

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



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National wildlife trade policy reviews

Directed to Parties

14.XX Exporting and importing ~~Importing~~ countries are invited to carry out national wildlife policy reviews in order to facilitate a better understanding of the effects of wildlife trade policies at both ends of on the international wildlife trade ~~(supply and demand)~~.

14.XX Parties that undertake a wildlife trade policy review on a voluntary basis are invited should to share include ~~relevant details~~ of their reviews and lessons learned with other Parties in their biennial reports.

~~Other Parties that have not undertaken a wildlife trade policy review, but have experience with the policy measures described in paragraph a) of Decision 14.XX, are invited to include relevant details in their biennial reports.~~

Directed to Parties and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

14.XX Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations should provide feedback on the draft of the wildlife trade policy review framework, as well as financial and technical assistance for conducting the national trade policy reviews.

Directed to the Secretariat

14.XX Contingent on the availability of external funding, ~~The Secretariat shall, in collaboration with interested producer and consumer Parties;~~ in collaboration with relevant international organizations such as UNEP or UNCTAD, and with interested exporting and importing Parties:

- a) facilitate a conduct, in cooperation with the Parties, a review of their national policies regarding the use of and trade in specimens of CITES-listed species, taking into account environmental, social and economic issues and relevant policy instruments; economic incentives, production systems, consumption patterns, market access strategies, price structures, certification schemes, CITES-relevant taxation and subsidy schemes, property rights, mechanisms for benefit sharing and reinvestment in conservation, as well as stricter domestic measures that Parties apply or are affected by;

b) ~~compile and synthesize the information~~ voluntarily provided by the Parties regarding their national wildlife trade policy reviews and, and make this information available to other Parties;

~~c) report at the 57th and subsequent meetings of the Standing Committee and at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the progress made with regard to the implementation of this Decision;~~
~~produce a report analysing the impacts of national policies for trade in CITES-listed species in terms of socio-economic and conservation benefits and costs, including on the economic value of the species, levels of legal and illegal trade, improvement of the livelihood of local communities, and on how they affect the role of the private sector involved in such trade; and~~

~~d) seek external financial support from bilateral, multilateral and other interested donors and partners to support further wildlife trade policy reviews and related capacity-building activities.~~

~~c) report at the 57th and subsequent meetings of the Standing Committee and at the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the progress made with regard to the implementation of this Decision.~~