

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

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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

REVIEW OF DECISIONS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. As indicated in the Introduction to the section on Decisions in the CITES Handbook, in spite of the fact that Decisions should in principle be valid for only a short term, many of the Decisions adopted have a long-term effect. The Secretariat has finished its review of such Decisions and proposes that these be incorporated into Resolutions of the Conference of the Parties.
3. Decisions should be deleted by the Secretariat when they have been implemented or when they become redundant or obsolete. In accordance with this principle and also as a result of the proposal in paragraph 2, the Secretariat intends to publish, after the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, only the following pre-CoP13 Decisions together with those adopted at the meeting:
 - 10.2 Conditions for the disposal of ivory stocks and generating resources for conservation in African elephant range States;
 - 11.57 Musk deer;
 - 11.170 Quito Declaration; and
 - 12.76 CITES permits and certificates.
4. The Secretariat proposes that the Conference of the Parties adopt the new Resolutions and amendments to existing ones as proposed in the Annex to this document.

NEW RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING ONES

Decision number	Text of Decision	To be included in:		
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9.26	Note shall be taken of the following proposals, which should be put on the agenda of the next extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, whenever this may be convened, as amendments to the Convention:	Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP12)	DIRECTS the Secretariat to put on the agenda of the next extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties, whenever this may be convened, as amendments to the Convention:	Before the paragraph that starts "DECIDES"
	a) the provisions of Article XVI, regarding the listing of Appendix-III parts and derivatives, should be brought into line with Convention procedures for Appendices I and II (Article XV);		a) the provisions of Article XVI, regarding the listing of Appendix-III parts and derivatives, should be brought into line with Convention procedures for Appendices I and II (Article XV);	
	b) paragraph 5 of Article XIV should read: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IV, any export of a specimen" etc.;		b) paragraph 5 of Article XIV should read: "Notwithstanding the provisions of Article IV, any export of a specimen" etc.;	
	c) paragraphs 3 (b) and 5 (b) of Article III should include "either a Management Authority or a Scientific Authority of the State" etc.; and		c) paragraphs 3 (b) and 5 (b) of Article III should include "either a Management Authority or a Scientific Authority of the State" etc.; and	
	d) correction of errors of an orthographical nature discovered in the text of the Convention.		d) correction of errors of an orthographical nature discovered in the text of the Convention;	
12.2	The Secretariat shall, when revising its publication of current Resolutions after each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, correct the texts of already existing Resolutions to ensure that all references to other Resolutions are accurate.		DIRECTS the Secretariat further: a) when revising its publication of current Resolutions after each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to correct the texts of already existing Resolutions to ensure that all references to other Resolutions are accurate; and	After the new paragraph resulting from inclusion of Decision 9.26

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9.24	<p>Unless practical considerations dictate otherwise, draft resolutions should not include:</p> <p>a) instructions or requests to Committees, Working Groups or the Secretariat, unless they are part of a long-term procedure;</p> <p>b) decisions on the presentation of the Appendices; and</p> <p>c) recommendations (or other forms of decision) that will be implemented soon after their adoption and will then be obsolete.</p>		[The text of the Decision is already contained in paragraph e), i) to iii) of the Resolution]	
9.27	When the Conference of the Parties adopts any draft resolution that is designed merely to add points to the recommendations (or other decisions) in existing Resolutions, or to make a minor amendment thereto, the existing Resolutions shall be replaced by revised versions with the agreed changes.		g) when a draft resolution is adopted that merely adds points to the recommendations (or other decisions) in existing Resolutions, or makes minor amendment thereto, the existing Resolutions shall be replaced by revised versions with the agreed changes;	After existing paragraph f) under "RECOMMENDS"
12.3	After each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat shall update the list of Decisions to contain all the recommendations (or other forms of decision) that are not recorded in Resolutions and that remain in effect. The list shall be sorted according to subject, using the subjects of the Resolutions for guidance, and within the section for each subject they shall be divided according to the body to which they are directed. The Secretariat shall distribute to the Parties a copy of the updated document soon after each meeting of the Conference.		b) to update the list of Decisions after each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to contain all the recommendations (or other forms of decision) that are not recorded in Resolutions and that remain in effect. The list shall be sorted according to subject, using the subjects of the Resolutions for guidance, and within the section for each subject they shall be divided according to the body to which they are directed. The Secretariat shall distribute to the Parties a copy of the updated list of Decisions soon after each meeting of the Conference;	After new paragraph a) resulting from inclusion of Decision 12.2

