

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

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Kyoto (Japan), 2 to 13 March 1992

Committee Reports and Recommendations

IDENTIFICATION MANUAL COMMITTEE

1. Introduction

The Committee still has no Chairman. The Secretariat is therefore presenting the report.

The Secretariat takes this opportunity to express its serious concern about the lack of functioning of this Committee.

2. General Activities

The former Chairman, who is still administrating the Committee's account, contracted, in 1990, Dr Jean-Pierre Biber as part-time editor for the English edition. The editor's duties include the updating, for the purposes of the Manual, the checklists of the species included in the appendices and the provision of camera-ready manuscripts. As a consequence, the printing costs could be considerably reduced. In 1991, the contract was extended to cover also the editing of the French edition. This contract ends on 30 April 1992 and may be prolonged, depending on the decisions of the Conference.

Since 1979, only 20 Parties have submitted manuscripts of data sheets. The main contributor has been Switzerland (46 %), followed by Canada (11 %), Australia and the United Kingdom (9 % each).

None of the Parties which successfully proposed, at the Lausanne meeting, the inclusion in Appendix I or II of new taxa has complied with Resolution Conf. 5.17 by providing the corresponding ID-Manual data sheets. Apparently the listing itself is considered to be more important than the subsequent enforcement.

The following data sheets are still due:

Australia	<i>Hoplocephalus bungaroides</i> (COP 5)
	<i>Rheobatrachus</i> , 2 species (COP 5)
China	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i> (COP 5)
Ecuador	Trochilidae, 315 species (COP 6)
France	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i> (COP 6)
Germany	<i>Shinisaurus crocodilurus</i> (COP 7)
India	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i> (COP 7)
	<i>Naja naja</i> (COP 7)
	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> (COP 7)
Israel	Stony corals, remaining taxa (COP 7)
Italy	<i>Vipera ursinii</i> (COP 6)
Malaysia	<i>Mycteria cinerea</i> (COP 6)
Netherlands	<i>Dyscophus antongilii</i> (COP 6)
	<i>Phyllobates</i> , 5 species (COP 6)
	<i>Achatinella</i> spp. (COP 6)
Niger	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i> (COP 4)
	<i>Oryx dammah</i> (COP 4)
	<i>Gazella dama</i> (COP 4)
	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i> (COP 4)
Paraguay	<i>Dracaena</i> , 2 species (COP 7)

Spain	Lacertidae, 3 species (COP 6)
Suriname	<i>Dendrobates</i> , 47 species (COP 6)
Thailand	<i>Pitta</i> , 2 species (COP 7)
United Kingdom	<i>Bhutanitis</i> , 4 species (COP 6)
	<i>Papilio</i> , 3 species (COP 6)
	<i>Teinopalpus</i> , 2 species (COP 6)
	<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i> (COP 6)
United States	<i>Acerodon</i> , 5 species (COP 7)
	<i>Pteropus</i> , 61 species (COP 6 and 7)
	<i>Brachypelma smithii</i> (COP 5)
Uruguay	<i>Duscicyon gymnocercus</i> (COP 6)

In addition, with the exception of Canada and Uruguay, none of the Parties having included species in Appendix III has submitted manuscripts on the species concerned (Colombia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mauritius, Thailand, Tunisia).

A circular letter sent to all Committee members in Spring 1991 revealed that most members are still interested in receiving their copies of the Manual. However only three Committee members offered to take care of the preparation of new data sheets: Wayne King (USA) of the sheets on three Iguanidae species and four fish species; Ulrike Goldschmid (Austria) of the sheets on all remaining Cercopithecidae; and D.H.W. Morgan (United Kingdom) of the sheets relating to the species included in the appendices at COP 6 on proposals from the United Kingdom.

If no new contributions are submitted, the editor will concentrate his work on the revision of existing sheets.

### 3. English Edition

After the Lausanne meeting, counterpart contributions were received only from Switzerland (Boidae, Phasianidae, Cacatuinae), the Netherlands (*Balaeniceps rex*) and the United States (colour chart on macaws). In addition, Switzerland has made a contract to finalize the section on Tayassuidae.

The following sections of volume 1, 2 and 2a have been printed and distributed to the Parties:

– Species Listed	12 sheets
– Otididae	22 sheets
– Macaws, colour chart	1 sheet
<b>Total</b>	<b>35 sheets</b>

The following sections of volumes 2, 2a and 3 have been edited and sent for printing in early 1992:

– <i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	1 sheet
– Phasianidae	43 sheets
– Cacatuinae	18 sheets
– <i>Anodorhynchus</i>	1 sheet
– Boidae	76 sheets
<b>Total</b>	<b>139 sheets</b>

An overview of the status of contributions, as of 1 January 1992, is given in the Annex.

