

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



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Committee II

Pangolins (*Manis* spp.)

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Directed to the Secretariat

18.CC The Secretariat shall:

- a) report on the implementation of decisions 18.AA and 18.BB, to the Animals Committee, as appropriate;
- b) bring any tools or materials brought to its attention in accordance with Decision 18.EE, to the attention of the Animals Committee or the Standing Committee, as appropriate, together with any recommendations it may have, and taking into account any subsequent recommendations from the Animals Committee or the Standing Committee, make such tools or materials available to the Parties; [already accepted by Committee II]
- c) subject to external funding, work with relevant experts and the Pangolin range States to prepare a report for review by the Animals Committee and Standing Committee on:
 - i) the national conservation status of pangolin species,
 - ii) legal and illegal trade in pangolins,
 - iii) stocks of specimens of pangolins and stockpile management, and
 - iv) enforcement issues.

Directed to the Standing Committee

18.DD The Standing Committee shall:

- a) consider any report and recommendations of the Secretariat in accordance with decision 18.CC paragraph b) and c), and any recommendations of the Animals Committee in accordance with decision 18.FF.
- b) make recommendations to the Parties or the Secretariat as appropriate; and
- c) report the results of its work together with any recommendations it may have, to the Conference of the Parties at its 19th meeting.