

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

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Strategic and administrative matters

Reports of the Secretariat

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT

1. The CITES Secretariat hereby presents its 24th annual report, for the year 1999.

ASSISTANCE TO THE PARTIES

Circulation of information

Notifications to the Parties

2. One hundred and two Notifications to the Parties were sent by the Secretariat in 1999.
3. These dealt with the following subjects:
 - 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - CITES Annual Reports
 - collaboration on enforcement activities
 - communication with Parties
 - conservation of and trade in elephants
 - conservation of sturgeons and trade in caviar
 - designation of Management Authorities and Scientific Authorities
 - export quotas
 - implementation of Resolutions
 - import and export controls
 - improvement of the effectiveness of the Convention
 - interpretation of terms in Resolutions
 - live animal transport
 - marking of CITES specimens
 - meetings of CITES Committees
 - national legislation
 - national measures
 - operations artificially propagating specimens of Appendix-I species
 - operations breeding Appendix-I species in captivity
 - permits and certificates
 - post-graduate course on species in international trade
 - review of Significant-trade in animal species in Appendix II
 - recommendations to suspend trade and withdrawal thereof
 - regional representation in the CITES committees
 - review of appendices regarding animals
 - scientific institutions
 - Secretariat personnel
 - security stamps
 - specific reservations
 - transmission of documents
 - vacancy announcements
 - list of valid Notifications

The Directory

4. In 1999, the Secretariat distributed, with Notifications to the Parties, more than 100 loose-leaf directory sheets. In September and October, a letter was sent to all non-Parties, through the diplomatic channel, asking for information on their competent authorities and scientific institutions. The Secretariat will continue updating information on authorities in non-party States in accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.5.

The Identification Manual

5. For the English identification Manual 179 sheets on Caprinae, Accipitridae, Bucerotidae and birds were distributed.
6. For the French edition 422 sheets were distributed, mainly on mammals, birds, reptiles and parts and derivatives.
7. At the beginning of 1999 the Secretariat sent Volume 1 of the Spanish edition to the Spanish-speaking Parties, Volumes 1a, 3 and 5 were sent by the end of the year. The Spanish speaking countries also received copies of the CD Rom, generously provided by the Scientific Authority of Spain.
8. Thanks to a grant from Germany, it was possible to translate almost 300 additional sheets for the Russian Identification Manual. In co-operation with the Management Authority of the Russian Federation the translation and printing was completed. Distribution will be finalized by the beginning of 2000.
9. The Secretariat was only able to finish the first volume of the francophone African edition in 1999. Copies have been or will be sent to the French-speaking countries in Africa. At this moment the Secretariat does not envisage the preparation of a second volume.

Nomenclature

10. With Notification to the Parties No. 1999/88 the Secretariat distributed one copy each of the *CITES Bulb Checklist* and the *CITES Cactaceae Checklist* (second edition).

Other publications

11. In this reporting year, the Secretariat had the pleasure to distribute to each Party a copy of the guide: *CITES and Plants, a user's Guide*. While many identify CITES with tigers, elephants and other large animals, fewer are familiar with CITES plants or how the Convention relates to them. One obstacle has been the shortage of suitable training materials. This guide helps to remedy this. It was prepared by Marianne Syrylak Sandison, Margarita Clemente Muñoz, Jan de Koning and Maurizio Sajeve and has been produced by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in co-operation with the Scientific Authorities of Spain, Italy and the Netherlands. The project was funded by the UK Management Authority, the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions (DETR) and the CITES Secretariat.
12. This guide is an important resource for all involved with CITES and plants, providing the basis for training courses and lectures for example. It has been designed with the idea that users can adapt the lecture set to their own needs, perhaps including their own slides to illustrate regional examples. The guide includes: 40 colour slides; speaker/student notes, and information on aspects of CITES. It is available in English, French and Spanish.
13. The second edition of the 'CITES Cactaceae Checklist' and the first edition of the 'CITES Bulb Checklist' were published and sent to all Parties. Financial support was provided by the CITES Trust Fund, the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (for both publications), the United States Scientific Authority for CITES (for the 'CITES Cactaceae Checklist') and the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries of the Netherlands (for the 'CITES Bulb Checklist').

14. The new editions of the 'IATA Live Animals Regulations', published by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), namely the 25th and 26th editions, were distributed to Parties by the Secretariat.

Training of personnel responsible for the implementation of CITES

15. Since 1989, the Secretariat has developed its training activities in two areas: organization of training seminars and preparation of training material.

Training seminars

16. In order to improve the implementation and enforcement of the Convention, it is essential that the officers in charge of these activities receive training. This is normally the responsibility of each individual Management Authority but the authorities of many countries do not have adequate means or instructors with full knowledge of the provisions of CITES and the resolutions of the Conference of the Parties. For this reason, the Secretariat organizes training seminars. Priority is given to regional/sub-regional seminars but, at the request of some Management Authorities, training seminars have also been organized at the national level. Training is principally directed towards officers of the Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities, Police and Customs but training sessions have also been attended by staff from justice departments as well as traders and representatives of conservation NGOs.
17. The Secretariat organised or participated in the following training seminars in 1999:
18. In July in Seoul, Korea: a four-day training seminar for regional CITES authorities, customs and police officers, organised by the Management Authority of Korea, with the support of TRAFFIC East Asia. About 60 participants from the region. Travel of speakers was funded by the Trust Fund.
19. In September, a presentation on CITES at the annual meeting of the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria.
20. In September, a three-day seminar to assist in presenting and explaining the national CITES legislation, Thessaloniki, Greece.
21. In September, a two-day workshop by the Customs in Köln, Germany, on CITES implementation.
22. In October, in Xining, China: a four-days awareness and action plan workshop on the Tibetan Antelope. Six countries were represented and various regional organisations. About 30 participants. All costs were covered by external funding.
23. The International University of Andalucia organized a Masters Course on Management, Conservation and Control of Species Subject to International Trade, in its Sede Antonio Machado in Baeza, Spain. 28 students from 14 Spanish speaking Parties participated in this course with a duration of 11 weeks. Three staff members of the Secretariat participated in the various modules, or were responsible for organizing one.
24. In October in Cambridge, United Kingdom: a three-day 'non detriment' finding workshop, with a 1-day meeting in Kew Gardens and HM Customs Heathrow.
25. In November: a staff member from the China Management Authority visited the CITES Secretariat as part of a training trip through Europe.
26. In December in Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China: a five-day enforcement seminar. Costs of the Secretariat were covered by the Trust Fund, costs of the participants were covered by external contributions.
27. In December in Accra, Ghana: a one-day IMS workshop and a 3-day workshop on the long term system for Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE).

Evaluation of CITES training and public awareness programmes

Training material

28. The Secretariat continued to further develop the modular electronic package. This package includes more than 600 slides and is constantly being updated. A partnership with TRAFFIC International was established to develop an associated Users Guide.

ASSISTING THE PARTIES IN THE FIELD

Africa

29. Two special missions were undertaken by the Secretariat with the specific purpose of discussing issues related to the African Elephant, as well as other problems related to CITES implementation. During the first mission Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon were visited. The second mission, later in the year, involved Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo.
30. The long-term system for Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE), required under Resolution Conf. 10.10, was launched as a Pilot Project in Central Africa at a workshop in Libreville in April. The meeting was hosted by ECOFAC, and attended by range States, NGOs and donor agencies. The MIKE Pilot (three sites in five countries) aims to provide the technical refinement to MIKE required to effectively monitor elephants in dense-forest habitats. Numerous NGOs committed to assist the Secretariat in implementing MIKE in the Central African sub-region. WCS was selected by those attending the workshop to co-ordinate the Pilot MIKE Program for the sub-region. In May, the Secretariat visited the Central African range States to secure participation in MIKE from the relevant Management Authorities. Specific commitments were secured from all seven States. In September, a MIKE Field course was conducted in Congo-Brazzaville (Nouabale Ndoki NP) for Central African teams (15 people, 8 weeks).
31. In November, the Secretariat conducted a MIKE workshop in Namibia to initiate MIKE in Southern Africa. Four range States (viz. Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe) commit to implementing MIKE immediately in their countries (self-funded) and Namibia is elected as the Sub-regional co-ordinator for MIKE implementation in the sub-region.
32. In November, the Secretariat visits 14 West African range States to secure commitment to another MIKE Pilot Program, planned for the sub-region. A sub-regional meeting, to plan for MIKE implementation in West Africa, was held in Accra (Ghana) in December. The Parties agreed on the sub-set of sites for pilot phase implementation and asked IUCN West Africa co-ordinate the further implementation of MIKE in the sub-region.
33. The Secretariat continued to liaise with the Secretariat of the Lusaka Agreement. In March of this year it also participated in the second meeting of the Governing Council, which was held in Nairobi.

