

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



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Committee II

Reporting on trade in artificially propagated plants

DRAFT REVISIONS OF DECISIONS 14.39 TO 14.41

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Directed to the Secretariat

- 14.39 (Rev. CoP15) The Secretariat shall, subject to available funding, in consultation with the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre:
- a) conduct a survey of reporting practices of Parties relating to trade in artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II, e.g. regarding the degree of completeness and detail;
 - b) identify cases where the compilation of trade data pertaining to artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II has contributed to a significant extent to the detection of illegal trade or to any other analysis related to the conservation of wild flora;
 - c) taking into consideration the results of paragraphs a) and b) above, analyse the Convention text and Resolutions in order to identify binding and non-binding elements of reporting, with special emphasis on artificially propagated plants of taxa included in Appendix II. The Secretariat shall list options for streamlining such reporting; and
 - d) report on its findings to the Plants Committee prior to its 20th meeting.

Directed to the Plants Committee

- 14.40 (Rev. CoP15) The Plants Committee shall, after considering the report of the Secretariat:
- a) determine whether there are any taxa of Appendix-II plants artificially propagated for which detailed reporting is less valuable; and
 - b) report its findings to the Standing Committee at its 62nd meeting.

Directed to the Standing Committee

- 14.41 (Rev. CoP15) The Standing Committee shall:
- a) taking into consideration the findings of the Plants Committee, determine whether it is possible to streamline the reporting of trade in artificially propagated Appendix-II plants; and

- b) report on its findings at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and submit draft wording to amend Resolutions concerned, where appropriate.