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12.4	Any draft decision directed to the Plants Committee should be discussed together with an evaluation of the budget that will be required to implement it fully and, if possible, an indication of the available funding.		DECIDES that any draft resolutions or decisions submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties that have budgetary and workload implications for the Secretariat and/or permanent committees must contain or be accompanied by a budget for the work involved and an indication of the source of funding; and	Add text in bold to current paragraph beginning with “DECIDES”
12.5	<p>The Standing Committee shall keep under regular review the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Secretariats of CITES and CMS on 18 September 2002, in particular with a view to:</p> <p>a) seeking reports from the CITES Secretariat on steps taken to implement a more detailed work programme to be developed jointly with CMS in early 2003; and</p> <p>b) ensuring that CITES initiatives in respect of the following species or taxonomic groups complement, reinforce and, as far as possible, benefit from the regional collaboration already being undertaken or envisaged in the framework of CMS:</p>	New Resolution of CoP13	<p><u>Cooperation and synergy with the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)</u></p> <p>RECALLING Decisions 12.5 and 12.6 adopted at the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Santiago, 2002);</p> <p>EXPRESSING appreciation of the cooperation and cordial relationship that has developed between the Secretariats of CITES and CMS;</p> <p>THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION</p> <p>DIRECTS the Standing Committee to keep under regular review the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Secretariats of CITES and CMS on 18 September 2002, in particular with a view to:</p> <p>a) seeking reports from the CITES Secretariat on steps taken to implement a more detailed work programme to be developed jointly with CMS; and</p> <p>b) ensuring that CITES initiatives in respect of the following species or taxonomic groups complement, reinforce and, as far as possible, benefit from the regional collaboration already being undertaken or envisaged in the framework of CMS:</p>	

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	<p>i) saiga antelope (<i>Saiga tatarica</i>), snow leopard (<i>Uncia uncia</i>) and west and central African populations of African elephants (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>);</p> <p>ii) marine turtles of the Atlantic coast of Africa, the Indian Ocean / Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Ocean;</p> <p>iii) the whale shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>) of South and Southeast Asia; as well as the great white shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>); and</p> <p>iv) sturgeons (Acipenseriformes).</p>		<p>i) saiga antelope (<i>Saiga tatarica</i>), snow leopard (<i>Uncia uncia</i>) and west and central African populations of African elephants (<i>Loxodonta africana</i>);</p> <p>ii) marine turtles of the Atlantic coast of Africa, the Indian Ocean / Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Ocean;</p> <p>iii) the whale shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>) of South and Southeast Asia; as well as the great white shark (<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>); and</p> <p>iv) sturgeons (Acipenseriformes); and</p>	
12.6	In keeping with the spirit of the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Secretariats of CITES and CMS on 18 September 2002, the CITES Secretariat shall extend invitations to CMS and its related Agreements to participate in meetings pertaining to species and issues of common concern.		DIRECTS the Secretariat, in keeping with the spirit of the above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding, to extend invitations to CMS and its related Agreements to participate in meetings pertaining to species and issues of common concern.	
12.8	The Chairmen of the technical committees shall be invited on a regular basis to the meetings of the Standing Committee, and to the sessions of the Standing Committee working group dealing with strategic planning and the review and prioritization of tasks and budgets.	Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12)	iv) the Chairmen of the technical committees shall be invited on a regular basis to the meetings of the Standing Committee dealing with strategic planning and the review and prioritization of tasks and budgets;	Annex 1, new paragraph iv) of paragraph b) under "DETERMINES"; existing paragraphs iv), v) and vi) to be renumbered
12.51	From 1 January 2004, importing countries should not accept shipments of caviar unless they are marked in accordance with the universal labelling system outlined in Annexes 1 and 2 of Resolution Conf. 12.7 on conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish.	Conf. 12.7	RECOMMENDS that importing countries not accept shipments of caviar unless they are marked in accordance with the universal labelling system outlined in Annexes 1 and 2 of this Resolution;	After second paragraph starting with "URGES"