Asia

34. Special attention was given to the region in relation to conservation of specific species such as the tiger (*Panthera tigris*) and the Tibetan antelope (*Pantholops hodgsonii*). Several countries in the region were visited by the staff members of the Secretariat during the Technical Tiger Mission, the ivory trade evaluation mission, the shahtoosh workshop and other enforcement/conservation seminars.
35. A preparatory workshop for the implementation of MIKE in Southeast Asia was held at Bangkok, Thailand, in October 1999. Government representatives from five elephant range States in this sub-region, as well as Secretariat Staff, participated in the workshop. The workshop was organized by IUCN under a contract with the Secretariat. As a follow-up to the workshop, the Secretariat visited Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand and Viet Nam in December, which ensured the participation of these countries in the MIKE programme. In addition to MIKE, capacity building needs were also discussed with these countries.

Central and South America and the Caribbean

36. In August, the Secretariat participated at the fourth meeting of the Interim Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) to the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife (SPAW) in the Wider Caribbean Region, held in Havana, Cuba. The Secretariat prepared a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Secretariat for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region (Cartagena Convention). However, in order to elaborate this MoU it became necessary to clarify some points concerning the perceived differences between the two conventions. The Secretariat provided a legal assessment of compatibility between the SPAW and CITES.
37. An agreement of partnership between the Secretariat and the Comunidad Andina (includes Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela) was reached in October. Through this agreement CITES-related issues (e.g. legislation, trade, protection, etc.) will be included in the ministerial meetings of the Comunidad Andina.

Europe

38. In May, the Secretariat visited the Czech Republic to assist the Management and Scientific Authorities with the inspection of nurseries and the detection of possibly illegal imports of wild-collected plants.
39. The Secretariat maintains a good relationship with the European Union. The European Commission supports many of the Secretariat's projects, and there is a regular exchange of information between the two organizations. In addition to the long-standing relationships with the Directorate General for Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection (DG XI) and the Directorate General for Development (DG VIII), the Secretariat further strengthened its ties with the Directorate General of the Customs Union and Indirect Taxation (DG XXI), to improve the diffusion of information to EU Customs authorities, in particular in cases of possible fraud.
40. In February, the Secretariat participated in the regional meeting, organized by the EU, in which also non-EU Member States participated.
41. The Secretariat also had meetings with several national Management Authorities in the European Union.

North America

42. This region consists of three Parties: Canada, Mexico and the United States of America. All three Parties in the region take an interest in furthering the objectives of the Convention both within the region and throughout the world. The North American region provides a good example of continuing co-operation between Parties in implementation and enforcement of the Convention.
43. The North America Wildlife Enforcement Group continued its work to co-ordinate enforcement efforts and train enforcement officers. The Secretariat participated in a wildlife crime workshop organized in August 1999 by the International Association of Forensic Sciences and the U.S. National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory. The event was held at the University of California, Los Angeles, United States of America.
44. Canada continued to develop practical identification guides for enforcement staff, including one of sturgeon. It requires financial assistance, however, to enable publication to be undertaken.
45. Mexico contributed pages for the CITES Identification Manual on *Brachypelma* and the Secretariat assisted by providing colour illustrations.

Oceania

46. In May, the CITES Secretariat initiated, in co-operation with TRAFFIC Oceania, a study of the trade in the region. The purpose of this study is to identify those developing States having the most significant trade and to determine which species are most frequently traded.

MAINTAINING THE DATABASE ON TRADE

Presentation of the database

47. All of the statistics in annual reports of the Parties submitted in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 7(a), are entered into the CITES trade database. The World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC) in Cambridge, United Kingdom, does this work under a consultancy contract with the Secretariat. In 1999, a total of 258,196 trade records were entered into the database. All data entered in the database are automatically checked and WCMC contacts Parties directly on behalf of the Secretariat when it discovers discrepancies or anomalies. The taxonomic files behind the database are updated regularly in line with the most recently accepted nomenclature and currently contain almost 39,000 taxon names, including synonyms. Considerable revision of the plant families of Cactaceae and Orchidaceae was carried out during 1999.

Annual reports of the Parties

48. In the course of 1999, only 80 partial or complete reports were received compared with 105 in 1998. Nine of these were submitted on diskette and reports transmitted by e-mail were received from Botswana, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Finland, France (partial), Ghana, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan (2), Luxembourg, Mozambique, Namibia, the Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, and Thailand (flora). Automated entry into the database was possible for 23 reports, compared with 20 in 1998 and twelve in 1997.

49. As in the previous two years, more than 200 requests for outputs of trade data were dealt with. Apart from direct requests from the Secretariat, many requests for information were received from the CITES Animals and Plants Committees, Management and Scientific Authorities, IUCN/SSC and TRAFFIC, particularly regarding the proposals to amend the CITES appendices which are being presented at CoP11. In addition, requests continue to come from a wide range of conservation and animal welfare organizations, enforcement agencies, universities and students, as well as the press. The Secretariat welcomes this use of the database and would encourage CITES agencies to make a greater use of this very important resource.

Projects

General comments

50. During 1999, the Secretariat implemented various projects and presented, for approval by the Standing Committee, a number of new projects.

Project No.	Title	Country	Cost in USD
AFRICA			
S-092	Status survey of the grey parrot (<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>) and development of a management programme in Sierra Leone. (waiting for implementation)	Sierra Leone	42,300.00
A-99/11	MIKE core unit (on-going)	Various	30,000.00
A-99/12	MIKE meeting in West Africa	Various	30,000.00
ASIA			
S-114	Survey of the trade in orchid species of China (on-going)	China	100,000.00
A-99/05	International consultation to propose a solution to the Tibetan antelope illegal trade issue (completed)	China, India, Nepal, etc.	41,000.00
A-99/13	MIKE activities in Asia (on-going)	Various	50,000.00

Project No.	Title	Country	Cost in USD
A-99/16	Hong Kong enforcement seminar	Various	50,000.00
GLOBAL			
A-99/09	CITES implementation manual (on-going)	Global	20,000.00
A-99/08	CITES Information Management Strategy (on-going)	Global	50,000.00
A-99/15	IUCN assistance to review CoP11 proposals (on-going)	Global	35,000.00

Projects presented for approval during 1999, at SC 41 and SC 42

Project No.	Title	Country/ Entity	Est. cost and duration	SC decision
S-99/01-P	Field assessment of the conservation status and effects of trade on the black-winged lory (<i>Eos cyanogenia</i>) in Indonesia	Indonesia/ Islands in Geelvink Bay	49,000 7 months	Conditional approval
S-99/02-P	Status assessment of wallace's hanging-parrot (<i>Loriculus flosculus</i>) on Flores, Indonesia	Indonesia/Flores	44,500 6 months	Conditional approval
S-99/03-P	Assessment of iris lorikeet <i>Psitteuteles (Trichoglossus) iris</i> in the Lesser Sundas, Indonesia	Indonesia/Timor and Wetar Islands	58,000 8 months	Conditional approval
S-99/04-P	Status assessment of chattering lory (<i>Lorius garrulus</i>) in the Moluccas, Indonesia	Bacan, Halmahera, Morotai, and Obi, Indonesia	58,100 8 months	Conditional approval
S-99/05-P	Assessment of status and sustainability of trade in the common rat snake (<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>) on Java, Indonesia	Java, Indonesia	69,000 6 months	Approved
S-99/06-P	Study of the distribution and the population of amphibian species of the genus <i>Mantella</i> traded from Madagascar on which to base a management plan	Madagascar	42,505 12 months	Approved
S-99/08	Conservation of caiman llanero (<i>Crocodylus intermedius</i>) in Colombia	Colombia	122,000 One year. External funds required = 55,000	Approved

CONTRIBUTING TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CITES

Prevention of infractions

Policy of prevention

51. Most information is circulated by means of Notification to the Parties. The Secretariat distributes information on national legislation, permit forms currently being used by the Parties and lost or stolen permits or security stamps, etc.
52. The Secretariat also, however, attempts to alert the Parties and law enforcement agencies individually to significant illicit trade issues.

