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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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The Vice-Chairman reported that he had been nominated under Rule 15 paragraph 3 of the Rules of Procedure to deputize for the Chairman of the Plenary, who had been detained on official business.

Strategic and administrative matters

8. Financing and budgeting of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties

8.3 Budget for 2006-2008

The Chairman recalled that, after consideration of document CoP13 Com. II. 23, Parties had been asked to bring specific proposals back to the plenary session for consideration. The delegation of Argentina said that, following consultations, they proposed the following changes to the draft resolution contained in the document. Under "REQUESTS the Standing Committee", "innovative payment strategies" in subparagraph a) should be changed to innovative strategies to help Parties pay their contributions; and "other international multilateral instruments" should be changed to related multilateral instruments.

The delegation of Kenya noted that, at the preceding session, it had been stressed that the work of the technical committees was central to the operation of CITES. Referring to the "Zero contribution growth budget" in document CoP13 Com. II. 23 Annex 1, they suggested that by making use of Option 2, and Option 8, it would then be possible to avoid making use of Option 4, subject to a modest increase of 3 per cent in contributions. That would represent a drop of 7 per cent in the funding available to the Secretariat, rather than the 10 per cent previously envisaged. On that basis, they proposed that, in the draft resolution, under "DECIDES", the words after "Parties" be amended to read which shall be increased by 3 per cent as compared to contributions for the previous triennium. They also proposed that under the second "AGREES that", in subparagraph a), "all meetings of the Animals and Plants Committees" be deleted, with and being moved appropriately. The delegations of Mali, Nigeria, Swaziland, Tunisia and Uganda supported the delegation of Kenya.

The delegations of Brazil, Dominica, Japan and the Russian Federation stated that they could support the changes proposed by the delegation of Argentina, but they were unable to support the proposal of the delegation of Kenya. While understanding the necessity of a sufficient budget to carry out the work under the Convention, they did not think that increasing contributions was the only way to achieve it.

The delegation of the Netherlands, on behalf of the 25 Member States of the European Community, said that the proposed changes went some way towards alleviating the concerns of the European Community, in particular regarding the full and effective participation of developing countries. They understood that some delegations were under instruction to accept only zero growth, but with the proposed increase being a modest one, they implored such countries to join the consensus.

The Chairman noted that there was no objection to the proposal of Argentina. However, there being no consensus on the amendments proposed by the delegation of Kenya, he called for a vote on these. The result was 89 votes in favour, 17 against, and 19 abstentions (see Annex 1). Having achieved the required majority, the amendments were adopted.

The Secretary-General drew attention to the Programme Requirements table in document CoP13 Com. II. 23 Annex 2. He suggested that the item beginning "Further reduction" should be amended to read Further activities to be determined by the Secretary-General in line with priorities laid down by the Conference of the Parties in consultation with the Standing Committee, and noted that the corresponding figures would need to be changed to three amounts of USD 15,054 and a total of USD 45,162, and that the "Total Programme Requirements" would be amended accordingly. This was agreed.

The Chairman asked whether the amended draft resolution on the budget could now be adopted by consensus.

The delegation of the United States stated that their preference would have been for the budget agreed by Committee II. They also stated that they considered their contribution to the CITES Trust Fund to be voluntary and an increase in the budget would not itself cause the United States to increase its contribution accordingly. The delegation of Namibia said that as its CITES contribution was drawn from its conservation budget, Namibia would not necessarily be able to commit to paying an increased contribution. The delegation of Japan reiterated their opposition to any increase in the budget, but also said that they would not block consensus. The delegation of Mexico said that they had instructions not to accept any increase in the budgets of international bodies to which Mexico was a Party, because the United Nations scale of assessments had increased by 6 per cent in one year. However, they too would not stand in the way of consensus. They urged Parties that were in arrears to bring their payments up to date. The delegations of Brazil, India and the Russian Federation wished the record of the meeting to reflect that they had opposed increasing the regular budget of the Convention. The delegation of Dominica wished to place on record that they had opposed the amendments because Dominica was in the process of signing a Letter of Intent with the International Monetary Fund and was thus unable to commit to an increase in its contribution.

The amended draft resolution on the budget contained in document CoP13 Com. II 23, as amended, was adopted.

10. Strategic Vision

The Secretary-General introduced document CoP13 Doc. 10, drawing attention to the draft decision in its Annex. He was asking for an extension on the time validity of the *Strategic Vision* until the end of 2007 and the establishment of a working group. He also noted that there was a provision in the budget of USD 56,000 to sponsor the participation of developing countries in the working group.

The delegation of Canada noted their support but they proposed, and it was agreed to amend the draft decision, by the insertion of a new paragraph following paragraph b) to read:

to invite input from relevant intergovernmental organizations to the work of the Strategic Planning Working Group with respect to possible synergies;

The delegation of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Member States of the European Community, also proposed amending the draft decision by adding a reference at the end of paragraph b) to the World Summit on Sustainable Development 2010 biodiversity target. After some debate the following was agreed:

, in particular in order to contribute to the achievement of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) targets of significantly reducing the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010.

The delegation of the Bahamas proposed adding the text especially Small Island Developing States after "representation from all regions" in paragraph b) of the draft decision. The Chairman clarified that the reference to "all regions" included all Parties to the Convention.

The observers from IUCN - The World Conservation Union, TRAFFIC and WWF encouraged the development of measurable targets and indicators that would contribute to reaching the WSSD 2010 targets and offered assistance to the working group in carrying out its tasks.

The draft decision contained in CoP13 Doc. 10 Annex was adopted as amended.

