

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



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VOTING RECORDS IN COMMITTEE I

This document has been submitted by the Secretariat in relation to the vote on the proposals to amend Appendices I and II taken in Committee I

Following consultation with the technicians responsible for the electronic voting system, the Secretariat confirms that all votes taken in Committee I from Wednesday 28 September to Sunday 2 October were registered accurately and the voting records of the public votes are included as annexes to the summary records. These votes have accurately reflected the European Union as casting 28 votes.

However, after consulting with the technicians responsible for the electronic voting system, the Secretariat advises that the three votes held during the morning of Monday 3 October relating to amendment proposals CoP17 Prop. 14, 15 and 16 recorded the European Union as casting one vote only, rather than 28 votes.

The Secretariat has confirmed that, under the secret ballots for CoP17 Prop. 14 and 15, the European Union had voted to oppose the proposals and the error in the system did not impact the outcome of the vote.

For Proposal 14, the amended count of votes opposing the proposal (to include the 28 votes of the European Union) was 100. For Proposal 15, the amended count of votes opposing the proposal (to include the 28 votes of the European Union) was 107. For Proposal 16, the amended count of votes opposing the proposal (to include the 28 votes of the European Union) was 71.

The results of the votes in Committee I on Monday 3 October is attached below. The table indicates when the European Union used a paper ballot to record its 28 votes as “+28” on each occasion a vote was taken.

Voting report summary for Committee I on Monday 3 October

Prop	Species	Number of			Total votes cast	Outcome	EU vote result
		YES	NO	ABS			
14	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	27	73 (on screen)	9	109 (on screen)	Rejected (secret ballot)	NO
		27	100 (actual count)	9	136 (actual count)		
15	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	21	80 (on screen)	11	112 (on screen)	Rejected (secret ballot)	NO
		21	107 (actual count)	11	139 (actual count)		
16	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	62	44 (on screen)	12	118 (on screen)	Rejected	NO
		62	71 (actual count)	12	145 (actual count)		
7	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	26	72+28	17	143	Rejected (secret ballot)	NO (ballot)
42	<i>Carcharhinus falciformis</i>	83+28	30	5	146	Accepted (secret ballot)	YES (ballot)
43	<i>Alopias</i> spp.	80+28	29	5	142	Accepted (secret ballot)	YES (ballot)
44	<i>Mobula</i> spp.	82+28	20	3	133	Accepted (secret ballot)	YES (ballot)
47	<i>Holacanthus clarionensis</i>	41+28	21	15	105	Accepted	YES (ballot)
48	Nautilidae spp.	56+28	9	10	103	Accepted	YES (ballot)