

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Exemptions and special trade provisions

PROPOSED REVISION OF RESOLUTION CONF. 13.7 (REV. COP14) ON  
CONTROL OF TRADE IN PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

1. This document has been submitted by Kuwait and Indonesia\*.
2. The 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties adopted the following Decisions:

***Agarwood producing taxa:***

***Directed to Parties involved in agarwood trade and to the Secretariat***

*14.138 Parties concerned should identify and agree on which agarwood products and quantities should (Rev. be exempted from CITES controls. Once agreed, Parties concerned should agree which range CoP15) State will prepare and submit a proposal for amendment of the current annotation for agarwood-producing species to be considered at the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.*

3. A workshop on Implementation of CITES for Agarwood-producing species was held in Kuwait, 3-6 October 2011, and the Asian Regional Workshop on Agarwood: Management of Wild and Plantation-Grown Agarwood was held in Bangka Tengah, Indonesia, 22-24 November 2011. The background information can be found in document (Agarwood producing-taxa new resolution CoP16. Doc. 67.2).
4. In relation to personal and household effects, Annex of this document proposed an amendment to Resolution Conf. 13.7 (Rev.CoP14) on Control of trade in personal and household effects.

Recommendation

5. The Conference of the Parties is invited to consider and adopt the recommendations in Annex to the present document.

COMMENTS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

- A. The Secretariat supports in principle the proposal to include in Resolution Conf. 13.7 (Rev. CoP14) a quantitative limit for specimens of agarwood that are personal and household effects.
- B. The proponents do not seem to have followed paragraphs 2 and 4 of the *Guidelines for amending the list of personal and household effects of Appendix-II species with quantitative limits* contained in the Annex to

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Resolution Conf. 13.7 (Rev. CoP14). They should consider addressing these gaps, perhaps during their oral presentation of the proposal at the present meeting.

- C. The phrase “2 pieces of beads, (or prayer beads, necklaces, bracelets) per person” might be revised to read 2 sets of beads or prayer beads, or 2 necklaces or bracelets per person, to be more clear, if this reflects the intention.

AMENDMENT PROPOSAL TO RESOLUTION CONF. 13.7 (REV COP14)

Regarding sub paragraph ii) paragraph b) on page 2, proponents propose to add a new bullets, in relation to personal and household effects, with the following sentence

- Specimens of agarwood – up to 1 kg woodchips, 60 ml oil, and 2 pieces of beads, (or prayer beads, necklaces, bracelets) per person.