The Chairman of the Plants Committee introduced the draft decisions in paragraph 79 of her report, document CoP13 Doc. 9.2.1. which were also included in paragraph 66 of document CoP13 Doc. 9.1.1, the report of the Chairman of the Animals Committee. She noted the contribution of the CITES Master's course on *Management, Access and Conservation of species in trade: the International Framework* to Objective 4.6 of the *Strategic Vision through 2005*. The delegations of Argentina, Ecuador, Uganda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and the United States of America supported the draft decisions, which were adopted.

11. Review of permanent committees

The Chairman of Committee II reported that his Committee had agreed to the draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. II. 20 as amended in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14. The draft decisions, as amended, were adopted.

Committee II had also agreed to the draft revision of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12) in document CoP13 Com. II. 20 with the amendments indicated in summary record CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14. They had also agreed to the incorporation into the Resolution of the section beginning with "RECOMMENDS" in document CoP13 Com. II. 25, with the amendments indicated in that summary record. This proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP12) was adopted.

Committee II had further agreed to the proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 12.11 in document CoP13 Com. II. 21 with the amendments indicated in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14. This revision was adopted.

9. Committee Reports and recommendations

9.2 Plants Committee

9.2.1 Report of the Chairman

The draft decision recommended in paragraph 91 of document CoP13 Doc. 9.2.1 was adopted.

12. Cooperation with other organizations

12.1 Synergy between CITES and CBD

12.1.1 Achieving greater synergy in CITES and CBD implementation

The draft decision in document CoP13 Com. II. 17, with the amendments agreed by Committee II contained in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 12, was adopted. The Chairman of Committee II noted that one reservation to this decision had been recorded in the Committee.

12.1.2 Sustainable use principles and guidelines

The draft resolution contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 3 and the second draft decision contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 4 and directed to the Animals and Plants Committees were adopted. The draft decision contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 24 was adopted with the deletion of paragraph e), as agreed in Committee II. The delegation of New Zealand stated that it did not wish to block the consensus but wished their views to be included in the report. They were concerned that the Parties were acting precipitously in incorporating the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines without further consideration. New Zealand had been active in negotiations on this issue in the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and they highlighted that under that Convention, the Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines were voluntary. By incorporating them into the CITES work plan, CITES was going further than CBD. They hoped that any further reference to sustainable use would include both consumptive and non-consumptive use. The delegation of the United States associated itself with these comments.

12.2 CITES listing of whale stocks and the International Whaling Commission

The Chairman of Committee I reported that the draft resolution contained in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 12.2 had been rejected by Committee I. This was confirmed.

12.3 Revision of Resolution Conf. 12.4 on Cooperation between CITES and the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources regarding trade in toothfish

The Chairman of Committee II reported that the proposal to revise Resolution Conf. 12.4 contained in Annex 2 to document CoP13 Doc. 12.3 had been rejected by Committee II. This was confirmed.

12.4 Cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Document CoP13 Doc. 12.3 was noted and the revision to Decision 12.7 agreed by Committee II, and contained in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14, was adopted.

12.5 Statements from representatives of other conventions and agreements

The observer from the Ramsar Convention noted that the overall goals of CITES and the Ramsar Convention, while not identical, were mutually supportive. Given the trade measures within CITES and the inclusion in the Ramsar strategic plan of issues dealing with the sustainable trade in wetland products, implementation of both conventions should be mutually beneficial. She stated that Parties should develop their capacity for managing information more effectively and identified several projects promoting harmonization of national reporting and identification of areas where the two conventions could work together more effectively. She also highlighted the Liaison Group of the Biodiversity-Related Conventions and the need for cooperation in trying to achieve the 2010 biodiversity target.

The observer from the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) noted the Memorandum of Understanding that was concluded between CITES and CMS in 2002. He said that the proposed Biodiversity Liaison Group boded well for closer cooperation among all the

biodiversity-related convention secretariats. However, he stated that it was for the Parties to CITES and CMS to ensure that complementarities between the two conventions were used to full advantage. He noted that there was scope for closer coordination of programmatic activities between CITES and CMS, and more regular contact between secretariats.

The representative of the Secretariat of the Global Tiger Forum noted that, since its establishment in 1994, they had had good working relationships with CITES, maintaining regular dialogue, and wished to see this continue. He noted that three of the eight known subspecies of tiger were already extinct and another close to extinction. Of the remaining four that existed in 14 countries the population level was critical in four countries and highly endangered in five. He noted that they were trying to address tiger conservation issues in range States and implored Parties and non-governmental organizations to join them to strengthen their efforts to save the tiger.

13. Economic incentives and trade policy

The first, second and fourth draft decisions contained in Annex 3 to document CoP13 Doc. 13 (Rev. 1) were adopted with the amendments agreed by Committee II recorded in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 5. The draft decision contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 7 was also adopted.

14. Financing of the conservation of and sustainable international trade in species of wild fauna and flora

Document CoP13 Doc. 14 was noted.

15. Report of the African elephant dialogue meeting

Document CoP13 Doc. 15 was noted as an accurate record of the African elephant dialogue meeting.

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

16. Review of Resolutions

The draft amendment to Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP12) in document CoP13 Com. II. 5 and the draft resolution in document CoP13 Com. II. 14 were adopted. The revision of Resolution Conf. 9.21 contained in Annex 3b of document Doc. 16 (Rev. 1) and the revision of Resolution Conf. 11.21 contained in Annex 7b to that document were adopted. The Chairman of Committee II reported that the review of Resolution Conf. 11.11 contained in Annex 6 to document CoP13 Doc. 16 (Rev. 1) had been withdrawn, and this was noted. He further reported that the review of Resolutions Conf. 10.16 (Rev.) and Conf. 12.10, contained in Annex 5 to the same document, had been transferred to Committee I. The Chairman of Committee I indicated that Annex 5 had been withdrawn, and this was noted.

