

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



Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Johannesburg (South Africa), 24 September – 5 October 2016

Summary record of the seventh session of Committee I

28 September 2016: 14h30 - 17h30

Chair: K. Gaynor (Ireland)

Secretariat: T. De Meulenaer
D. Kachelriess
J. Stahl

Rapporteurs: P. Cremona
J. Gray
M. Groves
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Amendment of the Appendices

88. Proposals to amend Appendices I and II

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 12 to transfer African pangolins *Manis tetradactyla*, *M. tricuspis*, *M. gigantea* and *M. temminckii* from Appendix II to Appendix I was introduced by Senegal, who reported that the proposal had received the support of all African States. Co-proponents Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Togo and the United States of America also gave introductions to the proposal.

Cameroon, Colombia, Malaysia, Mali, the Republic of Korea, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania and International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), intervening also on behalf of the Center for Conservation Biology, Humane Society International (HSI), Natural Resources Defense Council and Species Survival Network, and the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) added their support for the proposal.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 12 to transfer African pangolins *Manis tetradactyla*, *M. tricuspis*, *M. gigantea* and *M. temminckii* from Appendix II to Appendix I was accepted by consensus.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 13 to transfer *Macaca sylvanus* from Appendix II to Appendix I was introduced by Morocco. The European Union and its member States, as co-proponents, strongly supported Morocco's proposal.

Chile, Comoros, Mauritania, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, the Documentation Center for Species Protection and Stichting Animal Advocacy and Protection (AAP), also speaking on behalf of Animal Defenders International, Born Free Foundation, Eurogroup for Animals, Fondation Brigitte Bardot, Fondation Franz Weber, HSI, the International Primate Protection League, Pro Wildlife and Species Survival Network, supported the proposal.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 13 to transfer *Macaca sylvanus* from Appendix II to Appendix I was accepted by consensus.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 4 to transfer all African populations of *Panthera leo* from Appendix II to Appendix I was presented by Niger, on behalf of the proponents. Niger, noting that a relevant information document

(CoP17 Inf. 73) had been recently submitted by South Africa and Uganda, asked that discussion of proposal CoP17 Prop. 4 be adjourned until the proponents had been able to review its contents.

The Chair noted that Annex 4 of document CoP17 Doc. 39.1 contained a proposed decision directed to the Animals Committee on producing guidance for achieving non-detriment finding for the export of *Panthera leo* hunting trophies, and recommended the formation of a working group to consider proposal CoP17 Prop. 4 and Annex 4 of document CoP17 Doc. 39.1. A working group was formed, co-chaired by Niger and the European Union, additionally comprising Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Namibia, Niger, South Africa, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe; and Born Free Foundation, Conservation Force, Convention on Migratory Species, Humane Society International, International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation, International Fund for Animal Welfare, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Namibian Association for CBNRM Support Organisation, Safari Club International, Species Survival Network, TRAFFIC, and Wildlife Ranching South Africa.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 50 to include the genus *Beaucarnea* in Appendix II was introduced by Mexico.

Canada, Senegal, the United States of America and the Documentation Center for Species Protection supported the proposal. The European Union and its member States, along with Switzerland, supported the proposal, but noted that *Beaucarnea* species were well established in cultivation and that there was a large amount of trade in artificially propagated plants. They believed the listing might impose a considerable reporting burden on Parties and considered that the proposal might benefit from the inclusion of an annotation.

The Republic of Korea observed that there appeared to be little export from Mexico. China did not consider the genus to meet the criteria for inclusion in Appendix II. Both stated they would support the proposal only if it were limited to Mexican populations. The Republic of Korea, supported by Switzerland, further indicated that their support was conditional on the inclusion of an annotation. The United States pointed out that any discussion about annotations would have to take into consideration the fact that the genus not only occurred in Mexico, but also in a number of other countries in Central America.

Mexico reported that they were preparing identification material to support the listing. They considered an annotation (particularly one that would aim to exempt artificially propagated specimens) unnecessary and redundant to Appendix II provisions.

With no consensus, the Chair called for a vote, noting that the European Union was voting as a Party. Sixty-nine Parties voted in favour, 8 against and 27 abstained. Proposal CoP17 Prop. 50 to include the genus *Beaucarnea* in Appendix II was therefore accepted. (see Annex 1)

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 51 to delete *Tillandsia mauryana* from Appendix II was introduced by Mexico.