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9.21	The Parties should carefully check material in trade in order to improve enforcement and in particular check plants declared to have been artificially propagated, both on import and on export.	Conf. 11.11	e) material in trade is carefully checked in order to improve enforcement and in particular that plants declared to have been artificially propagated are checked both on import and on export;	New paragraph in section "Regarding enforcements for plants"
9.33	IUCN shall be contracted to coordinate, in collaboration with the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, the conduct of the field studies required for Appendix-II species identified <i>by the Animals Committee</i> as being subject to significant levels of trade, and to raise the funds necessary for such studies.	Conf. 12.8	<u>Regarding coordination of field studies</u> DIRECTS the Secretariat to contract IUCN to coordinate, in collaboration with the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, the conduct of the field studies required for Appendix-II species identified as being subject to significant levels of trade, and to raise the funds necessary for such studies; and	New section at the end of the Resolution, before "REPEALS" NB: Words in the Decision in italics have been deleted for consistency
9.35	The Parties shall be notified when any Party confirms that it issues phytosanitary certificates for export of artificially propagated plants of Appendix-II species.	Conf. 12.3	INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to notify the Parties when any Party confirms that it issues phytosanitary certificates for export of artificially propagated plants of Appendix-II species;	New paragraph in section "VII. Regarding phytosanitary certificates"
9.29	Practical support in the printing of permits and certificates with adequate security guarantees shall be given to those Parties that request it.		c) the Secretariat shall, subject to availability of external funding, organize the printing of permit and certificate forms on security paper for Parties that request it;	New paragraphs c) and d) under "RECOMMENDS" in section "I. Regarding standardization of CITES permits and certificates"; subsequent paragraphs to be renumbered
9.30	When external funding is available, permit and certificate forms shall be printed on security paper for those Parties requesting it.			
9.9	To avoid abusive or fraudulent use, the Parties should not use forms for their internal-trade certificates that are identical to CITES forms.		d) to avoid abusive or fraudulent use, the Parties should not use forms for their internal-trade certificates that are identical to CITES forms;	
9.10	The Parties should check with the Secretariat when they have doubts about the validity of permits accompanying suspect shipments.		INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to: a) provide advice to Parties when they have doubts about the validity of permits accompanying suspect shipments; and	New paragraph at the end of section "XIV. Regarding acceptance and clearance of documents and security measures", before "REPEALS"

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9.11	The Parties should ask for the Secretariat's advice before accepting the import of live specimens of Appendix-I species declared as bred in captivity.		b) provide advice to Parties, if so requested, before they accept imports of live specimens of Appendix-I species declared as bred in captivity <i>or artificially propagated</i> ; and	Words in italics have been added for consistency
9.23	The Parties should carefully check the telexes and telefaxes they receive to confirm the validity of permits; they should ensure that the information that appears on the telexes and telefaxes, including the numbers, corresponds to that in the CITES Directory.		j) Parties carefully check the telexes and telefaxes they receive confirming the validity of permits, in order to ensure that the information that appears on them, including the numbers, corresponds to that in the CITES Directory; and	New paragraph j) in section "XIV. Regarding acceptance and clearance of documents and security measures"
9.6	The Parties should not issue permits for pre-Convention stocks, except for export to countries having become Parties to the Convention after the date of entry into force of the Convention in the issuing country or for export to States not party to the Convention.		RECOMMENDS that Parties not issue pre-Convention certificates except for export to States that became Parties to the Convention after the date of entry into force of the Convention in the issuing country or for export to States not party to the Convention;	New paragraph at the end of section "IV. Regarding pre-Convention certificates"
9.7	The Parties should verify the origin and the species of specimens for which they issue export permits, in order to avoid permits being issued for specimens of Appendix-I species when the transaction is for primarily commercial purposes and no import permit has been previously issued.		g) Parties verify the origin and the species of specimens for which they issue export permits, in order to avoid permits being issued for specimens of Appendix-I species when the transaction is for primarily commercial purposes and no import permit has been previously issued;	New paragraph g) under "RECOMMENDS that" in section "II. Regarding export permits and re-export certificates"
9.8	The Parties should be particularly vigilant regarding the issuance of documents for very valuable specimens and specimens of species included in Appendix I.		RECOGNIZING the need for Parties to be particularly vigilant regarding the issuance of permits and certificates for very valuable specimens and specimens of species included in Appendix I;	New fifth paragraph of the preamble

