

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