53. The Secretariat seeks to prevent infractions by participating in the development of enforcement strategies and by providing expert input to seminars and workshops, including those related to specific species issues. In 1999, its staff attended meetings relating to Tibetan antelope, trade in bear parts, and traditional Chinese medicine.
54. The Secretariat led the CITES Tiger Missions Technical Team to 14 range and consumer States and a comprehensive report was prepared, providing an overview of illicit trade in tiger specimens. The report included recommendations for improvements at national and international levels. The Team's report was accepted by the Standing Committee at its 42nd meeting.
55. In July 1999, the Secretariat acted as a facilitator at a workshop on enforcement of and compliance with multilateral environmental agreements that was organized by UNEP and held in Geneva, Switzerland. The workshop brought together experts from around the world to discuss strategies to improve enforcement and combat environmental crime.

Confirmation of permits

56. During the course of 1999, with the agreement of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat adopted a new approach to permit confirmation. Guidance was issued to the Parties on the specific circumstances in which they should seek assistance from the Secretariat.
57. This action was designed to reduce the number of requests for routine permit confirmation made to the Secretariat, thereby allowing it to concentrate on providing targeted assistance and to identify serious infractions. This change has been regarded as a success and the Secretariat is preparing further guidance on the issuance and acceptance of permits and certificates for the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Exchange of information on infractions

58. The Secretariat continues to receive information on alleged infractions and wildlife crime from a variety of sources. The Secretariat encourages Parties that do not yet do so to follow the recommendations of Resolution Conf. 9.8 (Rev.) relating to the provision of information on significant cases of illegal trade and illegal traders. Similarly, it hopes that more Parties will use the Ecomessage format distributed with Notification to the Parties No. 966 (of 7 March 1997).
59. Work continued on the development of a computerized intelligence database that will store information on infractions, illicit traders and persistent offenders.
60. Regrettably, the Secretariat has noted that a small number of Parties do not respond to requests for information or advice about action they have taken when provided with intelligence.
61. The Secretariat distributed specific intelligence relating to smuggling and wildlife crime to a large number of Parties.
62. The Secretariat distributed to the Parties, in January 1999, an analysis by the National Police Agency of the Netherlands of the Secretariat's work on intelligence gathering. It reinforced the need for more Parties to contribute, so that accurate information relating to trends and smuggling methods can be distributed.

Relations with the World Customs Organization and Interpol

World Customs Organization

63. The Secretariat continued its close working relationship with the World Customs Organization and routinely communicates information on wildlife crime and alleged infractions so that Customs officers may more effectively enforce the Convention.
64. WCO/CITES Working Group meetings continue to be very well attended and representatives from Management Authorities are also encouraged to participate.

65. Work proceeded on the development of a training package for Customs officers, to equip them with the necessary knowledge to enable full participation in the enforcement and implementation of the Convention.

Interpol

66. The Secretariat's relationship with Interpol remains close. The Secretariat attended all the meetings of the Wildlife Crime Sub-Group, including the first meeting of the European Regional Wildlife Crime Group, held in Italy.

67. The Secretariat assisted in the completion of Interpol's study on illicit trade in primates and it is planned that a version of the report will be prepared for general distribution.

68. Interpol and the CITES Secretariat have also continued the regular exchange of information that assists in combating infractions of the Convention. An increasing number of Police agencies around the world are beginning to acknowledge the potential enforcement role they play in implementing the Convention.

Co-operation with other conventions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

Intergovernmental organizations and other conventions

69. In February, the Secretariat participated in a meeting of the Committee on Fisheries of FAO to inform it about the decisions of the Standing Committee with regard to the process of the review of the criteria to include species in the CITES appendices.

Non-governmental conservation organizations

70. In January, the Secretariat acted as a facilitator of a meeting of the Transport Working Group of the Animals Committee sponsored by the United States of America. This meeting discussed in detail the requirements for the transport of reptiles and amphibians. The results of these discussions were presented to the meeting of the Live Animals Board of IATA, and were published in October 1999 in the 26th edition of the IATA Live Animals Regulations, copies of which were distributed to the Parties with Notification No. 1999/88.

UNDERTAKING THE TASKS REQUESTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Consolidating the Resolutions

71. Three drafts of consolidated resolutions were presented at the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Lisbon, Portugal. These concern:

- a) cetaceans;
- b) enforcement; and
- c) non-commercial loan, donation or exchange of museum and herbarium specimens.

72. The Secretariat presented two drafts for each consolidated resolution, one without any deletion from the original texts, in accordance with Decision 10.60, and the other with some deletions and some editorial changes proposed by the Secretariat. In all three cases, drafts proposed by the Secretariat were accepted by the Standing Committee to be forwarded to CoP11. Altogether, 14 resolutions are to be consolidated into three.

Analysing national legislation

73. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 8.4 work continued on the analysis of the ability of Parties to implement and enforce the Convention. It is worth recalling the basic elements that Parties are expected to have in their legislation:

- a) designation of at least one Management Authority and one Scientific Authority;
- b) prohibition of trade in specimens in violation of the Convention;

- c) penalization of such trade; and
- d) confiscation of specimens illegally traded or possessed.

74. The number of Parties without domestic measures providing them with the authority to carry out any or some of these four actions is disappointing.
75. A number of Parties were identified that remained in Category 3 of the legislation project (i.e. Parties whose legislation does not meet the requirements for CITES implementation and that engage in significant trade). With encouragement from the Secretariat and the Standing Committee, most Parties enacted new legislation before, or shortly after, recommendations to cease trading were put in place.
76. Phase 3 of the project, involving an analysis of the legislation of Parties not covered in phases 1 and 2, was largely completed. The Secretariat developed strategies to assist Parties in drafting, enacting and implementing legislation to implement the Convention. A proposed Phase 4 was approved at the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee. This will now be carried forward to the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Phase 4 will concentrate more on capacity building and less on analysis of the legislation that individual Parties already have in place.
77. The Secretariat encourages Parties to respond promptly to requests for copies of their legislation and reminds Parties to submit to the Secretariat copies of new legislation. The Secretariat is willing to comment on draft legislation and believes this service to the Parties can greatly assist their ability to comply with Resolution Conf. 8.4.

