

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



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Committee I

Criteria for the inclusion of species in Appendices I and II

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by Canada as chair of a working group on this matter established in the fifth session of Committee I, and is based on document CoP15 Doc. 63.

Directed to the Secretariat

15.xx The Secretariat shall:

- a) prepare a report that will summarise their experience in applying criterion Annex 2 a B and the introductory text to Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14) to some or all of the commercially exploited aquatic species that were proposed for inclusion on Appendix II at the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties, highlighting any technical difficulties or ambiguous issues encountered, including, where appropriate, illustrations of these matters by comparison with application of the criteria to other species;
- b) request IUCN/TRAFFIC and FAO to each prepare a report, subject to the availability of external funding, with the same requirements as the report referred to in a) above; and
- c) submit their report and any received under paragraph b) above at the 25th meeting of the Animals Committee for consideration.

Directed to the Animals Committee

15.xx The Animals Committee shall:

- a) on receipt of any or all of the reports referred to in Decision 15.xx, and having sought the participation of representative(s) of the Plants Committee, IUCN, TRAFFIC, FAO and other appropriate experts, develop guidance on the application of criterion Annex 2 a B and the introductory text to Annex 2 a of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14) to commercially exploited aquatic species proposed for inclusion on Appendix II;
- b) recommend the best way to incorporate the guidance for use when applying Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14) to commercially exploited aquatic species, without affecting the application of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP14) to other taxa; and
- c) submit their conclusions and recommendations at the 62nd meeting of the Standing Committee.

Directed to the Standing Committee

15.xx The Standing Committee shall:

- a) consider the report and recommendations submitted by the Animals Committee under Decision 15.xx together with comments or other input that FAO may wish to submit; and

- b) submit the Animals Committee's recommendations, together with its comments, at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.