Draft Decision

Use of time-specific versions of online-databases as standard nomenclature references

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

a) reach out to copyright-holders of relevant online-databases that might serve as standard nomenclature references and explore the possible use of time-specific versions for CITES services; for example, relevant databases include but are not limited to WoRMS, Fish Base, Eschmeyer & Fricke's Catalog of Fishes, and Amphibian Species of the World,

b) report the results of its consultations to the 29th meeting of the Animals Committee.

Directed to the Animals Committee

The Animals Committee shall:

a) evaluate the results of the Secretariat's consultation and

b) develop recommendations on the use of time-specific online-databases as standard nomenclature references for decision by CoP18.