The Chairman of Committee II drew the attention of the participants to document CoP13 Com. II. 8, noting that the draft consolidation of Resolutions Conf. 10.6 and 12.9 contained in that document had been agreed by Committee II. This was adopted and the Chairman of Committee II noted that the consolidated resolution would be subject to further amendment under agenda item 55.

17. Review of Decisions

The incorporation of existing Decisions into existing or new Resolutions and the deletion of decisions proposed in document CoP13 Doc. 17 were adopted, with the amendments agreed by Committee II and reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 6, and the retention of Decisions 9.15, 9.38 (Rev. CoP11), 12.79 and 12.90 to 12.93. The draft resolution contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 9 was adopted, with the amendments agreed in Committee II reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 9.

Regular and special reports

18. Reporting requirements

The draft amendments to Resolutions Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP12) and Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP12) contained in Annexes 1 and 2 to document CoP13 Doc. 18, the two draft decisions contained in Annex 3, and the report contained in Annex 4, were adopted. In addition, the draft decision on this agenda item contained in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 6 was adopted.

19. Appendix-I species subject to export quotas

19.1 Leopard: export quota for Namibia

The proposed amendment to Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP12) in document CoP13 Doc. 19.1 was adopted.

19.2 Leopard: export quota for South Africa

The proposed amendment to Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP12) in document CoP13 Doc. 19.2 was adopted.

19.3 Black rhinoceros: export quota for Namibia

and

19.4 Black rhinoceros: export quota for South Africa

The delegation of Chad, seconded by the delegation of Mali, moved that the debate on these agenda items be reopened. They stressed that the granting of hunting quotas entailed risks in the light of the decline in populations of this species. Their delegations opposed the proposal and did not wish to be associated with the consensus adoption of these decisions. The delegations of the Netherlands, on behalf of the Member States of the European Community, and Qatar opposed the motion to reopen the debate. The Chairman called for a vote on the motion to reopen debate. This was defeated with 14 votes in favour, 89 against and 24 abstentions (see Annex 2).

The draft resolution in document CoP13 Com. I. 2 was adopted.

20. Trade in vicuña cloth

The deletion of paragraph b) under RECOMMENDS in Resolution Conf. 11.6 was confirmed.

21. Transport of live specimens

The draft decisions contained in Annex 2 to document CoP13 Doc. 21, with the amendment contained in document CoP13 Com. I Rep. 2, were adopted. The withdrawal of the recommendation of the Animals Committee on this issue in document CoP13 Doc. 9.1.1 was noted.

General compliance issues

22. National laws for implementation of the Convention

The draft decisions contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 11 were adopted.

23. Enforcement matters

The three draft decisions in Annex 3 to document CoP13 Doc. 23 were adopted: the first with the amendment agreed in Committee II, reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 7. The draft decision in document CoP13 Com. II. 10, with the amendment reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 12, and the draft decision in document CoP13 Com. II. 22 were adopted.

24. Revision of Resolution Conf. 11.3 on Compliance and enforcement

The draft revision of Resolution Conf. 11.3 in document CoP13 Com. II. 12 was adopted.

25. Guidelines on compliance with the Convention

Document CoP13 Doc. 25 was noted.

Species trade and conservation issues

26. Conservation of and trade in great apes

A draft resolution in document CoP13 Com. II. 27 was adopted, and a draft decision in Annex 2 of document CoP13 Doc. 26 was adopted.

27. Conservation of and trade in bears

Document CoP13 Doc. 27 was noted.

28. Conservation of and trade in Asian big cats

A draft decision, the text of which is in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 8, was adopted.

29. Elephants

29.1 Trade in elephant specimens

The draft action plan in Annex (Rev. 1) of document CoP13 Doc. 29.1 was adopted.

29.2 Monitoring of illegal trade in ivory and other elephant specimens

Document CoP13 Doc. 29.2 was noted.

29.3 Monitoring of illegal hunting in elephant range States

Document CoP13 Doc. 29.3 was noted.

29.4 Illegal ivory trade and control of internal markets

A draft resolution in Annex 2 and three draft decisions in Annex 3 of document CoP13 Doc. 29.4 (Rev. 1) were rejected in Committee I and this was confirmed.

29.5 Conditions for the export of registered stocks of ivory in the annotation to the Appendix-II listing of populations of *Loxodonta africana* in Botswana, Namibia and South Africa

Document CoP13 Doc. 29.5 was withdrawn in Committee I and this was noted.

29.6 Ivory stocks in Burundi

Document CoP13 Doc. 29.6 was noted.

30. Conservation of and trade in rhinoceroses

Amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev.) proposed by the Secretariat in document CoP13 Doc. 30 (Rev. 1) had been agreed by Committee I in its second session. These amendments and three draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 3 were adopted.

31. Conservation of and control of trade in Tibetan antelope

The deletion of paragraphs b) and c) from the "DIRECTS" section of Resolution Conf. 11.8 (Rev. CoP12) had been agreed by Committee II. These amendments and the insertion of a new paragraph b), reported in document CoP13 Com. II. Rep. 8, were adopted.

32. Conservation of *Saiga tatarica*

Five draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 6 were adopted.

33. Conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles

The proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.9 (Rev. CoP12) and two draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 5 were adopted.

34. Conservation of hawksbill turtle

Four draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 1 were adopted with the amendment indicated in document Com. I Rep. 9.

35. Conservation and management of sharks

Two draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. 1.7 were adopted, one as amended in document CoP13 Com. I Rep. 15.

36. Conservation of and trade in *Dissostichus* species

Document CoP13 Doc. 36 (Rev. 1) was noted.

37. Sea cucumbers

Two draft decisions in the Annex of document CoP13 Doc. 37.2 were adopted.

38. Trade in stony corals

The Chairman of Committee I stated that document CoP13 Doc. 38 had been withdrawn and this was noted.

39. Conservation of bigleaf mahogany: report of the Working Group

The draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 4 were adopted.

40. Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade

The proposed Terms of Reference in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 40 were adopted as amended in document CoP13 Com. I. Rep. 5.

Trade control and marking issues

41. Introduction from the sea: interpretation and implementation of Article I, Article III, paragraph 5, and Article IV, paragraphs 6 and 7

The Chairman of Committee II reported that draft amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 in Annex 1, and the draft resolution in Annex 2 (Rev. 1) of document CoP13 Doc. 41 had been withdrawn and this was noted. Regarding the draft decision in document CoP13 Com. II. 15, the delegation of Iceland, seconded by the delegation of Norway, moved that the debate be re-opened. The delegations of the United States of America and of the Netherlands on behalf of the Member States of the European Community opposed this. The Chairman called for a vote on the motion to re-open the debate. This was rejected, with 11 votes in favour, 86 against and 30 abstentions. The draft decisions presented in document CoP13 Com. II. 15, with the amendments indicated in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14, was adopted.

42. Commercial trade in Appendix-I species

The proposed amendment to Resolution Conf. 5.10 in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 42 had been withdrawn and this was noted. A draft decision in document CoP13 Com. II. Rep. 11 was adopted.

43. Management of annual export quotas

The Chairman of Committee II noted that it had been agreed in document CoP13 Com. II. 29 to extend the period of validity of Decision 12.72 to CoP14, and to direct a new decision to the Standing Committee. This amendment and the draft decision were adopted.

44. Use of CITES certificates with ATA or TIR carnets

The draft amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.7 in Annex 1 of document CoP13 Doc. 44 were adopted. The draft amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 in Annex 2 of document CoP13 Doc. 44 were adopted with the amendments indicated in document Com. II Rep. 10.

45. Electronic permitting systems for CITES specimens

The draft decisions in document CoP13 Doc. 45 Annex, with the amendments reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 14, were adopted.

46. Retrospective issuance of permits

The revision to Resolution Conf. 12.3, as proposed in document CoP13 Doc. 46 Annex, with the amendments shown in document CoP13 Com. II. 28, and with the addition of paragraph f), as proposed by the Secretariat in document CoP13 Doc. 46, was adopted.

47. Use of the source code 'R' for ranched specimens:
revision of Resolution Conf. 12.3 on Permits and certificates

Document CoP13 Doc. 47 had been withdrawn after discussion in Committee II and this was noted.

48. Use of marks and numbers in lieu of bill of lading numbers for CITES export and re-export documents for timber species: revision of Resolution Conf. 12.3 on Permits and certificates

Document CoP13 Doc. 48 had been withdrawn after discussion in Committee II and this was noted.

49. Production systems for specimens of CITES-listed species

The draft decision in Annex 1 of document CoP13 Doc. 49, with the amendments recorded in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 12 was adopted. This effectively covered also recommendation 2 in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 9.1.1.

50. Plant specimens subject to exemptions

The draft revisions of Resolutions Conf. 11.11 and Conf. 12.3 in document CoP13 Com. II. 26 were adopted.

51. Review of Resolutions on plants and plant trade and the definition of 'artificially propagated'

The following were adopted: the revised Resolution Conf. 11.11, as presented in document Com. I. 10 (Rev. 1), and two associated draft decisions in document CoP13 Com. I. 9; the draft decision on tree species recorded in document CoP13 Plen. 2 under agenda item 9.2.1; the draft decisions concerning *Aquilaria* species in document CoP13 Com. I. Rep. 6; the draft decision regarding *Harpagophytum* spp. contained in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 9.2.1.

52. Definition of plywood of *Swietenia macrophylla*:
revision of Resolution Conf. 10.13 on Implementation of the Convention for timber species

The proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.13 contained in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 52, were adopted.

53. Revision of Resolution Conf. 9.10 (Rev.) on Disposal of illegally traded,
confiscated and accumulated specimens

The proposed amendments to Resolution 9.10 (Rev.) in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 53 with the amendments indicated in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 13, were adopted.

54. Identification Manual

Document CoP13 Doc. 54 (Rev. 2), providing an overview of the status of the Identification Manual, was noted. The Secretariat added that: a CD-ROM on identification of traditional Asian medicines, prepared by TRAFFIC and Her Majesty's Customs and Excise Department of the United Kingdom, funded by the Secretariat, was now available; Environment Canada was preparing an identification guide for Dendrobatidae (included in Appendix I on the proposal of Suriname) and additional funding was needed for producing this guide, even though the Netherlands had already pledged funds towards its publication. The delegation of Switzerland said that their country was preparing information sheets on freshwater tortoises and turtles that were included in Appendix II at CoP12.

Exemptions and special trade provisions

55. Personal and household effects

The proposed amendment to Resolution Conf. 12.9 in document CoP13 Doc. 55.1 (Rev. 1) Annex 1 (Rev. 1) with the amendments in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 13, was adopted.

