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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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NOTES ON AMENDMENT PROPOSAL COP16 PROP. 23

This document has been submitted by Colombia regarding amendment proposal CoP16 Prop. 23 on the American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*).

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ANNOTATION FOR PROPOSAL 23¹

On the proposal of transferring *Crocodylus acutus* populations from Cispatá Bay in the Colombian Caribbean from Appendix I to Appendix II, the present annotation is presented:

- a) There will be no exchange between the populations from Appendix I and Appendix II in Colombia; and
- b) There will be a zero export quota for all specimens until:
 - i) trade benefits of commerce to local communities have been ensured through protocols;
 - ii) verification and approval of the requirements of Article IV of the Convention by the Animals Committee; and
 - iii) enforcement and compliance measures are approved by the Parties at the Standing Committee.

¹ *Translation kindly provided by the author.*