

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



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**Committee II**

Disposal of confiscated specimens

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

*This document has been prepared by the working group on disposal of confiscated specimens on the basis of document CoP18 Doc. 35 after discussion in the seventh session of Committee II (see document CoP18 Com. II Rec. 7).*

***Directed to the Secretariat***

18.AA The Secretariat shall collect information on existing networks and resources on the management of seized and confiscated live animals and make it available to Parties.

18.BB Subject to external funding, the Secretariat shall make available materials that may assist Parties in implementing Annex 3 to Resolution Conf. 17.8 on *Disposal of illegally traded and confiscated specimens of CITES-listed species*, as needed.

18.CC The Secretariat shall report to the Standing Committee on the implementation of Decisions 18AA and 18BB.

***Directed to Parties***

18.DD Parties are encouraged to make use of the information ~~collected~~ and materials made available by the Secretariat under Decisions AA and BB, including and to include it in capacity-building activities.

***Directed to Standing Committee***

18.EE The Standing Committee shall consider the report submitted by the Secretariat under Decision 18CC and make recommendations, as appropriate.

***Directed to Parties and other entities***

18.FF Parties, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other entities are invited to provide financial and/or technical assistance, as relevant, for the implementation of decisions 18BB and 18DD.