The proposed amendment to this Resolution in document CoP13 Com. II. 18 with the amendments indicated in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 13, was adopted.

The draft decision in Annex 2 of document CoP13 Doc. 55.2, as amended in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 13, was adopted.

The proposed change to Resolution Conf. 12.9 in the Annex to document CoP13 Doc. 55.3 as amended in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 13, was adopted.

56. Operations that breed Appendix-I species in captivity for commercial purposes

56.1 Evaluation of the process for registration

The draft revision of Resolution Conf. 12.10 contained in document CoP13 Com. I. 8 was adopted. The delegation of the United States, while not seeking to reopen the debate on this agenda item, noted that the Standing Committee should consider the revision of this Resolution in the light of the decision adopted under agenda item 42.

56.2 Applications to register operations that breed Appendix-I animal species for commercial purposes

It was noted that no proposals had been submitted under this agenda item.

56.3 Relationship between *ex situ* breeding and *in situ* conservation

56.3.1 Report of the Animals Committee

The draft decision contained in document CoP13 Com. II. 1 was adopted.

56.3.2 Relationship between commercial *ex situ* breeding operations and *in situ* conservation of Appendix-I species

The draft resolution contained in document CoP13 Doc. II. 13, with the amendments agreed in Committee II and reported in document CoP13 Com. II Rep. 12, was adopted. The delegation of Brazil stated that they recognized the Convention on Biological Diversity as the competent forum to deal with access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing issues. The session was closed at 17h15.

Agenda item 8.3 – Result of the vote to agree the amendments to the draft resolution on finances (CoP13 Com. II. 23) in the third operative paragraph and paragraph a) under AGREES, as proposed by the delegation of Kenya.

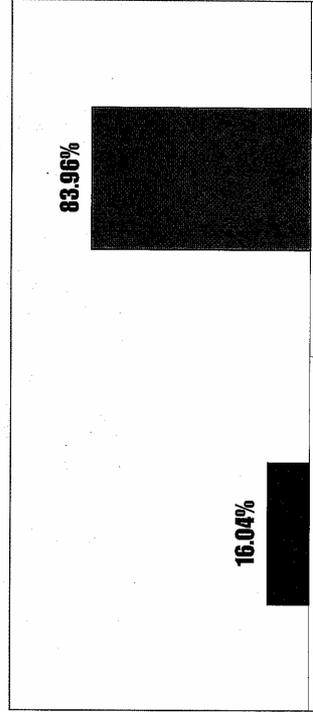
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202 Myanmar	00202	A	Y	147 El Salvador	00147	Y	Y
203 Namibia	00203	Y	Y	148 Equatorial Guinea	00148	Not Voted	Y
204 Nepal	00204	A	Y	149 Eritrea	00149	Y	Y
205 Netherlands	00205	Y	Y	150 Estonia	00150	Y	Y
206 New Zealand	00206	Y	Y	151 Ethiopia	00151	Y	Y
207 Nicaragua	00207	Y	Y				
208 Niger	00208	Y	Y				

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ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
265 Yemen	00265	Not Voted	Y
266 Zambia	00266	A	Y
267 Zimbabwe	00267	A	Y
163 Guinea	00295	Y	Y
253 Turkey	00296	Y	Y
157 Georgia	00297	N	Y
160 Greece	00298	Y	Y
228 Saint Vincent and The Grenadine	00299	N	Y
211 Pakistan	00300	A	Y

Vote #2 Plenary 13/Oct/2004

No	Yes	Abstain
17	89	19
16.04%	83.96%	



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ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
209 Nigeria	00209	Y	Y
210 Norway	00210	Y	Y
212 Palau	00212	Y	Y
213 Panama	00213	Y	Y
214 Papua New Guinea	00214	Not Voted	Y
215 Paraguay	00215	Not Voted	Y
216 Peru	00216	Y	Y
217 Philippines	00217	Not Voted	Y
218 Poland	00218	Y	Y
219 Portugal	00219	Y	Y
220 Qatar	00220	Y	Y
221 Republic of Korea	00221	Y	Y
222 Republic of Moldova	00222	Not Voted	Y
223 Romania	00223	Y	Y
224 Russian Federation	00224	N	Y
225 Rwanda	00225	Not Voted	Y
226 Saint Kitts and Nevis	00226	Not Voted	Y
227 Saint Lucia	00227	N	Y
229 Sao Tome and Principe	00229	Not Voted	Y
230 Saudi Arabia	00230	Not Voted	Y
231 Senegal	00231	A	Y
232 Serbia and Montenegro	00232	Not Voted	Y
233 Seychelles	00233	Not Voted	Y
234 Sierra Leone	00234	Not Voted	Y
235 Singapore	00235	Y	Y
236 Slovakia	00236	Y	Y
237 Slovenia	00237	Y	Y
238 Somalia	00238	Y	Y
239 South Africa	00239	Not Voted	Y
240 Spain	00240	Y	Y
241 Sri Lanka	00241	Y	Y
242 Sudan	00242	Y	Y
243 Suriname	00243	A	Y
244 Swaziland	00244	Y	Y
245 Sweden	00245	Y	Y
246 Switzerland	00246	Y	Y
247 Syrian Arab Republic	00247	Not Voted	Y
248 Thailand	00248	A	Y
249 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	00249	Not Voted	Y
250 Togo	00250	Y	Y
251 Trinidad and Tobago	00251	Y	Y
252 Tunisia	00252	Y	Y
254 Uganda	00254	Y	Y
255 Ukraine	00255	Y	Y
256 United Arab Emirates	00256	A	Y
257 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	00257	Y	Y
258 United Republic of Tanzania	00258	N	Y
259 United States of America	00259	Y	Y
260 Uruguay	00260	N	Y
261 Uzbekistan	00261	Not Voted	Y
262 Vanuatu	00262	A	Y
263 Venezuela	00263	Not Voted	Y
264 Viet Nam	00264	N	Y

Agenda item 19.3 – Result of the vote to re-open the debate, as proposed by the delegation of Chad.