Significant Trade

78. The Secretariat sent two Notifications to the Parties on the implementation of Resolution Conf. 8.9, Notifications No. 1999/06 of 29 January 1999 and No. 1999/20 of 12 March 1999.
79. Through Notification No. 1999/06, the Secretariat informed the Parties that the restriction of trade in *Lama guanicoe* from Argentina, as recommended by the Standing Committee, had been lifted for an annually defined amount of wool.
80. In Notification No. 1999/20 the Secretariat informed the Parties that Latvia had complied with the primary recommendations of the Animals Committee regarding *Lynx lynx*, and that the Standing Committee's recommendation to suspend imports of this species from that country was withdrawn.
81. Through the same Notification, the Standing Committee recommended to all Parties to suspend imports of *Strombus gigas* from five Parties, because they had not responded in a timely manner to the primary recommendations of the Animals Committee.
82. At its 15th meeting (Antananarivo, Madagascar, July 1999), the Animals Committee analysed the reviews of 38 species, prepared by WCMC, TRAFFIC and IUCN under contract to the Secretariat. The Committee also evaluated the status of the species in the context of the provisions of Decision 10.79, paragraph. Before, however, considering the need for primary and secondary recommendations, pursuant to Resolution Conf. 8.9, the Committee recommended that the range States be consulted to ask their comments on the reviews. The Secretariat sent them to the range States concerned.

ACTIONS ON TIMBER

Timber Working Group

83. At its 10th meeting, the Conference of the Parties decided to maintain the current balance of membership and approximate size of the Timber Working Group (Decision 10.67) and instructed the Standing Committee to reconvene it when warranted and to prepare new terms of reference (Decisions 10.68 and 10.69). One Party requested that the group be reconvened. The Standing Committee, however, decided against this, referring the issue to the Plants Committee, as the subject was part of the preparation of the terms of reference for the review of the criteria included in Resolution Conf. 9.24.

84. In co-operation with the Canadian representative to the Timber Working Group and a member of the Plants Committee, the Secretariat initiated the process to implement Decision 10.127. A first evaluation was prepared in 1999 and will be presented to the Plants Committee at its meeting in 2000.

Tropical timber

85. The Secretariat continued its dialogue with the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO). Problems related to CITES implementation for trade in timber, recorded in earlier annual reports, have been solved by the adoption of various measures proposed by the Timber Working Group.

PROMOTING THE CONVENTION

CITES Web site

86. The Secretariat, in association with the World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC), continued to operate and update the CITES web site in the three working languages of the Convention. The Web site is part of the CITES information strategy and is being developed to enable access to CITES information. CITES has now its own domain and the site can be visited at <http://www.cites.org>.

87. The CITES Web site continues to evolve. This year all CITES Notifications to the Parties were posted on the Web site as was the CITES Newsletter.

88. In October, for the first time, the Secretariat put on the Web site for consultation and for downloading, all the official documents of the 42nd meeting of the CITES Standing Committee.

89. The number of visitors to the site, and thus the flow of information on CITES, increased significantly in 1999.

Relations with the media

90. The Secretariat receives numerous requests for information from journalists. The Secretariat gives press interviews and is also asked to supply information on the Convention in general, on illicit trafficking and on the status of certain species.

91. In 1999, it is clear that the most popular species were the tiger and the elephants. This was due to the Tiger Technical Missions and to the experimental ivory sale from Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe to Japan.

92. The Secretariat participated at:

- a) various press conferences and associated press communications during the 41st meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Geneva in March 1999.
- b) numerous press conferences in Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Japan in relation to the experimental sale of ivory. These press conferences included the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary General and senior staff.
- c) numerous press conferences relating to the Tiger Technical Missions, started with a high level press conference in London, followed up by conferences in Cambodia, China, India, Nepal and the Russian Federation. Some of these press conferences included the Chairman of the CITES Standing Committee and senior staff from the Secretariat.
- d) a workshop dealing with shahtoosh attracted a large interest from the Press. The Secretariat held press conferences in China and numerous press articles were posted on the CITES Web.

CITES briefings to the UN Missions

93. The Secretariat organized the following briefings with the UN Missions in Geneva:

- a) CITES briefing to the Latin American UN Missions in Geneva (GRULAC) (January); and
- b) CITES briefing to all UN Missions in Geneva (February).

94. During these meetings a presentation on CITES was given and CITES material was distributed. Briefings were provided on the meetings of the Plants and Animals Committees and on the work plan of the Standing Committee.

The general public

95. The Secretariat received numerous requests for information from the academic world including teachers, researchers, students and private individuals who wished to know more about the international animal and plant trade or about CITES.

96. The Secretariat organized or participated in events intended to inform both specialists and non-specialists about the risks to various species resulting from excessive or illegal commerce in wild fauna and flora.

97. Most of the general enquiries received were referred to the CITES Web site www.cites.org.

United Nations Postage

98. The Secretariat continued to work closely with the United Nations Postal Administration. As in every year since 1993, a series of 12 stamps of various animals was issued in 1999. They were issued in Geneva, New York and Vienna, with special postmarks for first day covers. Information on each of the species concerned, produced by the Secretariat, was published in a special booklet. Some stamps were reproduced on T-shirts.

Other promotional activities

99. Several CITES presentations were given to international students visiting the Secretariat (e.g. CIEL) and to the UNEP National Committees.

A LIVING CONVENTION

New Parties in 1999

100. Two countries became Parties to the Convention in 1999.

Country	Date of deposit of the instrument of accession	Date of entry into force
Azerbaijan	23.11.1998	21.02.1999
Grenada	30.08.1999	28.11.1999

101. As of 31 December 1999, 146 States were Parties to the Convention.

102. Annex 1 contains a list of all CITES Parties.

Amendments and Reservations

Amendment to Article XI, Paragraph 3(a) (financial amendment, adopted in Bonn on 22 June 1979)

103. This amendment entered into force on 13 April 1987. In 1999, no additional States that were Parties at the time of the adoption accepted it. By November 1999, 52 Parties (including 10 that were not a Party on 22 June 1979 when the amendment was adopted) had accepted the amendment and it

was in force in 57 other Parties, which joined CITES after 13 April 1987 and are therefore bound by the amended text of the Convention.

104. Annex 2 gives a list of the States for which the amendment has entered into force.

Amendment to Article XXI (adopted in Gaborone on 30 April 1983)

105. In 1999, this amendment was accepted by five Parties. By 31 November 1999, 55 Parties (including 19 that were not a Party on 30 April 1983 when the amendment was adopted) had accepted the amendment. For this amendment to enter into force, the number required is 54 of the 80 that were Parties on 30 April 1983.

106. Annex 3 gives a list of the States that have accepted the amendment.

Amendments to the Appendices

107. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article XVI of the Convention, the Government of Mexico requested the Secretariat to include its population of *Swietenia macrophylla* in Appendix III (with an annotation to include only logs, sawn wood and veneer sheets). As a result, this amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, took effect on 29 April 1999.

Reservations

108. No new reservations were entered in 1999.

109. The reservation concerning *Lutra lutra*, entered by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 4 February 1977 was withdrawn by its successor, the Russian Federation, on 20 July 1999.

Registration of Captive-breeding Operations, Nurseries and Scientific Institutions

Captive-breeding operations

110. Annex 3 to Resolution 8.15 resolves that the Secretariat shall maintain a register of operations breeding Appendix-I species in captivity for commercial purposes.

111. In 1999 the Secretariat issued Notifications to the Parties No. 1999/09 of 29 January and No. 1999/54 of 30 July 1999 with information on breeding operations in Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

Plant nurseries

112. Resolution Conf. 9.19 directs the Secretariat to compile and update a register of commercial nurseries artificially propagating specimens of Appendix-I species. In 1999 it issued Notifications to the Parties No. 1998/08 of 29 January 1999 on this subject.

113. Notification No. 1999/08 was a recapitulation of Notifications issued earlier. It contained information on nurseries in Colombia (1: orchids), the Czech Republic (3: all Cactaceae), Germany (2: succulents, 1: orchids) and Spain (1: succulents).

Scientific institutions

114. Through Notification to the Parties No. 1999/10 of 29 January 1999, the Secretariat sent a recapitulatory list of scientific institutions entitled to the exemptions provided by Article VII, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

115. Additions to this list were communicated through Notifications to the Parties No. 1999/35 of 30 April 1999, No. 1999/55 of 30 July 1999, No. 1999/69 of 30 September 1999 and No. 1999/84 of 5 November 1999, relating to scientific institutions in Austria, China, Germany,

Italy, Namibia, Norway, South Africa, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

116. Notification to the Parties No. 1999/35 also contained information on the withdrawal from this list of scientific institutions in South Africa.