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10.30	In order to improve enforcement, Parties should take the necessary measures to develop a comprehensive strategy for border controls, audits and investigations, by:	Conf. 11.3	a) take the necessary measures to develop a comprehensive strategy for border controls, audits and investigations, by:	New paragraph a) under “RECOMMENDS further that the Parties”, in section “Regarding additional actions to promote enforcement”; subsequent paragraphs to be renumbered
	a) taking into account the different procedures for Customs clearance of goods and Customs procedures such as transit, temporary admission, warehouse storage, etc.;		i) taking into account the different procedures for Customs clearance of goods and Customs procedures such as transit, temporary admission, warehouse storage, etc.;	
	b) ensuring that officers in charge of control are aware of and trained in CITES matters regarding, for example, CITES requirements, identification of specimens and the handling of live animals;		ii) ensuring that officers in charge of control are aware of and trained in CITES matters regarding, for example, CITES requirements, identification of specimens and the handling of live animals;	
	c) implementing document control in order to ensure the authenticity and validity of CITES permits and certificates, especially, if necessary, by requesting the Secretariat to confirm their validity;		iii) implementing document control in order to ensure the authenticity and validity of CITES permits and certificates, especially, if necessary, by requesting the Secretariat to confirm their validity;	
	d) conducting physical examination of goods, based on a policy of risk assessment and targeting;		iv) conducting physical examinations of goods, based on a policy of risk assessment and targeting;	
	e) increasing the quality of controls at the time of export and re-export; and		v) increasing the quality of controls at the time of export and re-export; and	
	f) providing the necessary resources in order to reach these objectives.		vi) providing the necessary resources in order to achieve these objectives;	
10.118	The Secretariat shall cooperate with the World Customs Organization, ICPO-Interpol and competent national authorities to:		INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to:	New paragraph under “Regarding additional actions to promote enforcement”, before “REPEALS”
	a) prepare and distribute appropriate training material; and		a) cooperate with the World Customs Organization, ICPO-Interpol and competent national authorities to: i) prepare and distribute appropriate training material; and	

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	b) facilitate the exchange of technical information between the authorities in charge of border controls.		ii) facilitate the exchange of technical information between the authorities in charge of border controls; and	
9.31	Separate reports on infractions shall be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for consideration at each regular meeting.		b) submit a report on enforcement matters at each regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties; and	
9.13	When a Party is informed by the Secretariat of the fraudulent use of documents issued by that Party, it should carry out an inquiry to identify the instigators of the crime, calling on ICPO-Interpol where necessary.		c) Parties, when informed by the Secretariat of the fraudulent use of documents issued by them, carry out an inquiry to identify the instigators of the crime, calling on ICPO-Interpol where necessary;	New paragraphs c) and d) under “RECOMMENDS that” in section “Regarding communication of information”; current paragraph c) to be renumbered
9.12	When a Party is presented with a false document, it should do everything in its power to find out where the specimens are and where the false document originated.		d) when presented with a false document, Parties do everything in their power to determine where the specimens are and where the false document originated <i>and inform the Secretariat and other Parties involved where appropriate</i> ; and	NB: Words in italics added for consistency
9.15	The Parties are urged to remind their diplomatic missions, their delegates on mission in foreign countries and their troops serving under the flag of the United Nations that they are not exempted from the provisions of the Convention.	Conf. 12.9	URGES the Parties to remind their diplomatic missions, their delegates on mission in foreign countries and their troops serving under the flag of the United Nations that they are not exempted from the provisions of the Convention;	New paragraph before “REQUESTS the Secretariat”
11.89	The Standing Committee shall, on the basis of reports presented by the Secretariat, determine which Parties have failed, without having provided adequate justification, to provide the annual reports required under Article VIII, paragraph 7 (a), of the Convention for three consecutive years within the deadline established in Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP12), or the extended deadline that is provided for in that Resolution.	Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP12)	INSTRUCTS the Standing Committee to determine, on the basis of reports presented by the Secretariat, which Parties have failed, for three consecutive years and without having provided adequate justification, to provide the annual reports required under Article VIII, paragraph 7 (a), of the Convention within the deadline (or any extended deadline) provided in the present Resolution;	New paragraphs before the paragraph commencing with “APPEALS to all Parties”