### 4. French Edition

There were very serious technical problems experienced with the French edition. In addition it was necessary to revise the manuscripts of 174 sheets.

The following sections of Volume 2 of the French edition have been printed:

– Title	1 sheet
– Threskiornithidae	5 sheets
– Phoenicopteridae	7 sheets

- Anatidae	23 sheets
- Cathartidae	4 sheets
- Falconidae	65 sheets

**Total** **105 sheets**

The other sections concerning mammals and birds are under preparation and will be presented in 1992. Financial contributions have been received from France, Belgium and Switzerland.

5. Spanish Edition

Nothing done.

6. Flora

Nothing done.

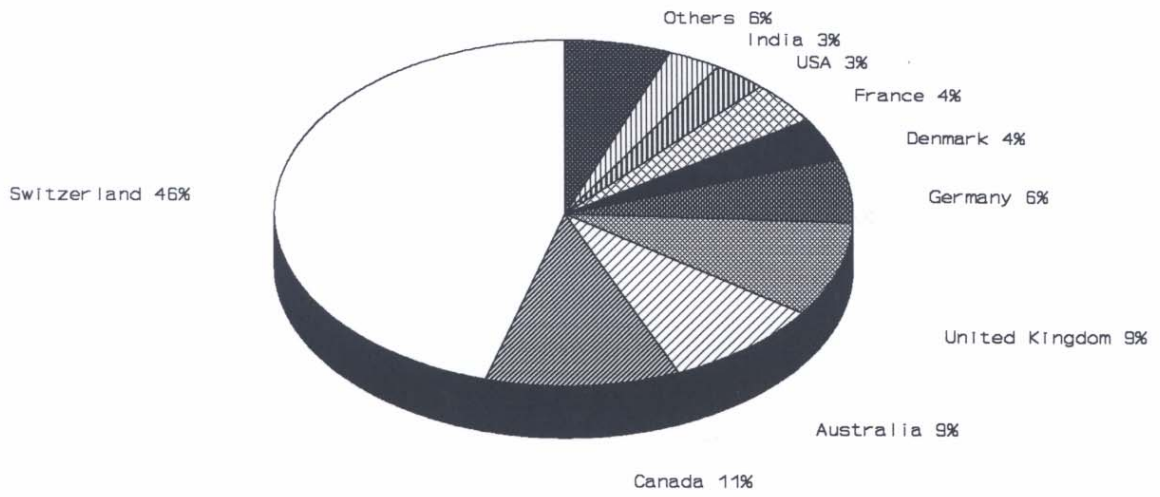
7. Financial Status

Apart from contributions from the CITES budget, financial support was received from Millpond Press (USA), via the Conservation Treaty Support Fund, for the printing of the data sheets on Cacatuinae and Boidae.

**Income/Expenditure 1 July 1989 to 31 December 1991**  
(Committee's account only)

Operation	Date	Expenditure	Income	Remarks
Balance	01.07.1989		24,677.20	
Payment	05.10.1989	6,132.60		Printing
Interest	31.12.1989		890.45	
Tax	31.12.1989	311.65		
Receipt	04-04-1990		10,412.50	CITES Secretariat
Payment	various	22,400.00		Editor
Receipt	08.08.1990		3,200.00	CITES Secretariat
Receipt	07.09.1990		50,000.00	CITES Secretariat
Interest	31.12.1990		1,435.90	
Tax	31.12.1990	502.55		
Receipt	03.04.1991		28,822.10	Conservation Treaty Support Fund
Payment	25.04.1991	3,701.30		Printing
Receipt	19.06.1991		30,730.00	CITES Secretariat
Receipt	18.09.1991		30,000.00	CITES Secretariat
Payment	various	68,410.00		Editor
Interest	31.12.1991		3,523.05	
Tax	31.12.1991	1,233.05		
TOTALS		102,691.15	183,691.20	BALANCE: 81,000.05