Administration and Finance

The staff

117. The following officers left the Secretariat during the year: Ms Geneviève Fernhout (Conference Services Assistant) and Ms Elizabeth Eastwood-Barzdo (Administrative Assistant).

118. New staff members joined the Secretariat: Mr Willem Wijnstekers (Secretary General) in April, Dr Malan Lindeque (Chief, Scientific Co-ordination Unit), Ms Marie-France Barreto (Secretary to the Secretary General) in September and Ms Marzenna Jankowska (Administrative and Fund Management Officer) in October.

119. Mr Yuan Liu joined the Secretariat in March as a Programme Officer, seconded by China.

120. Nationalities from all six CITES regions (Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Europe, North America and Oceania) were represented within the Secretariat.

LIST OF PARTIES / LISTA DE LAS PARTES / LISTE DES PARTIES

(in order of entry into force/en orden de entrada en vigor/par ordre d'entrée en vigueur)

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Code ISO à deux lettres du pays

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Date/Fecha 1 – (R) Ratification/Ratificación
– (A) Accession/Adhesión/Adhésion
– (Ap) Approval/Aprobación/Approbation
– (Ac) Acceptance/Aceptación/Acceptation
– (C) Continuation/Continuación
– (Ds) Declaration of succession/Declaración de sucesión/Déclaration de succession

Date/Fecha 2 Date of entry into force/Fecha de entrada en vigor/Date d'entrée en vigueur

O	State/Estado/Etat	ISO	R	Date/Fecha 1	Date/Fecha 2
1	United States of America/Estados Unidos de América/ Etats-Unis d'Amérique	US	5	14/01/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
2	Nigeria/Nigeria	NG	1	09/05/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
3	Switzerland/Suiza/Suisse	CH	4	09/07/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
4	Tunisia/Túnez/Tunisie	TN	1	10/07/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
5	Sweden/Suecia/Suède	SE	4	20/08/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
6	Cyprus/Chipre/Chypre	CY	4	18/10/1974 (R)	01/07/1975
7	Ecuador/Equateur	EC	3	11/02/1975 (R)	01/07/1975
8	Chile/Chili	CL	3	14/02/1975 (R)	01/07/1975
9	Uruguay	UY	3	02/04/1975 (R)	01/07/1975
10	Canada/Canadá	CA	5	10/04/1975 (R)	09/07/1975
11	Mauritius/Mauricio/Maurice	MU	1	28/04/1975 (R)	27/07/1975
12	Nepal/Népal	NP	2	18/06/1975 (A)	16/09/1975
13	Peru/Perú/Pérou	PE	3	27/06/1975 (R)	25/09/1975
14	Costa Rica	CR	3	30/06/1975 (R)	28/09/1975
15	South Africa/Sudáfrica/Afrique du Sud	ZA	1	15/07/1975 (R)	13/10/1975
16	Brazil/Brasil/Brésil	BR	3	06/08/1975 (R)	04/11/1975
17	Madagascar	MG	1	20/08/1975 (R)	18/11/1975

O	State/Estado/Etat	ISO	R	Date/Fecha 1	Date/Fecha 2
18	Niger/Niger	NE	1	08/09/1975 (R)	07/12/1975
19	Morocco/Marruecos/Maroc	MA	1	16/10/1975 (R)	14/01/1976
20	Ghana	GH	1	14/11/1975 (R)	12/02/1976
21	Papua New Guinea/Papua Nueva Guinea/ Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée	PG	6	12/12/1975 (A)	11/03/1976
22	Germany/Alemania/Allemagne	DE	4	22/03/1976 (R)	20/06/1976
23	Pakistan/Pakistán	PK	2	20/04/1976 (A)	19/07/1976
24	Finland/Finlandia/Finlande	FI	4	10/05/1976 (A)	08/08/1976
25	India/Inde	IN	2	20/07/1976 (R)	18/10/1976
26	Democratic Republic of the Congo/ República Democrática del Congo/ République démocratique du Congo	CD	1	20/07/1976 (A)	18/10/1976
27	Norway/Noruega/Norvège	NO	4	27/07/1976 (R)	25/10/1976
28	Australia/Australie	AU	6	29/07/1976 (R)	27/10/1976
29	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland/ Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte/ Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord	GB	4	02/08/1976 (R)	31/10/1976
30	Iran (Islamic Republic of)/Irán (República Islámica del)/ Iran (République islamique d')	IR	2	03/08/1976 (R)	01/11/1976
31	Paraguay	PY	3	15/11/1976 (R)	13/02/1977
32	Seychelles	SC	1	08/02/1977 (A)	09/05/1977
33	Guyana	GY	3	27/05/1977 (A)	25/08/1977
34	Denmark/Dinamarca/Danemark	DK	4	26/07/1977 (R)	24/10/1977
35	Senegal/Sénégal	SN	1	05/08/1977 (A)	03/11/1977
36	Nicaragua	NI	3	06/08/1977 (A)	04/11/1977
37	Gambia/Gambie	GM	1	26/08/1977 (A)	24/11/1977
38	Malaysia/Malasia/Malaisie	MY	2	20/10/1977 (A)	18/01/1978
39	Venezuela	VE	3	24/10/1977 (R)	22/01/1978
40	Botswana	BW	1	14/11/1977 (A)	12/02/1978
41	Egypt/Egipto/Egypte	EG	1	04/01/1978 (A)	04/04/1978
42	Monaco/Mónaco	MC	4	19/04/1978 (A)	18/07/1978
43	France/Francia	FR	4	11/05/1978 (Ap)	09/08/1978
44	Panama/Panamá	PA	3	17/08/1978 (R)	15/11/1978
45	Togo	TG	1	23/10/1978 (R)	21/01/1979
46	Kenya	KE	1	13/12/1978 (R)	13/03/1979
47	Jordan/Jordania/Jordanie	JO	2	14/12/1978 (A)	14/03/1979
48	Indonesia/Indonésia	ID	2	28/12/1978 (A)	28/03/1979
49	Sri Lanka	LK	2	04/05/1979 (A)	02/08/1979
50	Bahamas	BS	3	20/06/1979 (A)	18/09/1979
51	Bolivia/Bolivie	BO	3	06/07/1979 (R)	04/10/1979

