

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

Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Lausanne (Switzerland), 9 to 20 October 1989

Interpretation and Implementation of the Convention

Review of Alleged Infractions

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared and is submitted by the delegation of the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING that it is essential for the success of the Convention that all Parties implement and comply effectively with all Articles of the Convention;

OBSERVING document Doc. 7.20 submitted by the Secretariat on consideration of alleged infractions to the Convention;

NOTING that it is the obligation of each Party to make an annual report on the operations of international trade in the listed species in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 7(a);

TAKING into account the additional obligation of each Party to comply with Article IX, paragraph 1(b), of the Convention and designate one or more Scientific Authorities and provide the Secretariat with those referenced authorities;

CONSIDERING that the failure to submit an annual report is a serious contravention of the Convention as it affects the work of other Parties in their attempt to fully implement the Convention;

CONSIDERING that the Scientific Authority must first advise that trade in a specimen will not be detrimental to the survival of the species prior to the issuance of permits or certificates required by Articles III and IV of the Convention;

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

RECOMMENDS

- a) that each Party which has not submitted the annual report(s) required by Article VIII, do so immediately;
- b) that within 180 days following the October 31st due date for annual reports, the Secretariat notify all Parties as to which Parties have not submitted the required reports; and

- c) that each Party that has not designated one or more Scientific Authorities pursuant to Article IX and so notified the Secretariat of those Authorities, do so within 180 days of the close of the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties; and

DIRECTS

- a) that immediately following the 180 days period of time established above for providing the required notification, each Party is to refuse to accept permits and certificates from any Party which has not designated one or more Scientific Authorities and notified the Secretariat of those so named; and
- b) the Secretariat to:
- i) notify the Parties of the names of those Parties which have not submitted annual reports;
 - ii) notify all Parties of the names of the Parties which have not designated one or more Scientific Authorities; and
 - iii) keep all Parties informed of changes of these lists.