

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Review of Resolutions and Decisions

REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS

Background

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, which has continued its review of Resolutions and informed the Standing Committee, at its 58th meeting (SC58, Geneva, July 2009), of its intention to prepare proposals for consideration at the present meeting regarding the consolidation and correction of Resolutions (see document SC58 Doc. 17). These proposals arise from: the normal work of the Secretariat, in the course of which it becomes aware of a variety of problems of interpretation or implementation of the Resolutions; the Secretariat's regular review of Resolutions with a view to proposing consolidations; the editorial review, that is taking place in fulfilment of Decision 14.19; and correspondence from Parties and organizations suggesting the need for corrections.
2. At SC58, the Secretariat informed the Standing Committee that it would welcome comments from interested Parties and organizations regarding its intentions. To facilitate the submission of these comments, the Secretariat created a forum on the CITES website specifically to discuss the substantive revision of Resolutions. The Secretariat is grateful to Australia, Canada, the United States of America and Safari Club International for the comments they provided.
3. Finally, there was insufficient time for the Secretariat to develop proposals in relation to all of the Resolutions that it wished to review. However, it has prepared proposals in relation to 13 Resolutions and these are presented separately in the Annexes to the present document, as follows:

Annex 1: Conf. 5.10 – *Definition of 'primarily commercial purposes'*

Annex 2: Conf. 7.12 (Rev.) – *Marking requirements for trade in specimens of taxa with populations in both Appendix I and Appendix II*

Annex 3: Conf. 9.5 (Rev. CoP14) – *Trade with States not party to the Convention*

Annex 4: Conf. 9.7 (Rev. CoP13) – *Transit and transshipment*

Annex 5: Conf. 9.10 (Rev. CoP14) – *Disposal of illegally traded, confiscated and accumulated specimens*

Annex 6: Conf. 9.19 (Rev. CoP13) – *Guidelines for the registration of nurseries exporting artificially propagated specimens of Appendix-I species*

Annex 7: Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP14) – *Trade in elephant specimens*

Annex 8: Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP14) – *Regulation of trade in plants*

Annex 9: Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP14) – *Use of annotations in Appendices I and II*

Annex 10: Conf. 12.2 – *Procedure for approval of externally funded projects*

Annex 11: Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP14) – *Permits and certificates*

Annex 12: Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP14) – *Guidelines for a procedure to register and monitor operations that breed Appendix-I animal species for commercial purposes*

Annex 13: Conf. 14.7 – *Management of nationally established export quotas*

#### Recommendation

4. The Secretariat requests that the Conference of the Parties consider and accept the recommendations presented in each of the Annexes to the present document. (It should be noted that other amendments to the Resolutions referred to in the Annex may be proposed in other documents for the present meeting.)