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52	Italy/Italia/Italie	IT	4	02/10/1979 (R)	31/12/1979
53	Guatemala	GT	3	07/11/1979 (R)	05/02/1980
54	United Republic of Tanzania/República Unida de Tanzania/République-Unie de Tanzanie	TZ	1	29/11/1979 (R)	27/02/1980
55	Liechtenstein	LI	4	30/11/1979 (A)	28/02/1980
56	Israel/Israël	IL	2	18/12/1979 (R)	17/03/1980
57	Japan/Japón/Japon	JP	2	06/08/1980 (Ac)	04/11/1980
58	Central African Republic/República Centrafricana/République centrafricaine	CF	1	27/08/1980 (A)	25/11/1980
59	Rwanda	RW	1	20/10/1980 (A)	18/01/1981
60	Suriname	SR	3	17/11/1980 (A)	15/02/1981
61	Zambia/Zambie	ZM	1	24/11/1980 (A)	22/02/1981
62	Portugal	PT	4	11/12/1980 (R)	11/03/1981
63	China/Chine	CN	2	08/01/1981 (A)	08/04/1981
64	Argentina/Argentine	AR	3	08/01/1981 (R)	08/04/1981
65	Liberia/Libéria	LR	1	11/03/1981 (A)	09/06/1981
66	Mozambique	MZ	1	25/03/1981 (A)	23/06/1981
67	Zimbabwe	ZW	1	19/05/1981 (A)	17/08/1981
68	Cameroon/Camerún/Cameroun	CM	1	05/06/1981 (A)	03/09/1981
69	Belize/Belice	BZ	3	19/08/1986 (Ds)	21/09/1981
70	Philippines/Filipinas	PH	2	18/08/1981 (R)	16/11/1981
71	Colombia/Colombie	CO	3	31/08/1981 (R)	29/11/1981
72	Guinea/Guinée	GN	1	21/09/1981 (A)	20/12/1981
73	Bangladesh	BD	2	20/11/1981 (R)	18/02/1982
74	Austria/Autriche	AT	4	27/01/1982 (A)	27/04/1982
75	Malawi	MW	1	05/02/1982 (A)	06/05/1982
76	Sudan/Sudán/Soudan	SD	1	26/10/1982 (R)	24/01/1983
77	Saint Lucia/Santa Lucía/Sainte-Lucie	LC	3	15/12/1982 (A)	15/03/1983
78	Thailand/Tailandia/Thá lande	TH	2	21/01/1983 (R)	21/04/1983
79	Congo	CG	1	31/01/1983 (A)	01/05/1983
80	Belgium/Bélgica/Belgique	BE	4	03/10/1983 (R)	01/01/1984
81	Algeria/Argelia/Algérie	DZ	1	23/11/1983 (A)	21/02/1984
82	Luxembourg/Luxemburgo	LU	4	13/12/1983 (R)	12/03/1984
83	Trinidad and Tobago/Trinidad y Tabago/Trinité-et-Tobago	TT	3	19/01/1984 (A)	18/04/1984
84	Benin/Bénin	BJ	1	28/02/1984 (A)	28/05/1984
85	Netherlands/Países Bajos/Pays-Bas	NL	4	19/04/1984 (R)	18/07/1984
86	Honduras	HN	3	15/03/1985 (A)	13/06/1985
87	Hungary/Hungría/Hongrie	HU	4	29/05/1985 (A)	27/08/1985

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88	Afghanistan/Afganistán	AF	2	30/10/1985 (A)	28/01/1986
89	Somalia/Somalie	SO	1	02/12/1985 (A)	02/03/1986
90	Spain/España/Espagne	ES	4	30/05/1986 (A)	28/08/1986
91	Singapore/Singapur/Singapour	SG	2	30/11/1986 (A)	28/02/1987
92	Dominican Republic/República Dominicana/ République dominicaine	DO	3	17/12/1986 (A)	17/03/1987
93	El Salvador	SV	3	30/04/1987 (A)	29/07/1987
94	Burundi	BI	1	08/08/1988 (A)	06/11/1988
95	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines/San Vicente y las Granadinas/Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines	VC	3	30/11/1988 (A)	28/02/1989
96	Chad/Tchad	TD	1	02/02/1989 (A)	03/05/1989
97	Gabon/Gabón	GA	1	13/02/1989 (A)	14/05/1989
98	Ethiopia/Etiopía/Ethiopie	ET	1	05/04/1989 (A)	04/07/1989
99	Malta/Malte	MT	4	17/04/1989 (A)	16/07/1989
100	New Zealand/Nueva Zelandia/Nouvelle-Zélande	NZ	6	10/05/1989 (A)	08/08/1989
101	Vanuatu	VU	6	17/07/1989 (A)	15/10/1989
102	Burkina Faso	BF	1	13/10/1989 (A)	11/01/1990
103	Poland/Polonia/Pologne	PL	4	12/12/1989 (R)	12/03/1990
104	United Arab Emirates/Emiratos Arabes Unidos/ Emirats arabes unis	AE	2	08/02/1990 (A)	09/05/1990
105	Cuba	CU	3	20/04/1990 (A)	19/07/1990
106	Brunei Darussalam/Brunéi Darussalam	BN	2	04/05/1990 (A)	02/08/1990
107	Guinea-Bissau/Guinée-Bissau	GW	1	16/05/1990 (A)	14/08/1990
108	Namibia/Namibie	NA	1	18/12/1990 (A)	18/03/1991
109	Bulgaria/Bulgarie	BG	4	16/01/1991 (A)	16/04/1991
110	Mexico/México/Mexique	MX	5	02/07/1991 (A)	30/09/1991
111	Uganda/Ouganda	UG	1	18/07/1991 (A)	16/10/1991
112	Russian Federation/Federación de Rusia/ Fédération de Russie	RU	4	13/01/1992 (C)	01/01/1992
113	Djibouti	DJ	1	07/02/1992 (A)	07/05/1992
114	Equatorial Guinea/Guinea Ecuatorial/Guinée équatoriale	GQ	1	10/03/1992 (A)	08/06/1992
115	Estonia/Estonie	EE	4	22/07/1992 (A)	20/10/1992
116	Slovakia/Eslovaquia/Slovaquie	SK	4	02/03/1993 (Ds)	01/01/1993
117	Czech Republic/República Checa/République tchèque	CZ	4	14/04/1993 (Ds)	01/01/1993
118	Greece/Grecia/Grèce	GR	4	08/10/1992 (A)	06/01/1993
119	Barbados/Barbade	BB	3	09/12/1992 (A)	09/03/1993
120	Republic of Korea/República de Corea/ République de Corée	KR	2	09/07/1993 (A)	07/10/1993
121	Viet Nam	VN	2	20/01/1994 (A)	20/04/1994

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122	Saint Kitts and Nevis/San Kitts y Nieves/ Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis	KN	3	14/02/1994 (A)	15/05/1994
123	Mali/Mali	ML	1	18/07/1994 (A)	16/10/1994
124	Romania/Rumania/Roumanie	RO	4	18/08/1994 (A)	16/11/1994
125	Eritrea/Erythrée	ER	1	24/10/1994 (A)	22/01/1995
126	Sierra Leone/Sierra Leona	SL	1	28/10/1994 (A)	26/01/1995
127	Côte d'Ivoire	CI	1	21/11/1994 (A)	19/02/1995
128	Comoros/Comoras/Comores	KM	1	23/11/1994 (A)	21/02/1995
129	Dominica/Dominique	DM	3	04/08/1995 (A)	02/11/1995
130	Belarus/Belarús/Bélarus	BY	4	10/08/1995 (A)	08/11/1995
131	Mongolia/Mongolie	MN	2	05/01/1996 (A)	04/04/1996
132	Saudi Arabia/Arabia Saudita/Arabie saoudite	SA	2	12/03/1996 (A)	10/06/1996
133	Georgia/Géorgie	GE	4	13/09/1996 (A)	12/12/1996
134	Turkey/Turquía/Turquie	TR	4	23/09/1996 (A)	22/12/1996
135	Latvia/Letonia/Lettonie	LV	4	11/02/1997 (A)	12/05/1997
136	Swaziland/Swazilandia	SZ	1	26/02/1997 (A)	27/05/1997
137	Jamaica/Jamä que	JM	3	23/04/1997 (A)	22/07/1997
138	Yemen/Yémen	YE	2	05/05/1997 (A)	03/08/1997
139	Myanmar	MM	2	13/06/1997 (A)	11/09/1997
140	Cambodia/Camboya/Cambodge	KH	2	04/07/1997 (R)	02/10/1997
141	Antigua and Barbuda/Antigua y Barbuda/ Antigua-et-Barbuda	AG	3	08/07/1997 (A)	06/10/1997
142	Uzbekistan/Uzbekistán/Ouzbékistan	UZ	2	10/07/1997 (A)	08/10/1997
143	Fiji/Fidji	FJ	6	30/09/1997 (A)	29/12/1997
144	Mauritania/Mauritanie	MR	1	13/03/1998 (A)	11/06/1998
145	Azerbaijan/Azerbaiyán/Azerbä djan	AZ	4	23/11/1998 (A)	21/02/1999
146	Grenada/Granada/Grenade	GD	3	30/08/1999 (A)	28/11/1999

