

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



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**Committee I**

Conservation of the Titicaca Water Frog (*Telmatobius culeus*)

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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***Directed to the range States of the Titicaca water frog (*Telmatobius culeus*):***

18.AA Range States are encouraged to collaborate and:

- a) conduct studies aiming to:
  - i) estimate population size of the Titicaca water frog; and,
  - ii) identify and monitor all international illegal trade of specimens of Titicaca water frog.
- b) strengthen international cooperation mechanisms for the conservation of the Titicaca water frog, and combat its illegal trade;
- c) develop and implement additional demand reduction strategies;
- d) continue to raise awareness on the importance of the conservation of the Titicaca water frog, its ecological role, cultural value, and threats, particularly the illegal trade; and,
- e) report on implementation of paragraphs a) through d) above to the Animals Committee.

***Directed to the Secretariat:***

18.BB The Secretariat shall issue a Notification to the Parties requesting relevant information as per Decision 18.AA paragraph a), and compile responses and provide them to the range States.

***Directed to Parties and others:***

18.CC Parties are encouraged to:

- a) provide financial and technical assistance to support the implementation of Decision 18.AA; and,
- b) provide relevant information as requested in the Notification mentioned in Decision 18.BB with a view to complement Decision 18.AA, paragraphs a) through d).

***Directed to the Animals Committee***

- 18.DD The Animals Committee shall consider any report submitted by Parties as per Decision 18.AA paragraph e) and develop recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee or the Conference of Parties, as appropriate.

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

- 18.EE The Standing Committee shall consider any report submitted by the Animals Committee as per Decision 18.DD and report to the Conference of Parties, as appropriate.