Draft Decision

Bird family and order names

Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

a) subject to the availability of funds, commission an analysis of the implications of adopting a new standard nomenclature reference for birds at the family and order level, taking into account the 3rd and 4th editions of The Howard & Moore complete checklist of the birds of the world, and the non-passerine and passerine volume of the HBW and BirdLife International illustrated checklist of the birds of the world as well as the Animals Committee discussion regarding a new nomenclature standard reference for birds at the genus and species levels,

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

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The Animals Committee shall:

a) evaluate the results of the analysis and

b) develop a recommendation for decision by CoP18