

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Exemptions and special trade provisions

APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER OPERATIONS THAT BREED
APPENDIX-I ANIMAL SPECIES IN CAPTIVITY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Through Notification to the Parties No. 2004/054 of 26 July 2004, the Secretariat, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP13), Annex 2, paragraph 1, informed Parties of the request by the Management Authority of the Philippines to register a captive-breeding operation for *Ara militaris* and *Cacatua goffini*. The United States of America objected to the registration within the deadline provided in the same Resolution.
3. Through Notification to the Parties No. 2005/48 of 15 August 2005, the Secretariat, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP13), Annex 2, paragraph 1, informed Parties of the request by the Management Authority of the Philippines to register the same captive-breeding operation for *Amazona ochrocephala auropalliata*, *Amazona ochrocephala oratrix*, *Amazona viridigenalis*, *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*, *Ara rubrogenys* and *Propyrrhura maracana*. Brazil, New Zealand and the United States objected to the registration within the deadline provided in the same Resolution.
4. Both applications mentioned above refer to taxa not yet included in the Secretariat's Register. The captive-breeding operation concerned had already been included under registration number A-PH-501 for *Cacatua haematuropygia* and *Guarouba guarouba*.
5. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP13), Annex 2, paragraph 3, the Secretariat referred the documentation to the Animals Committee, and facilitated a dialogue between the Management Authority of the Philippines and the Parties objecting to the registrations, providing the recommendations of the Animals Committee. While Brazil withdrew its objection, the two other Parties did not.
6. Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP13) states that if objections from Parties are not withdrawn or the identified problem(s) not resolved, the applications shall be postponed until it is decided by a two-thirds majority vote at the meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
7. The information that the Management Authority of the Philippines provided to the Secretariat regarding the registration of *Amazona ochrocephala auropalliata*, *Amazona ochrocephala oratrix*, *Amazona viridigenalis*, *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*, *Ara militaris*, *Ara rubrogenys*, *Cacatua goffini* and *Propyrrhura maracana* is included in Annexes 1 to 8 to this document in the language in which it was submitted.
8. The Conference of the Parties is requested to make a decision regarding the registrations mentioned above.