Chile, Costa Rica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the European Union and its member States, the Republic of Korea, the United States of America, the acting Chair of the Plants Committee and the Documentation Center for Species Protection supported the proposal.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 51 to delete *Tillandsia mauryana* from Appendix II was accepted by consensus.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 52 to transfer *Sclerocactus spinosior* ssp. *Blainei* (= *Sclerocactus blainei*), *Sclerocactus cloverae* (CITES-listed synonym of *Sclerocactus parviflorus*), and *Sclerocactus sileri* from Appendix II to Appendix I was introduced by the United States of America.

Brazil, Canada, on behalf of the Plants Committee, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico, Senegal and South Africa supported the proposal. The Republic of Korea expressed its concern that the nomenclature included in point 1.4 of the proposal might not be in line with current taxonomic treatments of this genus. In response, the nomenclature specialist of the Plants Committee replied that with the publication of the revised CITES *Cactaceae Checklist*, any nomenclature concerns would be addressed, adding that the report of a working group on the Checklist had been sent to the Secretariat yesterday.

Proposal CoP17 Prop. 52 to transfer *Sclerocactus spinosior* ssp. *Blainei* (= *Sclerocactus blainei*), *Sclerocactus cloverae* (CITES-listed synonym of *Sclerocactus parviflorus*), and *Sclerocactus sileri* from Appendix II to Appendix I was accepted by consensus.

The meeting adjourned at 17h30.

Voting report sorted by name

CoP17 Com. I Rec. 7 (Rev. 1)
Annex 1

Conference Name

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Customer field 1
Customer field 2

PM
Track 8

Subject Title

Prop 50

Long description

Short description

Chairman CHAIR
Chairman Panel 01
Chairman Panel 02
Chairman Panel 03
Chairman Panel 04
Chairman Panel 05
Chairman Panel 06

Total Vote Result

Voting start time 9/28/2016 4:48:14 PM
Voting stop time 9/28/2016 4:48:45 PM
Voting Configuration EU SUBSTANTIVE (2/3)
Voting mode Open
Vote Result Accepted

YES 69
ABSTAIN 27
NO 8

Group Voting Result

Group	Present	Absent	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	Not voted
Nations	118	25	69	27	8	41
Total Results	118	25	69	27	8	41

Individual Voting Result

Seat Number	Name	Present	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	Not voted	Time
	Albania ()						
615	Angola ()	X				X	
	Antigua and Barbuda ()						
617	Argentina ()	X		X			4:48:25 PM
619	Australia ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
620	Austria ()	X				X	
701	Bahrain ()	X	X				4:48:42 PM
702	Bangladesh ()	X	X				4:48:35 PM
704	Belarus ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
705	Belgium ()	X				X	
706	Belize ()	X	X				4:48:21 PM
707	Benin ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
708	Bhutan ()	X		X			4:48:21 PM
	Bolivia ()						
711	Botswana ()	X	X				4:48:21 PM
712	Brazil ()	X		X			4:48:16 PM
714	Bulgaria ()	X				X	
715	Burkina Faso ()	X		X			4:48:17 PM
	Cabo Verde ()						
718	Cambodia ()	X	X				4:48:21 PM
719	Cameroon ()	X		X			4:48:26 PM

