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

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Administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.

2. Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention states that:

   Any body or agency technically qualified in the protection, conservation or management of wild fauna
   and flora, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be
   represented at meetings of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at
   least one-third of the Parties present object:

   a) international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national
      governmental agencies and bodies; and
   b) national non-governmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the
      State in which they are located.

3. Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties requires that:

   Bodies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names
   of these observers [and, in the case of bodies and agencies referred to in Rule 2, paragraph 2 b),
   evidence of the approval of the State in which they are located] to the Secretariat of the Convention at
   least six weeks prior to the opening of the meeting.

4. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized
   Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (which are not subject to the admission procedure of
   Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, according to paragraph 6 of the same Article, and Rule 2,
   paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).

5. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that had informed the Secretariat
   by 30 January 2010 of their desire to be represented at the present meeting by observers. At the time of
   preparation of this document, the Secretariat had not received from some of the national non-
   governmental agencies or bodies the proof that they had been approved for this purpose by the State in
   which they are located. For these agencies or bodies, the proof is required at the time of registration in
   Doha.

6. The list in the Annex is submitted to the Conference of the Parties for purposes of considering the
   admission of observers in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention.
Intergovernmental organizations/Organizaciones intergubernamentales/Organisations intergouvernementales

Comisión Centroamericana de Ambiente y Desarrollo
CONCEPESCA
European Union
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation
Interpol
International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature
Lusaka Agreement Task Force
South Asia Co-Operative Environment Programme
South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center
World Bank

Non-governmental organizations/Organizaciones no gubernamentales/Organisations non gouvernementales

Acropora, Inc.
African Elephant Foundation International
African Wildlife Foundation
All Assam Agar Traders & Agaroil Manufacturers
All Japan Seamen’s Union
Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums
Animal Welfare Institute
Animal Exhibitors Alliance
AsiaCat
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Midwestern Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Northeast Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Western Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Association of Zoos and Aquariums
Birds International Inc.
Born Free Foundation
Born Free USA
Campfire Association
Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society
Care for the Wild International
CeeWeb for Biodiversity
Cheetah Conservation Fund
China Arts and Crafts Association
China Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine
CITES Monitoring Center of Poland - FBE
Confederación Peruana de la Madera
Conservation Force
Conservation International
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation
DCSP - Documentation Center for Species Protection
Defenders of Wildlife
Earthtrust
East African Wild Life Society
Ecoterra International
Egypt World International Trade
Elephant Voices
Environmental Investigation Agency
Eurogroup for Animals
European Bureau for Conservation and Development
European Pet Organization
Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU
Federation of Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative
Federation of Maltese Aquaculture Producers
Fondation Brigitte Bardot
Fondation Franz Weber
Fundación Biodiversidad
Global Guardian Trust
Global Ocean
Greenpeace International
Greenpeace Netherlands
Guyana Fauna Exporters Association Inc.
Humane Society International
IFAW - International Fund for Animal Welfare
Indena S.P.A.
Indonesia Agarwood Association
Indonesian Coral, Shell and Ornamental Fish Association
IndyAct, League of Independent Activists
Institute for Ocean Conservation Science
International Air Transport Association
International Animal Trade Organisation
International Caviar Importers Association
International Coalition of Fisheries Associations
International Elephant Foundation
International Environmental Law Project
International Environmental Resources
International Fur Trade Federation
International Iguana Foundation
International Primate Protection League
International Professional Hunters Association
International Rhino Foundation
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
Inuvialuit Game Council
IWMC World Conservation Trust
Japan Bekko Association
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations
Japan Fisheries Association
Japan Leather and Leather Goods Industries Association
Japan Tuna Fisheries Cooperation Association
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society
Joint Secretariat Inuvialuit Settlement Region
Loro Parque
Nabu - Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union
National Offshore Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nunatsiavut Government
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
OceanA
Ornamental Fish International
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation of Japan
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance
Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network
Pet Care Trust
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council
Pew Environment Group
ProWildlife
Robin des Bois
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Safari Club International
Safari Club International Foundation
Save the Elephants
SeaWeb
Shark Alliance, Germany
Shark Research Institute
Society for the Conservation of Marine Mammals, GSM
Species Management Specialists
Species Survival Network
Swan International
Tanzania Animals Protection Organization
The Humane Society of Canada
The Humane Society of the United States
The Marine Products Association
The Ocean Foundation
The Precious Coral Protection and Development
TRAFFIC
VC International
WildAid
Wildlife Conservation Society
Wildlife Friends Foundation Thailand
Wildlife Management Advisory Council
Wildlife Management International
Wildlife Protection Society of India
Wildlife Watch Group
World Society for the Protection of Animals
WWF
Youth for Conservation