretariat reported that it had insufficient resources, and no funds, to conduct such a survey. Consequently, the Standing Committee decided that the Secretariat should contact the IUCN Environmental Law Centre and seek their assistance in carrying out the survey. The Secretariat has been advised by the Centre that it is unable to assist.
3. The Secretariat has therefore distributed a Notification to the Parties seeking their co-operation and asking that they provide details of stricter domestic measures adopted in accordance with Article XIV, paragraph 1 of the Convention.
4. The Secretariat will report to the Standing Committee details of information received as a result of this action.