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152 Fiji	00152	N	Y	101 Afghanistan	00101	N	Y
153 Finland	00153	N	Y	102 Albania	00102	Not Voted	Y
154 France	00154	N	Y	103 Algeria	00103	Not Voted	Y
155 Gabon	00155	N	Y	104 Antigua and Barbuda	00104	N	Y
156 Gambia	00156	Not Voted	Y	105 Argentina	00105	Not Voted	Y
158 Germany	00158	N	Y	106 Australia	00106	A	Y
159 Ghana	00159	N	Y	107 Austria	00107	N	Y
161 Grenada	00161	Not Voted	Y	108 Azerbaijan	00108	Not Voted	Y
162 Guatemala	00162	N	Y	109 Bahamas	00109	N	Y
164 Guinea - Bissau	00164	Not Voted	Y	110 Bangladesh	00110	N	Y
165 Guyana	00165	N	Y	111 Barbados	00111	N	Y
166 Honduras	00166	N	Y	112 Belarus	00112	Not Voted	Y
167 Hungary	00167	N	Y	113 Belgium	00113	N	Y
168 Iceland	00168	A	Y	114 Belize	00114	Not Voted	Y
169 India	00169	N	Y	115 Benin	00115	N	Y
170 Indonesia	00170	N	Y	116 Bhutan	00116	A	Y
171 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	00171	Not Voted	Y	117 Bolivia	00117	A	Y
172 Ireland	00172	N	Y	118 Botswana	00118	N	Y
173 Israel	00173	Y	Y	119 Brazil	00119	A	Y
174 Italy	00174	N	Y	120 Brunei Darussalam	00120	N	Y
175 Jamaica	00175	A	Y	121 Bulgaria	00121	N	Y
176 Japan	00176	N	Y	122 Burkina Faso	00122	N	Y
177 Jordan	00177	Not Voted	Y	123 Burundi	00123	N	Y
178 Kazakhstan	00178	Not Voted	Y	124 Cambodia	00124	N	Y
179 Kenya	00179	Not Voted	Y	125 Cameroon	00125	N	Y
180 Kuwait	00180	N	Y	126 Canada	00126	N	Y
181 Lao Peoples Democratic Republic	00181	Not Voted	Y	127 Central African Republic	00127	Not Voted	Y
182 Latvia	00182	N	Y	128 Chad	00128	A	Y
183 Lesotho	00183	N	Y	129 Chile	00129	A	Y
184 Liberia	00184	Y	Y	130 China	00130	A	Y
185 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	00185	Not Voted	Y	131 Colombia	00131	A	Y
186 Lichtenstein	00186	N	Y	132 Comoros	00132	Not Voted	Y
187 Lithuania	00187	Not Voted	Y	133 Congo	00133	Y	Y
188 Luxembourg	00188	N	Y	134 Costa Rica	00134	A	Y
190 Madagascar	00190	Y	Y	135 Cote d'Ivoire	00135	Y	Y
191 Malawi	00191	N	Y	136 Croatia	00136	N	Y
192 Malaysia	00192	N	Y	137 Cuba	00137	Not Voted	Y
193 Mali	00193	Y	Y	138 Cyprus	00138	N	Y
194 Malta	00194	N	Y	139 Czech Republic	00139	N	Y
195 Mauritania	00195	N	Y	140 Democratic Republic of the Congo	00140	A	Y
196 Mauritius	00196	N	Y	141 Denmark	00141	N	Y
197 Mexico	00197	N	Y	142 Djibouti	00142	Not Voted	Y
198 Monaco	00198	Y	Y	143 Dominica	00143	N	Y
199 Mongolia	00199	N	Y	144 Dominican Republic	00144	N	Y
200 Morocco	00200	Not Voted	Y	145 Ecuador	00145	N	Y
201 Mozambique	00201	Not Voted	Y	146 Egypt	00146	A	Y
202 Myanmar	00202	N	Y	147 El Salvador	00147	Not Voted	Y
203 Namibia	00203	N	Y	148 Equatorial Guinea	00148	Not Voted	Y
204 Nepal	00204	A	Y	149 Eritrea	00149	A	Y
205 Netherlands	00205	N	Y	150 Estonia	00150	N	Y
206 New Zealand	00206	N	Y	151 Ethiopia	00151	A	Y
207 Nicaragua	00207	A	Y				
208 Niger	00208	A	Y				

