

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Exemptions and special trade provisions

REGISTRATION OF OPERATIONS THAT BREED APPENDIX-I ANIMAL SPECIES
IN CAPTIVITY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

1. This document has been submitted by the CITES Management Authority of the Philippines *

Background

2. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP14, The Hague, The Netherlands), Annex 2, paragraph 1, the Secretariat informed Parties that:
 - a) *The Management Authority of the Philippines had requested the registration of a captive-breeding operation for Amazona barbadensis, Ara ambigua, Ara macao, Cacatua sulphurea abboti, C. s. citrinocristata, C. s. sulphurea and C. moluccensis (see Notification to the Parties No. 2008/002 of 21 January 2008).*
3. During CoP15 (Doha, Qatar) the Secretariat requested the Parties to decide whether to accept or reject the request for registration from the Management Authority of the Philippines under COP15 Doc. 41.1 paragraph (2) item (a).
4. Unfortunately, request for registration of all the species included under CoP15 Doc. 41.1 paragraph (2) item (a) was rejected by the Parties.
5. Considering the progress and the commitment of both Indonesia and the Philippines on the existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) based on Res. Conf. 13.9, the Philippines decided to re-submit a revised registration after CoP15.
6. The revised registration submitted by the Philippines on 13 March 2011 is limited only to four (4) *Cacatua* species, such as: *Cacatua sulphurea abboti*, *C. s. citrinocristata*, *C. s. sulphurea* and *C. moluccensis*.
7. Briefing/discussions, including cross country-visits were already carried out by both Management Authorities relevant to the MoU of *Cacatua* species/subspecies indicated under item (6) above.
8. In compliance with CITES Notification 2011/025 Item No.11, the application is submitted to SC61 Meeting for information and favourable consideration/approval

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