

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

Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Gigiri (Kenya), 10-20 April 2000

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Enforcement

IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Decision 10.120 of the Conference of the Parties states that:

The Secretariat shall:
 - a) *prepare for the Parties, during the period up to the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, a list of Resolutions in effect, in order to be able to assess their level of implementation in their countries and to determine the difficulties encountered to implement them; and*
 - b) *report at the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the results of these analyses.*
3. The Secretariat prepared a document containing all of the Resolutions of the Conference of the Parties that remain in effect after the 10th meeting and this was distributed with Notification to the Parties No. 987 of 13 October 1997.
4. As a basis for preparing the report referred to in paragraph b) of Decision 10.120, on 5 November 1999 the Secretariat distributed Notification to the Parties No. 1999/87 requesting information on the implementation of the Resolutions in effect.
5. At the time of writing (January 2000), the Secretariat had received a response from only one Party and it is clear that the Secretariat will not have sufficient information to complete any analysis before the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
6. The Secretariat therefore proposes to use the information that it receives in response to Notification to the Parties No. 1999/87 as a basis for identifying Resolutions that many Parties find difficult to implement. It proposes to examine the implementation problems and to prepare a document for the Standing Committee outlining its findings and proposing solutions where appropriate.
7. Decision 10.120 will be out of date after the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and will then be deleted (in accordance with Decision 10.114). However, the Standing Committee has agreed that the regional representatives in the Committee should include in their regular reports to the Committee information on the measures taken by Parties in their region to implement newly adopted Resolutions and on any problems encountered in implementing the current Resolutions.
8. A draft decision reflecting the proposal in paragraph 6 above is contained in the Annex to the present document.

DRAFT DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Regarding the implementation of Resolutions

The Secretariat shall analyse all information that it receives from the Parties regarding problems in the implementation of existing Resolutions and shall prepare a document for the first meeting of the Standing Committee in 2001, outlining its findings and proposing solutions where appropriate.