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ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
209 Nigeria	00209	A	Y
210 Norway	00210	N	Y
212 Palau	00212	N	Y
213 Panama	00213	N	Y
214 Papua New Guinea	00214	Not Voted	Y
215 Paraguay	00215	Not Voted	Y
216 Peru	00216	A	Y
217 Philippines	00217	Not Voted	Y
218 Poland	00218	N	Y
219 Portugal	00219	N	Y
220 Qatar	00220	N	Y
221 Republic of Korea	00221	N	Y
222 Republic of Moldova	00222	Y	Y
223 Romania	00223	Not Voted	Y
224 Russian Federation	00224	A	Y
225 Rwanda	00225	Not Voted	Y
226 Saint Kitts and Nevis	00226	N	Y
227 Saint Lucia	00227	N	Y
229 Sao Tome and Principe	00229	Not Voted	Y
230 Saudi Arabia	00230	Not Voted	Y
231 Senegal	00231	Y	Y
232 Serbia and Montenegro	00232	N	Y
233 Seychelles	00233	A	Y
234 Sierra Leone	00234	Not Voted	Y
235 Singapore	00235	N	Y
236 Slovakia	00236	N	Y
237 Slovenia	00237	N	Y
238 Somalia	00238	Not Voted	Y
239 South Africa	00239	N	Y
240 Spain	00240	N	Y
241 Sri Lanka	00241	Y	Y
242 Sudan	00242	Not Voted	Y
243 Suriname	00243	N	Y
244 Swaziland	00244	N	Y
245 Sweden	00245	N	Y
246 Switzerland	00246	N	Y
247 Syrian Arab Republic	00247	Not Voted	Y
248 Thailand	00248	N	Y
249 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	00249	Not Voted	Y
250 Togo	00250	Y	Y
251 Trinidad and Tobago	00251	N	Y
252 Tunisia	00252	N	Y
254 Uganda	00254	Y	Y
255 Ukraine	00255	A	Y
256 United Arab Emirates	00256	A	Y
257 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	00257	N	Y
258 United Republic of Tanzania	00258	N	Y
259 United States of America	00259	N	Y
260 Uruguay	00260	N	Y
261 Uzbekistan	00261	N	Y
262 Vanuatu	00262	N	Y
263 Venezuela	00263	Not Voted	Y
264 Viet Nam	00264	N	Y

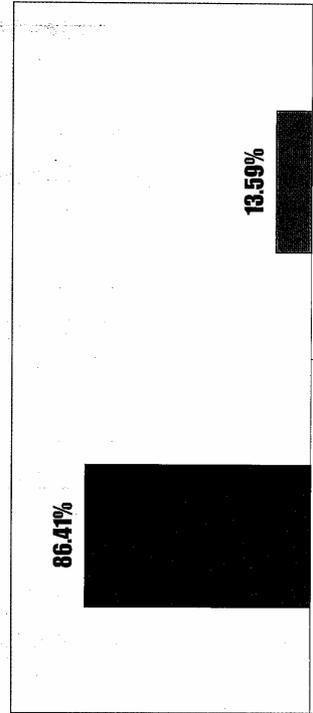
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ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
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266 Zambia	00266	N	Y
267 Zimbabwe	00267	N	Y
163 Guinea	00295	N	Y
253 Turkey	00296	N	Y
157 Georgia	00297	Y	Y
160 Greece	00298	N	Y
228 Saint Vincent and The Grenadine	00299	N	Y
211 Pakistan	00300	Not Voted	Y

Vote #3 Plenary 13/Oct/2004

NO	Yes	Abstain
89	14	24
86.41%	13.59%	



Agenda item 41 – Result of the vote to re-open the debate, as proposed by the delegation of Iceland.

