

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



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Committee I

Transport of live specimens

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of draft decisions presented in document CoP14 Doc. 41 (Rev. 1), approved as amended in the first session of Committee I.

Directed to Parties

- 14.xx With regard to transport of live animals by means other than air, Parties should consider the *OIE Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Sea* and the *OIE Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Land* published in the *Terrestrial Animal Health Code* in instances when the *IATA Live Animals Regulations* are inappropriate, and to avoid potential problems with new, duplicate or overlapping regulations (national, regional or international).

Directed to the Animals Committee

- 14.xx The Animals Committee, in consultation with the Secretariat, should:
- a) participate in the regular meetings of the Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and in the ongoing reviews of the *OIE Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Sea*, the *OIE Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Land* and, if appropriate, the *OIE Guidelines for the Transport of Animals by Air*;
 - b) collaborate with OIE in the development of its Web portal with information on national regulations and other guidelines applicable to modes of transport for live animals other than by air, and verify its pertinence to the CITES Parties;
 - c) examine new or additional references for transport of live animals;
 - d) review at its 24th meeting the following documents from the Secretariat: i) an analysis of the Parties' legislative provisions on the transport of live animals by road, rail and ship contained in materials gathered under the CITES National Legislation Project; and ii) draft legislative guidance for the transport of live specimens; and
 - e) report on the implementation of this decision at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties including, where appropriate, proposals to amend the Resolution on Transport of live specimens.