

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



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Committee II

Development of CITES demand-reduction guidelines

DRAFT DECISIONS ON DEMAND REDUCTION

This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of document CoP17 Doc. 18.2, as agreed at the seventh session of Committee II (see document CoP17 Com. II Rec. 7).

Directed to Parties

- 17.AA Parties and technical and financial partners are encouraged to provide the financial and technical support necessary to promote and facilitate the implementation of demand-reduction strategies.
- 17.BB Parties that are destinations for illegal wildlife trade are encouraged to implement demand-reduction strategies and to report to the Standing Committee on the implementation of this decision.
- 17.CC Parties and partners that have implemented demand-reduction strategies and campaigns are encouraged to provide the Secretariat with relevant details on the measures implemented and lessons learnt before the 69th meeting of the Standing Committee, so that these may be shared with other Parties.

Directed to the Standing Committee

- 17.DD The Standing Committee shall assess the need for the development of CITES guidance on demand-reduction strategies and make recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its 18th meeting.