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11.37	From 1 January 2001, Parties should not authorize any trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with any Party that the Standing Committee has determined has failed, without having provided adequate justification, to provide the annual reports required under Article VIII, paragraph 7 (a), of the Convention for three consecutive years within the deadline established in Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP12), or the extended deadline that is provided for in that Resolution.		RECOMMENDS that Parties not authorize trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with any Party that the Standing Committee has determined has failed, for three consecutive years and without having provided adequate justification, to provide the annual reports required under Article VIII, paragraph 7 (a), of the Convention within the deadline (or any extended deadline) provided in the present Resolution;	
9.32	An updated list of competent authorities and scientific institutions containing only those authorities and institutions details of which were communicated by the State concerned less than two years previously shall be maintained and communicated at regular intervals to the Parties.	Conf. 9.5	INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to include in its Directory details of the designated competent authorities and scientific institutions of non-party States, containing only those authorities and institutions whose details were communicated by the State concerned less than two years previously; and	New paragraph before the paragraph starting "REPEALS" NB: Reference to regular communication has been deleted as this is unnecessary now that the information is included in the CITES Directory
		New COP13 Resolution	<p><u>Participation of observers at meetings of the Conference of the Parties</u></p> <p>RECOGNIZING that Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention provides for the participation of observers at meetings of the Conference of the Parties;</p> <p>RECOGNIZING the valuable contributions of observers to meetings of the Conference of the Parties;</p> <p>RECALLING Decisions 11.14, 11.70, 11.71, 11.73, and 11.124 to 11.128 adopted at the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Gigiri, 2000);</p> <p>THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION</p>	

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11.125	<p>Any body or agency that informs the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties and that wishes to be considered as an international agency or body in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7 (a), should be registered by the Secretariat only if it demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretariat that it is:</p> <p>a) qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora: and</p> <p>b) an organization in its own right, with a legal persona and an international character, remit and programme of activities.</p>		<p>DECIDES that any body or agency that informs the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties and that wishes to be considered as an international agency or body in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7 (a), should be registered by the Secretariat only if it demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretariat that it is:</p> <p>a) qualified in protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora; and</p> <p>b) an organization in its own right, with a legal persona and an international character, remit and programme of activities;</p>	
11.126	<p>Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of the Procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties should be interpreted by the Secretariat such that it may not accept any additional names of observers of bodies and agencies (other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies) after the one-month deadline, and that it may not accept any changes in the names after this deadline except where a body or agency has registered no more than two observers before the deadline and the Secretariat is satisfied that the person whose name is to be replaced is prevented from attending through <i>force majeure</i>.</p>		<p>INSTRUCTS the Secretariat to apply Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of the Procedure for meetings of the Conference of the Parties such that it may not accept any additional names of observers of bodies and agencies (other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies) after the one-month deadline, and that it may not accept any changes in the names after this deadline except where a body or agency has registered no more than two observers before the deadline and the Secretariat is satisfied that the person whose name is to be replaced is prevented from attending through <i>force majeure</i>;</p>	
11.14	<p>In selecting venues for future meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the Parties should make every effort to ensure that the venues selected have space for observers on the floors of the halls for the plenary sessions, Committee I and Committee II.</p>		<p>RECOMMENDS that:</p> <p>a) in selecting venues for meetings of the Conference of the Parties, the Parties make every effort to ensure that these have space for observers on the floors of the halls for the plenary sessions, Committee I and Committee II; and</p>	

