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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Committee I

Conservation of and trade in East African Sandalwood (*Osyris lanceolata*)

DRAFT DECISIONS ON EAST AFRICAN SANDALWOOD (*OSYRIS LANCEOLATA*)

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Changes to existing resolutions and decisions are shown in strikethrough and underlined.

Decision 16.153 (Rev. CoP17)

Directed to the Plants Committee and the Eastern African range States of *Osyris* species

The Plants Committee and Eastern African range States of *Osyris* species shall:

- a) review and gather further information on the conservation status of, trade in and use of *Osyris* species ~~within the region and internationally; and look-alike species and, assess their impact in the conservation status of *Osyris lanceolata*;~~
- b) assess the impact of such trade on the conservation status of *Osyris* species in Eastern Africa;
- ~~c) assess the impact of such trade extending to populations not covered by the Appendix II listings;~~
- ~~d) assess the data required to make non-detriment findings following the existing guidance;~~
- ~~ec) identify mechanisms to help build capacity to carry out non-detriment findings for currently-listed populations; and~~
- ~~fd) report to the 24th meeting of the Plants Committee on the outcomes and recommendations of the workshop organized under Decision 16.154 (Rev. CoP17) b); and~~
- ~~e) report on their work at the 178th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and, if necessary, prepare proposals to amend the Appendices for submission at that meeting.~~

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~~_____~~ ***Directed to the Secretariat***

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- ~~_____~~ a) The Secretariat shall assist in obtaining work with the Plants Committee to seek the external funding required for the implementation of Decision 16.153. (Rev. CoP17); and

- b) Subject to the availability of funding, the Secretariat will organize a consultative meeting of *Osyris lanceolata* range States to bring together relevant representatives of CITES Management Authorities and Scientific Authorities to share and exchange data, information, intelligence and law enforcement measures, in combating illegal trade in the species.