**Identification Manual – Status at 01.01.1992  
Data Sheets Submitted by Parties**



1 FAUNA  
=====11 Data sheets published

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No of sheets</u>
1	Title	-	1981	1
	" revised	-	1989	(2)
	Mammal Species listed on CITES			
	Appendices	Switzerland	1985	10 (10)
	Mammal Species, extension	Switzerland	1991	2
	Monotremata/Marsupialia	Australia	1981	21
	Chiroptera, General Notes	Switzerland	1986	1
	Vampyrops	Uruguay	1986	1
	Primates, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1
	Tupaiidae	Switzerland	1985	8
	Prosimiae	France	1985	41
	Callithricidae/Cebidae, Colour Chart	USA	1987	1
	Cercopithecidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1989	2
	Cercocebus	Switzerland	1987	7
	Macaca	India	1987	17
	African Colobinae	Switzerland	1987	12
	Asian Colobinae	India	1989	22
	Hylobatidae	Austria	1987	10
	Pongidae	Austria	1985	5
	Edentata	Switzerland	1987	10
	Cabassous	Uruguay	1986	1
	Manidae	Switzerland	1986	9
	Leporidae	Switzerland	1985	4
	Rodentia, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1
	Sciuridae	Switzerland	1985	10
	Chinchillidae	Switzerland	1985	3
	Cetacea	Canada	1987	79
	Orcaella	Switzerland	1988	1
				280 (12)
1a	Title	-	1989	1
	Carnivora, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1
	Canidae	Italy	1985	12
	Ursidae	Canada	1982	14
	Procyonidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1986	1
	Procyonidae	USA	1989	4
	Ailuropoda, Ailurus, Mustela	Switzerland	1984	3
	Nasua	Uruguay	1986	1
	Mustelidae (partim)	Switzerland	1985	3
	Galictis	Switzerland	1989	1
	Conepatus, Eira	USA	1989	2
	Lutrinae	United Kingdom	1983	15

	Viverridae	Switzerland	1985	9	
	Hyaenidae/Protelidae	Switzerland	1985	3	
	Felidae	Switzerland	1982	39	
	" (partially revised)	Switzerland	1985		(3)
	Tubulidentata	Switzerland	1987	2	
	Elephantidae	Switzerland	1984	5	
	Perissodactyla, Gen.Notes, Checklist	Switzerland	1985	2	
	Equidae	Israel	1985	6	
	Tapiridae	USA	1985	6	
	Rhinocerotidae	Switzerland	1983	7	
	Artiodactyla, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Suidae, Tayassuidae, Hippopotamidae	Switzerland	1986	6	
	New World Camelidae	Chile	1985	4	
	Tragulidae	Switzerland	1987	2	
	Cervidae	Switzerland	1986/88	19	
	Ozotoceros	Argentina	1986	1	
	Antilocapridae	Switzerland	1985	2	
	Bovidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Identification Aid Bison	Canada	1985	1	
	Bovinae	Switzerland	1985/87	11	
	Cephalophus spp.	FR Germany	1984	7	
	Damaliscus dorcas	South Africa	1985	2	
	Hippotragus equinus	South Africa	1985	1	
	Hippotraginae	Switzerland	1987	3	
	Oryx leucoryx	Israel	1985	1	
	Antilope cervicapra	Switzerland	1987	1	
				200	(3)
2	Title	-	1981	1	
	" revised	-	1989		(2)
	Bird Species Listed on CITES	Switzerland	1986	12	
	Struthionidae	Switzerland	1987	2	
	Rheidae	Chile	1987	2	
	Rhea americana	Uruguay	1987	1	
	Spheniscidae	Switzerland	1986	4	
	Ardeidae	Switzerland	1987	5	
	Ciconiidae	Switzerland	1987	6	
	Threskiornithidae	Switzerland	1982	5	
	Phoenicopteridae	United Kingdom	1985	7	
	Anatidae	Denmark	1985	20	
	"	Switzerland	1985	4	
	Cathartidae	Denmark	1985	4	
	Haliaeetus	Norway	1987	10	
	Falconidae	Canada	1982	65	
	Gruidae	Switzerland	1987	17	
	Rallidae/Rhynchotidae	Switzerland	1987	4	
	Otididae (partim)	Switzerland	1986	6	(2)
	Otididae, remaining species	United Kingdom	1991	20	
	Columbidae	Switzerland	1982	9	
				204	(4)
2a	Title	-	1989	1	
	Psittacidae (partim)	United Kingdom	1985	40	
	Psittacidae (partim)	USA	1986	18	
	Psittacidae (partim)	USA / UK	1986	7	
	Amazonas Colour Chart	USA	1986	1	

Macaws Colour Chart	USA	1991	1
Tytonidae, Strigidae	Denmark	1981	40
Pharomachus	Guatemala	1989	1
Bucerotidae	Switzerland	1987	6
Gubernatrix	Uruguay	1986	1
Xantopsar	Uruguay	1989	1
Fringillidae	Switzerland	1985	3
Estrildidae	Switzerland	1985	3
Sturnidae	Switzerland	1983	1
Paradisaeidae	Australia	1987	45