BONN AMENDMENT / ENMIENDA DE BONN / AMENDEMENT DE BONN

**List of Parties having accepted the Amendment to Article XI of the Convention –
Bonn (Germany), 22 June 1979 – Entered into force on 13 April 1987**

**Lista de Partes que han aceptado la enmienda al Artículo XI de la Convención –
Bonn (Alemania), 22 de junio de 1979 – Entrada en vigor el 13 de abril de 1987**

**Liste des Parties ayant approuvé l'amendement à l'Article XI de la Convention –
Bonn (Allemagne), 22 juin 1979 – Entré en vigueur le 13 avril 1987**

- O** Order of entry/Orden de entrada/Ordre d'entrée
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Date/Fecha 1 Date of registration/Fecha de registro/Date d'enregistrement

Date/Fecha 2 Date of entry into force/Fecha de entrada en vigor/Date d'entrée en vigueur

O	State/Estado/Etat	ISO	R	Date/Fecha 1	Date/Fecha 2
States Parties on/Estados Partes el/Etats Parties le 26/06/1979					
1	Norway/Noruega/Norvège	NO	4	18/12/1979	13/04/1987
2	Canada/Canadá	CA	5	30/01/1980	13/04/1997
3	India/Inde	IN	2	05/02/1980	13/04/1987
4	Sweden/Suecia/Suède	SE	4	25/02/1980	13/04/1987
5	Germany/Alemania/Allemagne	DE	4	07/05/1980	13/04/1987
6	Mauritius/Mauricio/Maurice	MU	1	23/09/1980	13/04/1987
7	United States of America/Estados Unidos de América/ Etats-Unis d'Amérique	US	5	23/10/1980	13/04/1987
8	Botswana	BW	1	19/11/1980	13/04/1987
9	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland/ Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte/ Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord	GB	4	28/11/1980	13/04/1987
10	Togo	TG	1	05/01/1981	13/04/1987
11	Switzerland/Suiza/Suisse	CH	4	23/02/1981	13/04/1987
12	Denmark/Dinamarca/Danemark	DK	4	25/02/1981	13/04/1987
13	Pakistan/Pakistán	PK	2	02/07/1981	13/04/1987
14	Jordan/Jordania/Jordanie	JO	2	15/09/1982	13/04/1987

O	State/Estado/Etat	ISO	R	Date/Fecha 1	Date/Fecha 2
15	South Africa/Sudáfrica/Afrique du Sud	ZA	1	01/10/1982	13/04/1987
16	Peru/Perú/Pérou	PE	3	06/10/1982	13/04/1987
17	Nepal/Népal	NP	2	21/10/1982	13/04/1987
18	Chile/Chili	CL	3	18/11/1982	13/04/1987
19	Seychelles	SC	1	18/11/1982	13/04/1987
20	Tunisia/Túnez/Tunisie	TN	1	23/11/1982	13/04/1987
21	Kenya	KE	1	21/11/1982	13/04/1987
22	Madagascar	MG	1	11/03/1983	13/04/1987
23	Egypt/Egipto/Egypte	EG	1	28/03/1983	13/04/1987
24	Finland/Finlandia/Finlande	FI	4	05/04/1983	13/04/1987
25	Niger/Níger	NE	1	08/04/1983	13/04/1987
26	Panama/Panamá	PA	3	28/10/1983	13/04/1987
27	Uruguay	UY	3	21/12/1984	13/04/1987
28	Nigeria/Nigeria	NG	1	11/03/1985	13/04/1987
29	Brazil/Brasil/Brésil	BR	3	21/11/1985	13/04/1987
30	Australia/Australie	AU	6	01/07/1986	13/04/1987
31	Cyprus/Chipre/Chypre	CY	4	20/08/1986	13/04/1987
32	Senegal/Sénégal	SN	1	29/01/1987	13/04/1987
33	Morocco/Marruecos/Maroc	MA	1	03/02/1987	13/04/1987
34	Indonesia/Indonésia	ID	2	12/02/1987	13/04/1987
35	Monaco/Mónaco	MC	4	23/03/1987	22/05/1987
36	Guyana	GY	3	22/04/1987	21/06/1987
37	Papua New Guinea/Papua Nueva Guinea/ Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée	PG	6	27/08/1987	26/10/1987
38	Ecuador/Equateur	EC	3	13/05/1988	12/07/1988
39	Paraguay	PY	3	01/07/1988	30/08/1988
40	Iran (Islamic Republic of)/Irán (República Islámica del)/ Iran (République islamique d')	IR	2	13/09/1988	12/11/1988
41	France/Francia	FR	4	18/08/1989	17/10/1989
42	Russian Federation/Federación de Rusia/ Fédération de Russie	RU	4	05/06/1990	01/01/1991
States not Parties on/Estados no Partes el/Etats non Parties le 26/06/1979					
1	Japan/Japón/Japon	JP	2	06/08/1980	13/04/1987
2	Liechtenstein	LI	4	21/04/1980	13/04/1987
3	Zimbabwe	ZW	1	14/07/1981	13/04/1987
4	Suriname	SR	3	17/08/1981	13/04/1987
5	Italy/Italia/Italie	IT	4	18/11/1982	13/04/1987
6	Belgium/Bélgica/Belgique	BE	4	03/10/1983	13/04/1987

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7	Austria/Autriche	AT	4	16/03/1984	13/04/1987
8	Netherlands/Países Bajos/Pays-Bas	NL	4	19/04/1984	13/04/1987
9	Trinidad and Tobago/Trinidad y Tabago/ Trinité-et-Tobago	TT	3	17/05/1984	13/04/1987
10	Belize/Belice	BZ	3	19/08/1986	13/04/1987
11	Rwanda	RW	1	25/06/1987	24/08/1987
12	El Salvador	SV	3	30/04/1987	29/07/1987
13	Burundi	BI	1	08/08/1988	06/11/1988
14	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines/San Vicente y las Granadinas/Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines	VC	3	30/11/1988	28/02/1989
15	Chad/Tchad	TD	1	02/02/1989	03/05/1989
16	Gabon/Gabón	GA	1	13/02/1989	14/05/1989
17	Ethiopia/Etiopía/Ethiopie	ET	1	05/04/1989	04/07/1989
18	Malta/Malte	MT	4	17/04/1989	16/07/1989
19	New Zealand/Nueva Zelandia/Nouvelle-Zélande	NZ	6	10/05/1989	08/08/1989
20	Vanuatu	VU	6	17/07/1989	15/10/1989
21	Luxembourg/Luxemburgo	LU	4	29/08/1989	28/10/1989
22	Burkina Faso	BF	1	13/10/1989	11/01/1990
23	Poland/Polonia/Pologne	PL	4	12/12/1989	12/03/1990
24	United Arab Emirates/Emiratos Arabes Unidos/ Emirats arabes unis	AE	2	08/02/1990	09/05/1990
25	Cuba	CU	3	20/04/1990	19/07/1990
26	Brunei Darussalam/Brunéi Darussalam	BN	2	04/05/1990	02/08/1990
27	Guinea-Bissau/Guinée-Bissau	GW	1	16/05/1990	14/08/1990
28	Namibia/Namibie	NA	1	18/12/1990	18/03/1991
29	Bulgaria/Bulgarie	BG	4	16/01/1991	16/04/1991
30	Mexico/México/Mexique	MX	5	02/07/1991	30/09/1991
31	Uganda/Ouganda	UG	1	18/07/1991	16/10/1991
32	Djibouti	DJ	1	07/02/1992	07/05/1992
33	Equatorial Guinea/Guinea Ecuatorial/Guinée équatoriale	GQ	1	10/03/1992	08/06/1992
34	Estonia/Estonie	EE	4	22/07/1992	20/10/1992
35	Greece/Grecia/Grèce	GR	4	08/10/1992	06/01/1993
36	Barbados/Barbade	BB	3	09/12/1992	09/03/1993
37	Czech Republic/República Checa/République tchèque	CZ	4	14/04/1993	01/01/1993
38	Slovakia/Eslovaquia/Slovaquie	SK	4	02/03/1993	01/01/1993
39	Republic of Korea/República de Corea/ République de Corée	KR	2	09/07/1993	07/10/1993
40	Viet Nam	VN	2	20/01/1994	20/04/1994