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11.127	The Secretariat and the host country of each meeting of the Conference of the Parties should make every effort to ensure that each approved observer is provided with at least one seat on the floor in the meeting rooms of the plenary sessions, Committee I and Committee II, unless one-third of the Party representatives present and voting object.		b) the Secretariat and the host country of each meeting of the Conference of the Parties make every effort to ensure that each approved observer is provided with at least one seat on the floor in the meeting rooms of the plenary sessions, Committee I and Committee II, unless one-third of the Party representatives present and voting object;	
11.70	The Presiding Officers at plenary sessions, and sessions of Committee I and Committee II should make every effort to allow observers time in the sessions to speak on issues (make interventions).		INSTRUCTS the Presiding Officers at plenary sessions and sessions of Committee I and Committee II:	
11.71	Recognizing that conservation of time, in order to complete the agenda for a meeting of the Conference of the Parties in the two-week period, is a valid concern, Presiding Officers should give observers a time limit for speaking if necessary and encourage observers not to be redundant in speaking on a particular issue.		a) to make every effort to allow observers time in the sessions to make interventions, whereby they may give them a time limit for speaking if necessary and encourage them not to be redundant in speaking on a particular issue; and	
11.73	When possible, Presiding Officers should invite knowledgeable observers to participate in working groups of Committee I and Committee II.		b) when possible, to invite knowledgeable observers to participate in working groups of Committee I and Committee II; and	
11.128	The Secretariat should make every effort to ensure that informative documents on the conservation and utilization of natural resources, prepared by observers for distribution at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties and approved by the Secretariat, are distributed to the participants in the meeting.		INSTRUCTS the Secretariat: a) to make every effort to ensure that informative documents on the conservation and utilization of natural resources, prepared by observers for distribution at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties are distributed to the participants in the meeting; and	
11.124	If the representative of a Party at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties is also an observer for a non-governmental organization, the Secretariat shall not provide sponsorship for that person through the Delegates' Project.		b) not to provide sponsorship through the Sponsored Delegates' Project for any representative of a Party at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties who is also an observer for a non-governmental organization.	

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9.39	Each standard reference for Orchidaceae shall be made available to the Parties immediately after its completion.	Conf. 12.11	REQUESTS the Secretariat to make each standard reference for Orchidaceae available to the Parties immediately after its completion; and	New final paragraph before "REPEALS"
10.54	<p>The Parties should:</p> <p>a) recognize that non-indigenous species can pose significant threats to biodiversity, and that fauna and flora species in commercial trade are likely to be introduced to new habitat as a result of international trade;</p> <p>b) consider the problems of invasive species when developing national legislation and regulations that deal with the trade in live animals or plants;</p> <p>c) consult with the Management Authority of a proposed country of import, when possible and when applicable, when considering exports of potentially invasive species, to determine if there are domestic measures regulating such imports; and</p> <p>d) consider the opportunities for synergy between CITES and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and explore appropriate cooperation and collaboration between the two Conventions on the issue of introductions of alien (invasive) species.</p>	New CoP13 Resolution	<p><u>Trade in alien species</u></p> <p>CONSIDERING that non-indigenous species can pose significant threats to biodiversity, and that species of fauna and flora in commercial trade are likely to be introduced to new habitat as a result of international trade;</p> <p>RECALLING the adoption of Decisions 10.54, 10.76 and 10.86 at the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Harare, 1997);</p> <p>THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION</p> <p>RECOMMENDS that the Parties:</p> <p>a) consider the problems of invasive species when developing national legislation and regulations that deal with the trade in live animals or plants;</p> <p>b) consult with the Management Authority of a proposed country of import, when possible and when applicable, when considering exports of potentially invasive species, to determine whether there are domestic measures regulating such imports; and</p> <p>c) consider the opportunities for synergy between CITES and the Convention on Biological Diversity, and explore appropriate cooperation and collaboration between the two Conventions on the issue of introductions of alien (invasive) species; and</p>	

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10.76	Cooperation shall be established with the IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group in the implementation of their document "IUCN Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss Due to Biological Invasion", of which parts are related to the trade in and transport of live specimens of species of wildlife.		INSTRUCTS the Animals and Plants Committees to establish cooperation with the IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group in the implementation of their document "IUCN Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss Due to Biological Invasion", of which parts are related to the trade in and transport of live specimens of species of wildlife.	
10.86	Cooperation shall be established with the IUCN/SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group in the implementation of their document "Draft IUCN Guidelines for the Prevention of Biodiversity Loss Due to Biological Invasion", of which parts are related to the trade in and transport of live specimens of species of wildlife.			