

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

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DRAFT DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES*

Implementation of annotation °604 on *Loxodonta africana*

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NOTING that the Conference of the Parties at its 12th meeting adopted amendments to annotation °604 with respect to populations of *Loxodonta africana* of Botswana, Namibia and South Africa,

NOTING further that those amendments require the Standing Committee to agree that MIKE has reported on baseline information before any sale can take place, and permit the Standing Committee to halt a sale in the event of non-compliance or proven detrimental impacts of the trade on other elephant populations.

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

DIRECTS the Standing Committee at its 48th meeting, and in consultation with the elephant range States and the MIKE Technical Advisory Group, to develop the terms of reference for

- a) Defining precisely the geographical scope, the quality and quantity of data that constitutes the MIKE baseline that must be provided before any sale can be approved.
- b) Determining the nature and extent of information that would be sufficient for the Standing Committee to conclude that a proven detrimental impact on other elephant populations had been demonstrated

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