

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



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Committee II

Transport of live specimens

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of a draft decision in document CoP15 Doc. 33, and a draft decision accepted following discussion by Committee II at its fifth session, and recorded in summary record Com. II Rec. 5.

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Directed to the Animals and Plants Committees

- 15.xx The Animals and Plants Committees, in consultation with the Secretariat, should:
- a) proceed with replacing the CITES *Guidelines for transport and preparation for shipment of wild animals and plants* (1981) with new guidelines for non-air transport of live animals and plants for consideration at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16);
 - b) consult and liaise with relevant transport experts and other stakeholders, *inter alia*, to gather information related to non-air transport;
 - c) review and propose revisions to Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP14) and Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP14) for consideration at CoP16; and
 - d) report on the implementation of this decision at CoP16.

Directed to the Secretariat

- 15.xx The Secretariat shall:
- a) Explore ways to establish enhanced cooperation between CITES and various organizations that deal with transport (OIE/World Animal Health Organization, International Maritime Organization, etc.) through, *inter alia*, a Memorandum of Understanding, or the creation of a liaison group; and
 - b) Incorporate the transport related guidance found in paragraphs 77–89 of document AC24 Doc. 15.2 into the CITES National Legislation Project.