

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



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Committee I

Non-detriment findings for timber, medicinal plants and agarwood

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Regarding non-detriment findings for timber, medicinal plants and agarwood

Directed to the Parties

15.XX To conduct workshops with the participation of appropriate experts on the use of timber species and *Prunus africana*; medicinal plants and agarwood producing species NDF guidance in range States concerned with the cooperation of the importing Parties.

Directed to the Secretariat

- 15.XX a) To include practical elements for making non-detriment findings for these plant groups in its capacity-building workshops, in order to generate feedback from Scientific Authorities to refine the guidelines on making non-detriment findings included in document CoP15 Doc. 16.3.
- b) To use the external funds offered from interested Parties, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and other funding sources to translate the guidelines into Arabic, Chinese and Russian and to support capacity-building workshops regionally on the use of timber species and *Prunus africana*; medicinal plants and agarwood producing species NDF guidance in the range States concerned.
- c) To maintain the information up to date and accessible to Parties.