

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



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Committee II

Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Directed to the Secretariat

- 14.XX The Secretariat shall, in consultation with UNEP-WCMC:
- a) conduct a survey of reporting practices of Parties relating to trade in artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II, e.g. regarding the degree of completeness and detail;
 - b) identify cases where the compilation of trade data pertaining to artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II has contributed to a significant extent to the detection of illegal trade or to any other analysis related to the conservation of wild flora;
 - c) analyse the Convention text and Resolutions in order to identify binding and non-binding elements of reporting, with special emphasis on artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II. The Secretariat shall list options for streamlining such reporting;
 - d) report on its findings to the Plants Committee prior to its 18th meeting.

Directed to the Plants Committee

- 14.XX The Plants Committee shall consider the report of the Secretariat and assess the usefulness to its programme of work of reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II. It shall report its findings to the Standing Committee at its XXth meeting.

Directed to the Standing Committee

- 14.XX The Standing Committee shall:
- a) Taking into consideration the results of the Plants Committee's assessment, analyse in what manner, for which groups of plants, etc. such reporting could be streamlined, where appropriate.
 - b) report on its findings at CoPXX and submit draft wording to amend Resolutions concerned, where appropriate.