

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



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**Committee II**

Demand reduction strategies to combat illegal trade on cites-listed species

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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**18.AA Directed to the Secretariat**

The Secretariat shall, subject to external funding:

- a) develop CITES guidance on demand-reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species, taking into consideration the results of the study commissioned by the Secretariat in accordance with Decision 17.48, paragraph a), and any recommendations resulting from the workshop convened in accordance with Decision 17.48, paragraph b);
- b) convene a workshop for Parties and experts to review the guidance and to provide training to the Parties in designing and implementing demand reduction campaigns to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species;
- c) submit the draft CITES guidance on demand-reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species to the Standing Committee for its consideration;
- d) support interested Parties in implementing demand-reduction strategies to combat illegal trade in CITES-listed species and provide necessary technical cooperation to those Parties on an ongoing basis.

**18.BB Directed to the Standing Committee**

The Standing Committee shall review the guidance developed in accordance with Decision 18.AA, and make recommendations for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its 19th meeting.