

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

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties

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Interpretation and Implementation of the Convention

The Trade in Wild-Caught Animal Specimens

AMENDMENTS TO DOCUMENT DOC. 8.35 ANNEX

This document is submitted by the delegation of the United Kingdom.

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Preamble unchanged.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

RECOMMENDS

- a) that the Animals Committee, in co-operation with the Secretariat and experts, undertake and complete within 2 years a systematic review of all biological and trade information of Appendix II species with respect to implementation of Article IV, which may be operating to the detriment of species;
- b) that the Animals Committee and their experts after consultation with range States, recommend to the Secretariat appropriate remedial measures for the solution of the identified problems and that the Animals Committee categorize such recommendations into Priority A and Priority B Recommendations. Priority A Recommendations would include short-term measures such as interim moratoria, quotas, or other trade restrictions and Priority B Recommendations would include longer term measures such as evaluation of population status and export quotas;
- c) that the Secretariat communicate the recommendations to the Parties upon receipt from the Animals Committee;
- d) that the Parties concerned be required to submit documentation within 90 days to the satisfaction of the Secretariat and its co-operating experts indicating that the criteria under Article IV, paragraphs 2(a) and 3, are being met for Priority A Recommendations;
- e) that the Parties concerned be required to submit documentation within 12 months to the satisfaction of the Secretariat and its co-operating experts indicating that the criteria under Article IV, paragraphs 2(a) and 3, are being met for Priority B Recommendations;
- f) that upon failure of a Party to submit such proof as required by (d) and (e) above that the Secretariat will, by notification to the Parties, suspend trade in the affected species with that Party;
- g) that reinstatement of trade in the affected species with the relevant Party will require that Party to make an application to the Secretariat and the Animals Committee providing sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with requirements of Article IV, paragraphs 2(a) and 3; and
- h) that the Animals Committee forward to the Secretariat the list developed under the Significant Trade Review as species with identified problems for communication to the Parties and that the Parties concerned be required to submit documentation within 90 days of this Resolution coming into effect to the satisfaction of the Secretariat and its co-operating experts indicating that the criteria under Article IV, paragraphs 2(a) and 3, are being met. Upon failure of a

Party to submit such proof the Secretariat will, by Notification to the Parties, recommend that all Parties suspend trade in those species until such time as they have provided to the Secretariat and the Animals Committee sufficient evidence to demonstrate compliance with requirements of Article IV, paragraphs 2(a) and 3; and

URGES the Parties and all organizations in the utilization and conservation of wildlife to provide the necessary financial support to assist those Parties in need of assistance to ensure the maintenance of wild populations of species subject to significant international trade.