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Seat Number	Name	Present	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	Not voted	Time
720	Canada ()	X	X				4:48:20 PM
721	Central African Republic ()	X		X			4:48:20 PM
	Chad ()						
801	Chile ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
802	China ()	X			X		4:48:17 PM
803	Colombia ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
	Comoros ()						
	Congo ()						
806	Costa Rica ()	X	X				4:48:25 PM
807	Côte d'Ivoire ()	X	X				4:48:42 PM
808	Croatia ()	X				X	
809	Cuba ()	X	X				4:48:17 PM
810	Cyprus ()	X				X	
811	Czech Republic ()	X				X	
812	D R Congo ()	X		X			4:48:19 PM
813	Denmark ()	X				X	
816	Dominican Republic ()	X		X			4:48:18 PM
817	Ecuador ()	X		X			4:48:16 PM
818	Egypt ()	X		X			4:48:22 PM
822	Estonia ()	X				X	
904	European Union ()	X	X [28]				4:48:17 PM
905	Fiji ()	X		X			4:48:17 PM
906	Finland ()	X				X	
907	France ()	X				X	
908	Gabon ()	X	X				4:48:24 PM
	Gambia ()						
910	Georgia ()	X				X	
911	Germany ()	X				X	
	Ghana ()						
913	Greece ()	X				X	
914	Grenada ()	X		X			4:48:45 PM
915	Guatemala ()	X		X			4:48:38 PM
	Guinea ()						
918	Guyana ()	X		X			4:48:16 PM
919	Honduras ()	X		X			4:48:18 PM
920	Hungary ()	X				X	
106	Iceland ()	X	X				4:48:17 PM
107	India ()	X	X				4:48:19 PM
108	Indonesia ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
109	Iran ()	X	X				4:48:26 PM
111	Ireland ()	X				X	
112	Israel ()	X				X	
113	Italy ()	X				X	
114	Jamaica ()	X	X				4:48:17 PM
115	Japan ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
	Jordan ()						
201	Kenya ()	X		X			4:48:18 PM
202	Kuwait ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
204	Lao PDR ()	X	X				4:48:28 PM
205	Latvia ()	X				X	
	Lebanon ()						
	Libya ()						
210	Liechtenstein ()	X				X	
211	Lithuania ()	X				X	
212	Luxembourg ()	X				X	
213	Madagascar ()	X			X		4:48:17 PM
214	Malawi ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
215	Malaysia ()	X				X	
216	Maldives ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
217	Mali ()	X				X	
218	Malta ()	X				X	

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Seat Number	Name	Present	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	Not voted	Time
	Mauritania ()						
	Mauritius ()						
221	Mexico ()	X	X				4:48:20 PM
222	Monaco ()	X	X				4:48:19 PM
	Montenegro ()						
303	Morocco ()	X		X			4:48:20 PM
304	Mozambique ()	X	X				4:48:22 PM
305	Myanmar ()	X		X			4:48:17 PM
306	Namibia ()	X				X	
307	Nepal ()	X				X	
308	Netherlands ()	X				X	
309	New Zealand ()	X	X				4:48:17 PM
310	Nicaragua ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
311	Niger ()	X	X				4:48:19 PM
312	Nigeria ()	X				X	
313	Norway ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
314	Oman ()	X		X			4:48:28 PM
315	Pakistan ()	X		X			4:48:19 PM
317	Panama ()	X	X				4:48:15 PM
320	Peru ()	X			X		4:48:22 PM
321	Philippines ()	X	X				4:48:26 PM
322	Poland ()	X				X	
401	Portugal ()	X				X	
403	Rep of Korea ()	X			X		4:48:18 PM
	Republic of Moldova ()						
405	Romania ()	X				X	
406	Russian Federation ()	X				X	
	Rwanda ()						
	Saint Kitts and Nevis ()						
	Saint Lucia ()						
	Samoa ()						
415	Senegal ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
	Sierra Leone ()						
419	Singapore ()	X		X			4:48:22 PM
420	Slovakia ()	X				X	
421	Slovenia ()	X				X	
501	Somalia ()	X	X				4:48:42 PM
503	South Africa ()	X			X		4:48:16 PM
504	Spain ()	X				X	
505	Sri Lanka ()	X		X			4:48:15 PM
508	Swaziland ()	X				X	
509	Sweden ()	X				X	
510	Switzerland ()	X			X		4:48:16 PM
	Syrian Arab Republic ()						
	Tajikistan ()						
602	Tanzania ()	X	X				4:48:18 PM
513	Thailand ()	X			X		4:48:24 PM
515	Togo ()	X				X	
517	Trinidad and Tobago ()	X	X				4:48:17 PM
518	Tunisia ()	X			X		4:48:17 PM
519	Turkey ()	X	X				4:48:20 PM
522	UAE ()	X		X			4:48:39 PM
520	Uganda ()	X		X			4:48:25 PM
521	Ukraine ()	X		X			4:48:20 PM
601	United Kingdom ()	X				X	
604	Uruguay ()	X		X			4:48:22 PM
603	USA ()	X	X				4:48:25 PM
607	Venezuela ()	X	X				4:48:16 PM
608	Vietnam ()	X				X	
	Zambia ()						
611	Zimbabwe ()	X		X			4:48:16 PM