

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



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Committee II

CITES and livelihoods

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by a working group of Committee II following a discussion of document CoP14 Doc. 14 in the third session of that Committee.

Directed to the Secretariat

14.XX The Secretariat shall seek the external funds to enable the Standing Committee to initiate and develop the process described in decision 14.XX.

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14.XX The Standing Committee shall, subject to the availability of external funding, and requesting the assistance of organizations including the IUCN Species Survival Commission, initiate and supervise a process to develop, by CoP15:

- a) tools for voluntary use by the Parties for the rapid assessment at the national level of the positive and negative impacts of implementing CITES listing decisions on the livelihoods of the poor, in conformity with Resolution Conf. 8.3 (Rev CoP13).
- b) voluntary draft guidelines for Parties to address these impacts, particularly in developing countries. The guidelines should, where possible, assist Parties to develop local, national and regional initiatives that take account of the impacts of implementing CITES listing decisions on the livelihoods of the poor. This process may benefit from taking account of the deliberations and recommendations of the CITES and Livelihoods Workshop (5-7 September 2006) and should draw on the technical contributions of Parties, the Secretariat, NGOs and other national and international agencies, such as IUCN.

For further clarification, the process shall not include consideration of the criteria for amendment of the Appendices, the requirement for making of non-detriment findings, [or the conduct of the review of significant trade].