

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



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Inconsistent implementation of Appendix-III timber listings
annotated to include only the national populations of the listing countries

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INCLUSION OF SPECIES IN APPENDIX III

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of document CoP15 Doc. 67 Annex, approved as amended by Committee II at its 12th session.

The second paragraph under 'RECOMMENDS' is amended to read as follows:

RECOMMENDS that, when considering the inclusion of a species in Appendix III, a Party:

- a) ensure that:
 - i) the species is native to its country;
 - ii) its national regulations are adequate to prevent or restrict exploitation and to control trade, for the conservation of the species, and include penalties for illegal taking, trade or possession and provisions for confiscation; and
 - iii) its national enforcement measures are adequate to implement these regulations;
 - iv) for species that are traded for their timber, consideration is given to including only that geographically separate population or populations of the species for which the inclusion would best achieve the aims of the Convention and its effective implementation, particularly with regard to the conservation of the species in the country requesting its inclusion in Appendix III;
- b) determine that, notwithstanding these regulations and measures, there are indications that the cooperation of the Parties is needed to control illegal trade;
- c) inform the Management Authorities of other range States, the known major importing countries, the Secretariat and the Animals Committee or the Plants Committee that it is considering the inclusion of the species in Appendix III and seek their opinion on the potential effects of such inclusion;
- d) after due consultation, and having satisfied itself that the biological status and trade status of the species justify the action, submit to the Secretariat the name of the species it wishes to include in Appendix III; and
- e) ensure that its request to include a species in Appendix III specifies which readily recognizable parts and derivatives are to be included unless it intends to include all readily recognizable parts and derivatives;

The paragraph under 'DIRECTS' is amended to read as follows:

DIRECTS the Secretariat:

- a) to publish the changed Appendices I, II and III together after each meeting of the Conference of the Parties, or at other times when warranted;
- b) before communicating to Parties the inclusion of a species in Appendix III, to ensure that copies of all relevant national laws and regulations have been received from the Party concerned in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article XVI; and
- c) if a Party requests the inclusion of a species in Appendix III and requests that the listing be limited to a particular population, to consult with that Party to ensure that the listing will achieve the level of control and cooperation with other range states intended by the Party;