

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



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Committee II

JOINT REPORT OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS COMMITTEES

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat following discussions in Committee II.

The following text was agreed on the basis of document CoP14 Doc. 8.4, paragraph 12. Text to be deleted is ~~crossed-out~~. Proposed new text is underlined.

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION CONF. 11.1 (REV. COP13)

1. In Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13) on Establishment of committees, in the section *Regarding the establishment of committees*, paragraph e) under RESOLVES reads as follows:

e) *the Rules of Procedure to be adopted by the Standing Committee shall apply to other committees as far as is practicable.*

2. It is proposed to replace this with two paragraphs as follows and to re-letter the subsequent paragraphs:

e) the Standing Committee shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure;

f) the Animals and Plants Committees shall adopt their own Rules of Procedure, which shall, however, be in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Standing Committee as far as is practicable.

The following text was agreed on the basis of the draft decision in paragraph A of the Secretariat's comments in document CoP14 Doc. 8.4.

DRAFT DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Directed to the Secretariat

14.xx Regarding the manual for regional representatives, contained in the Annex to document PC16/AC22 WG2 Doc. 1, the Secretariat shall:

- a) seek funding for its translation, publication in the three working languages of the Convention and distribution; and
- b) when it has been tested by members of the scientific committees and updated accordingly, and funds are available, organize the publication and distribution of printed and electronic versions of the manual as capacity-building materials for regional representatives of the scientific committees.