

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



Sixty-fifth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 7-11 July 2014

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

ENFORCEMENT MATTERS

Mandate of the intersessional working group on pangolins

1. Request the Secretariat to invite Parties to provide information on the conservation of and trade in Asian and African pangolin species, through a Notification, building on and expanding the request for information sent under Notification 2013/59, with information to be provided by 28 February 2015.
2. In preparation of the request under point 1, work with the Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire to assist Parties in compiling the information and to provide for a standardised approach for the replies.
3. Review the information provided by Parties following the Notification under point 1., and any other relevant information received.
4. Draft recommendations to address the illegal trade in pangolin species and report back on these recommendations to the 66th meeting of the Standing Committee.

Information to be provided by all Parties concerning conservation of and trade in pangolin species should include information concerning:

- a) the applicable legislative and regulatory framework for native and non-native species of pangolins;
- b) enforcement measures taken, notably:
 - i) seizures, including, where possible, indication of the species, countries of origin, transit and destination of the confiscated specimens;
 - ii) relevant arrests, prosecutions and court cases, including penalties imposed;
 - iii) procedures for disposal of confiscated specimens, including parts and derivatives;
- c) particular challenges encountered with regard to enforcement;
- d) information, with as much detail as possible, about known forms of use of parts and derivatives;
- e) information on population status of pangolins and on impact of illegal trade on the wild population;
- f) stockpile volumes and, where possible, age and source and whether these stockpiles are government or privately held
- g) information, with as much detail as possible, about captive breeding activities, including the purpose of the respective activities
- h) demand management measures taken;
- i) education and awareness raising measures taken, including measures taken to engage local communities in the conservation of pangolins.

While as much data as possible should be provided, the submission should cover at least the last five years.