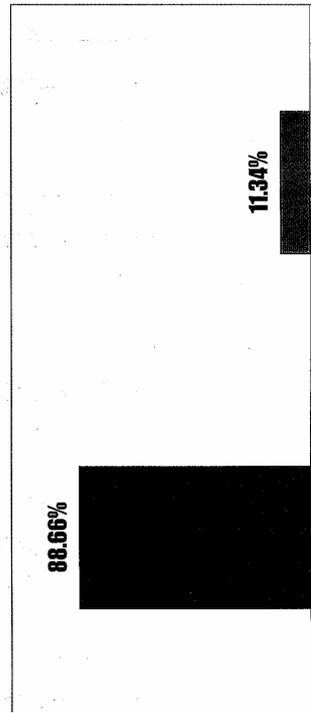
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101 Afghanistan	00101	A	Y	152 Fiji	00152	N	Y
102 Albania	00102	Not Voted		153 Finland	00153	N	Y
103 Algeria	00103	Not Voted		154 France	00154	N	Y
104 Antigua and Barbuda	00104	A	Y	155 Gabon	00155	N	Y
105 Argentina	00105	N	Y	156 Gambia	00156	Not Voted	Y
106 Australia	00106	N	Y	158 Germany	00158	N	Y
107 Austria	00107	N	Y	159 Ghana	00159	Not Voted	Y
108 Azerbaijan	00108	Not Voted	Y	161 Grenada	00161	Not Voted	Y
109 Bahamas	00109	N	Y	162 Guatemala	00162	A	Y
110 Bangladesh	00110	N	Y	164 Guinea - Bissau	00164	Not Voted	Y
111 Barbados	00111	N	Y	165 Guyana	00165	N	Y
112 Belarus	00112	Not Voted	Y	166 Honduras	00166	A	Y
113 Belgium	00113	N	Y	167 Hungary	00167	N	Y
114 Belize	00114	N	Y	168 Iceland	00168	Y	Y
115 Benin	00115	Not Voted	Y	169 India	00169	A	Y
116 Bhutan	00116	A	Y	170 Indonesia	00170	N	Y
117 Bolivia	00117	A	Y	171 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	00171	Not Voted	Y
118 Botswana	00118	N	Y	172 Ireland	00172	N	Y
119 Brazil	00119	N	Y	173 Israel	00173	N	Y
120 Brunei Darussalam	00120	N	Y	174 Italy	00174	N	Y
121 Bulgaria	00121	N	Y	175 Jamaica	00175	A	Y
122 Burkina Faso	00122	A	Y	176 Japan	00176	Y	Y
123 Burundi	00123	N	Y	177 Jordan	00177	Not Voted	Y
124 Cambodia	00124	Y	Y	178 Kazakhstan	00178	Not Voted	Y
125 Cameroon	00125	N	Y	179 Kenya	00179	N	Y
126 Canada	00126	N	Y	180 Kuwait	00180	N	Y
127 Central African Republic	00127	A	Y	181 Lao Peoples Democratic Republic	00181	Not Voted	Y
128 Chad	00128	N	Y	182 Latvia	00182	N	Y
129 Chile	00129	N	Y	183 Lesotho	00183	N	Y
130 China	00130	A	Y	184 Liberia	00184	N	Y
131 Colombia	00131	Y	Y	185 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	00185	Not Voted	Y
132 Comoros	00132	N	Y	186 Lichtenstein	00186	N	Y
133 Congo	00133	Not Voted	Y	187 Lithuania	00187	Not Voted	Y
134 Costa Rica	00134	N	Y	188 Luxembourg	00188	N	Y
135 Cote d'Ivoire	00135	N	Y	190 Madagascar	00190	N	Y
136 Croatia	00136	N	Y	191 Malawi	00191	N	Y
137 Cuba	00137	Not Voted	Y	192 Malaysia	00192	N	Y
138 Cyprus	00138	N	Y	193 Mali	00193	N	Y
139 Czech Republic	00139	N	Y	194 Malta	00194	A	Y
140 Democratic Republic of the Congo	00140	N	Y	195 Mauritania	00195	A	Y
141 Denmark	00141	N	Y	196 Mauritius	00196	N	Y
142 Djibouti	00142	Not Voted	Y	197 Mexico	00197	N	Y
143 Dominica	00143	A	Y	198 Monaco	00198	N	Y
144 Dominican Republic	00144	N	Y	199 Mongolia	00199	Not Voted	Y
145 Ecuador	00145	N	Y	200 Morocco	00200	Not Voted	Y
146 Egypt	00146	Not Voted	Y	201 Mozambique	00201	N	Y
147 El Salvador	00147	N	Y	202 Myanmar	00202	N	Y
148 Equatorial Guinea	00148	Y	Y	203 Namibia	00203	A	Y
149 Eritrea	00149	Not Voted	Y	204 Nepal	00204	N	Y
150 Estonia	00150	A	Y	205 Netherlands	00205	N	Y
151 Ethiopia	00151	N	Y	206 New Zealand	00206	N	Y
		A	Y	207 Nicaragua	00207	Y	Y
				208 Niger	00208	N	Y

ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
209 Nigeria	00209	A	Y
210 Norway	00210	Y	Y
212 Palau	00212	A	Y
213 Panama	00213	Not Voted	Y
214 Papua New Guinea	00214	Not Voted	Y
215 Paraguay	00215	A	Y
216 Peru	00216	Not Voted	Y
217 Philippines	00217	N	Y
218 Poland	00218	N	Y
219 Portugal	00219	N	Y
220 Qatar	00220	N	Y
221 Republic of Korea	00221	N	Y
222 Republic of Moldova	00222	N	Y
223 Romania	00223	N	Y
224 Russian Federation	00224	A	Y
225 Rwanda	00225	Not Voted	Y
226 Saint Kitts and Nevis	00226	Y	Y
227 Saint Lucia	00227	Y	Y
229 Sao Tome and Principe	00229	Not Voted	Y
230 Saudi Arabia	00230	Not Voted	Y
231 Senegal	00231	A	Y
232 Serbia and Montenegro	00232	N	Y
233 Seychelles	00233	A	Y
234 Sierra Leone	00234	Not Voted	Y
235 Singapore	00235	A	Y
236 Slovakia	00236	N	Y
237 Slovenia	00237	N	Y
238 Somalia	00238	Not Voted	Y
239 South Africa	00239	A	Y
240 Spain	00240	N	Y
241 Sri Lanka	00241	Not Voted	Y
242 Sudan	00242	Not Voted	Y
243 Suriname	00243	Y	Y
244 Swaziland	00244	N	Y
245 Sweden	00245	N	Y
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247 Syrian Arab Republic	00247	Not Voted	Y
248 Thailand	00248	N	Y
249 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	00249	N	Y
250 Togo	00250	Not Voted	Y
251 Trinidad and Tobago	00251	N	Y
252 Tunisia	00252	N	Y
254 Uganda	00254	A	Y
255 Ukraine	00255	N	Y
256 United Arab Emirates	00256	A	Y
257 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland	00257	N	Y
258 United Republic of Tanzania	00258	N	Y
259 United States of America	00259	N	Y
260 Uruguay	00260	N	Y
261 Uzbekistan	00261	N	Y
262 Vanuatu	00262	N	Y
263 Venezuela	00263	Not Voted	Y
264 Viet Nam	00264	A	Y

ID Name	Card/Unit	Selection	In Database
265 Yemen	00265	Not Voted	Y
266 Zambia	00266	N	Y
267 Zimbabwe	00267	N	Y
163 Guinea	00285	A	Y
253 Turkey	00296	N	Y
157 Georgia	00297	A	Y
160 Greece	00298	N	Y
228 Saint Vincent and The Grenadine	00299	Y	Y
211 Pakistan	00300	Not Voted	Y

Vote #4 Plenary 13/Oct/2004

No	Yes	Abstain
86	11	30
88.66%	11.34%	



No Yes