

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



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Committee II

Physical inspection of timber shipments

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Directed to the Secretariat

- 14.XX The Secretariat shall establish an electronic working group, which, in consultation with the Plants Committee and relevant intergovernmental organizations, shall:
- a) solicit and compile existing procedures adopted by the Parties for:
 - i) identification of CITES-listed and look-alike timber species; and
 - ii) physical inspection of shipments of CITES-listed timber species; and
 - b) indicate how those procedures can be accessed by CITES authorities.

On that basis, the working group should identify possible elements for further work and this should be submitted to the 58th Meeting of the Standing Committee.

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- 14.XX The Standing Committee, with the support of the Secretariat, and in consultation with Parties and relevant intergovernmental organizations, shall examine the outcome of the working group, to identify best practices and capacity-building measures that may be implemented with technical and/or financial donors support.