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41	Saint Kitts and Nevis/San Kitts y Nieves/ Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis	KN	3	14/02/1994	15/05/1994
42	Mali/Mali	ML	1	18/07/1994	16/10/1994
43	Romania/Rumania/Roumanie	RO	4	18/08/1994	16/11/1994
44	Eritrea/Erythrée	ER	1	24/10/1994	22/01/1995
45	Sierra Leone/Sierra Leona	SL	1	28/10/1994	26/01/1995
46	Côte d'Ivoire	CI	1	21/11/1994	19/02/1995
47	Comoros/Comoras/Comores	KM	1	23/11/1994	21/02/1995
48	Dominica/Dominique	DM	3	04/08/1995	02/11/1995
49	Belarus/Belarús/Bélarus	BY	4	10/08/1995	08/11/1995
50	Mongolia/Mongolie	MN	2	05/01/1996	04/04/1996
51	Saudi Arabia/Arabia Saudita/Arabie saoudite	SA	2	12/03/1996	10/06/1996
52	Georgia/Géorgie	GE	4	13/09/1996	12/12/1996
53	Turkey/Turquía/Turquie	TR	4	23/09/1996	22/12/1996
54	Latvia/Letonia/Lettonie	LV	4	11/02/1997	12/05/1997
55	Swaziland/Swazilandia	SZ	1	26/02/1997	27/05/1997
56	Jamaica/Jamá que	JM	3	23/04/1997	22/07/1997
57	Yemen/Yémen	YE	2	05/05/1997	03/08/1997
58	Myanmar	MM	2	13/06/1997	11/09/1997
59	Cambodia/Camboya/Cambodge	KH	2	04/07/1997	02/10/1997
60	Antigua and Barbuda/Antigua y Barbuda/ Antigua-et-Barbuda	AG	3	08/07/1997	06/10/1997
61	Uzbekistan/Uzbekistán/Ouzbékistan	UZ	2	10/07/1997	08/10/1997
62	Fiji/Fidji	FJ	6	30/09/1997	29/12/1997
63	China/Chine	CN	2	05/12/1997	03/02/1998
64	Mauritania/Mauritanie	MR	1	13/03/1998	11/06/1998
65	Azerbaijan/Azerbaiyán/Azerbá djan	AZ	4	23/11/1998	21/02/1999
66	Saint Lucia/Santa Lucía/Sainte-Lucie	LC	3	09/02/1999	10/04/1999
67	Grenada/Granada/Grenade	GD	3	30/08/1999	28/11/1999

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**List of Parties having accepted the Amendment to Article XXI of the Convention –
adopted at Gaborone (Botswana), on 30 April 1983**

**Lista de Partes que han aceptado la enmienda al Artículo XXI de la Convención –
aprobado en Gaborone (Botswana) el 30 de abril de 1983**

**Liste des Parties ayant approuvé l'amendement à l'Article XXI de la Convention –
adopté à Gaborone (Botswana) le 30 avril 1983**

O Order of entry/Orden de entrada/Ordre d'entrée

ISO Two-letter ISO country code/Dos letras del código ISO del país/
Code ISO à deux lettres du pays

R CITES region/Región de la CITES/Région de la CITES
– 1 = Africa/Afrique
– 2 = Asia/Asie
– 3 = Central and South America and the Caribbean/América Central,
del Sur y el Caribe/Amérique centrale et du Sud et Caraïbes
– 4 = Europe/Europa
– 5 = North America/América del Norte/Amérique du Nord
– 6 = Oceania/Oceanía/Océanie

Date/Fecha Date of registration/Fecha de registro/Date d'enregistrement

O	State/Estado/Etat	ISO	R	Date/Fecha
States Parties on/Estados Partes el/Etats Parties le 30/04/1983				
1	Monaco/Mónaco	MC	4	24/08/1983
2	Seychelles	SC	1	15/09/1983
3	Norway/Noruega/Norvège	NO	4	15/02/1984
4	Togo	TG	1	24/02/1984
5	Uruguay	UY	3	21/12/1984
6	Austria/Autriche	AT	4	21/01/1985
7	Germany/Alemania/Allemagne	DE	4	20/03/1985
8	Chile/Chili	CL	3	06/09/1985
9	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland/ Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte/ Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord	GB	4	13/12/1985
10	Italy/Italia/Italie	IT	4	23/01/1986
11	Brazil/Brasil/Brésil	BR	3	05/02/1986
12	France/Francia	FR	4	16/09/1986
13	Zimbabwe	ZW	1	08/02/1988
14	Belize/Belice	BZ	3	14/03/1988
15	Senegal/Sénégal	SN	1	28/03/1988
16	Philippines/Filipinas	PH	2	17/05/1988

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17	China/Chine	CN	2	07/07/1988
18	Mauritius/Mauricio/Maurice	MU	1	21/07/1988
19	Sri Lanka	LK	2	07/11/1988
20	Denmark/Dinamarca/Danemark	DK	4	10/01/1989
21	India/Inde	IN	2	11/01/1989
22	Finland/Finlandia/Finlande	FI	4	27/06/1989
23	Rwanda	RW	1	30/08/1989
24	Botswana	BW	1	04/09/1989
25	Morocco/Marruecos/Maroc	MA	1	07/08/1990
26	Malawi	MW	1	17/08/1990
27	Argentina/Argentine	AR	3	19/12/1990
28	Australia/Australie	AU	6	13/11/1991
29	Portugal	PT	4	05/03/1992
30	Sweden/Suecia/Suède	SE	4	11/03/1993
31	Bolivia/Bolivie	BO	3	26/04/1993
32	Cyprus/Chipre/Chypre	CY	4	29/11/1993
33	Switzerland/Suiza/Suisse	CH	4	22/11/1994
34	Canada/Canadá	CA	5	01/02/1999
35	Saint Lucia/Santa Lucía/Sainte-Lucie	LC	3	09/02/1999
36	Peru/Perú/Pérou	PE	3	20/05/1999
37	Ghana	GH	1	16/12/1999
States not Parties on/Estados no Partes el/Etats non Parties le 30/04/1983				
1	Trinidad and Tobago/Trinidad y Tabago/Trinité-et-Tobago	TT	3	17/05/1984
2	Netherlands/Países Bajos/Pays-Bas	NL	4	12/02/1985
3	Belgium/Bélgica/Belgique	BE	4	30/07/1985
4	Luxembourg/Luxemburgo	LU	4	29/08/1989
5	Spain/España/Espagne	ES	4	29/01/1991
6	Uganda/Ouganda	UG	1	13/03/1992
7	Burkina Faso	BF	1	09/04/1992
8	Brunei Darussalam/Brunéi Darussalam	BN	2	18/06/1992
9	Slovakia/Eslovaquia/Slovaquie	SK	4	02/03/1993
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11	Saint Kitts and Nevis/San Kitts y Nieves/Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis	KN	3	30/05/1994
12	Eritrea/Erythrée	ER	1	24/10/1994
13	Antigua and Barbuda/Antigua y Barbuda/Antigua-et-Barbuda	AG	3	08/07/1997
14	Mali/Mali	ML	1	04/08/1997
15	New Zealand/Nueva Zelandia/Nouvelle-Zélande	NZ	6	04/08/1997

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16	Fiji/Fidji	FJ	6	30/09/1997
17	Uzbekistan/Uzbekistán/Ouzbékistan	UZ	2	29/01/1998
18	Venezuela	VE	3	11/06/1999
19	Grenada/Granada/Grenade	GD	3	30/08/1999