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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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Relationship between CITES Transport Guidelines
for Live Animals and IATA Live Animals Regulations

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DRAWS THE ATTENTION of the Parties to the fact that while IATA Live Animals Regulations are intended for use by member airlines, IATA Live Animals Board is not a law enforcement body. Legal action where necessary can be taken only by the law enforcement agencies of the Parties. Some have incorporated the Regulations into their domestic legislation.

NOTES that in order to improve IATA-LAR implementation through the Parties there is need for greatly increased awareness of the Regulations through:

- i) more effective methods of training among airlines and enforcement agency personnel;
- ii) improved methods of liaison and information;
- iii) considering the recommendation that the Regulations be incorporated into the domestic legislation of those Parties who so far have not done so.

FURTHER INSTRUCTS the Secretariat and Technical Committee to facilitate arrangements by amending the Regulations and revising procedures to ensure more effective implementation of IATA-LAR, and for these purposes to use the services of CITES-endorsed advisors and technical experts to work in co-operation with IATA-LAR Board representatives.