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3	Title	-	1980	1	
	" revised	-	1981		(1)
	" revised	-	1985		(1)
	Species listed in CITES Appendices	Switzerland	1980	6	
	" revised		1981		(6)
	" partially revised		1984		(4)
	Testudinata, General Notes	Switzerland	1982	1	
	Testudinata, Checklist	Switzerland	1980	1	
	" " revised		1985		(1)
	Testudinata, Identification Aid	Switzerland	1982	1	
	" " revised		1985		(1)
	Chelidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Pseudemys umbrina	Switzerland	1982	1	
	Cheloniidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Cheloniidae, species sheets	Switzerland	1982	6	
	Dermatemydidae/Dermochelyidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Dermatemydidae/Dermochelyidae, species sheets	Switzerland	1982	2	
	Emydidae, Pelomedusidae	Switzerland	1985	21	
	Testudinidae	Switzerland	1980	42	
	Trionychidae, General Notes	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Trionychidae, species sheets	Switzerland	1982	6	
	Sphenodontidae	Switzerland	1986	2	
	Chamaeleonidae	France	1985	8	
	Cordylidae	South Africa	1985	3	
	Helodermatidae	USA	1983	2	
	Brachylophus	Australia	1984	2	
	Amblyrhynchus, Iguana	USA	1989	4	
	Cyclura	USA	1987	3	
	Sauromalus	USA	1983	1	
	Varanidae (partim)	Australia	1985	22	
	Varanidae (partim)	Australia	1986	13	
	Varanidae (partim)	Australia	1989	3	
	Alligatoridae, Crocodylidae, Gavialidae	FR Germany	1983	33	
	Amphibia Species listed on CITES Appendices	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Caudata, General Notes	Switzerland	1986	1	
	Ambystomidae	FR Germany	1986	5	
	Cryptobranchidae	Switzerland	1986	3	
	Anura, General Notes	Switzerland	1986	1	
	Bufo	Switzerland	1986	5	
	Ranidae	FR Germany	1986	2	

Pisces Species listed on CITES

	Appendices	Switzerland	1985	1	
	Ceratodidae	Switzerland	1989	1	
	Acipenseridae	Switzerland	1985	3	
	Osteoglossidae	Switzerland	1985	2	
	Cyprinidae (partim)	United Kingdom	1985	1	
	Tridacnidae	Australia	1987	8	
	Papilionidae	United Kingdom	1985	45	
				267	(14)
4	Title	-	1981	1	
	" revised		1985		(1)
	Whale Products	Canada	1989	2	
	Tortoise Products	Switzerland	1987	4	
	Stony Corals	Australia	1986	21	
	Carving material - Anthozoa	United Kingdom	1985	1	
	Fur Names: Taxonomic List	Switzerland	1981	18	
	Primates Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	9	
	Carnivora Fur Skins	Switzerland	1984	2	
	Canidae Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	23	
	Lutrinae Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	14	
	Viverridae Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	6	
	Felidae Fur Skins	Switzerland	1984	47	
	Arctocephalus Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	4	
	Llama Fur Skins	Switzerland	1986	4	
				156	(1)
5	Title	-	1981	1	
	Cheloniidae Skins	France	1985	9	
	Snake Skins	Switzerland	1981	25	
	" " partially revised		1984		(4)
	Crocodile Skins	FR Germany	1983	48	
				83	(4)
	Total of sheets published			1359	
	Total of sheets revised				(38)
12	<u>Data sheets in print</u>			none	
13	<u>Contributions received but not yet printed</u>				
	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>No of sheets</u>	
		Sphiggurus (will be removed from Appendix)	Uruguay	1	
2a	Balaeniceps rex	Netherlands		1	
	Phasianidae	Switzerland		43	
2b	Cacatuinae	Switzerland		18	
2b	Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus	Brazil		1	



3	Cordylidae (illustration missing)	South Africa	24
3	Boidae	Switzerland	76
Total of sheets received			164

14 Contributions under preparation

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Prepared by</u>	<u>Likely date of submission</u>	<u>Approx. no. of sheets</u>
1/1a	Cercopithecinae	Austria	1992	27
	Tayassuidae	Switzerland	1992	2
				29
2/2a	Strigidae	Denmark		3
				3
3	Iguanidae	USA	?	3
	Fish species	USA		4
	Papilionidae	United Kingdom		9
	Hirudo	United Kingdom		1
				17
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5	Lizard Skins / Snake Skins	FR Germany	?	40
	Crocodile Skins	Switzerland	?	1
				41
Total of contributions under preparation				80

15 <u>Summary Status FAUNA part</u>	31.12.87	31.01.89	01.01.92
Data sheets published	1020	1293	1359
Data sheets in print	77	25	0
Contributions received	225	39	164
Contributions under preparation	129	217	90
<u>Total</u>	<u>1451</u>	<u>1574</u>	<u>1613</u>

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21 Data sheets published

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No of sheets</u>
1	Title	-	1985	1
	Index	-	1986	1
2	Title	-	1985	1
3	Title	-	1985	1
	Orchidaceae Checklist	Switzerland	1985	19
Total				<hr/> 23

22 Data sheets in print

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>No of sheets</u>
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23 Contributions received but not yet printed

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>No of sheets</u>
2	Saussurea lappa	India	1