

**Revised draft decisions on nomenclature proposed by the Secretariat
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Nomenclature (Cactaceae checklist and its Supplement)

18.AA Directed to Parties

~~The Parties shall inform the Secretariat of~~ on their experience in using the CITES Cactaceae Checklist (3rd edition) and its Supplement (2018) and any issues that may arise as they apply these lists, including feedback to improve it in the light of relevant updates of cacti taxonomy.

18.BB Directed to the Secretariat

The Secretariat shall:

- a) liaise with the United Nations Environment Programme – World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) to obtain feedback on the utility of the CITES Cactaceae Checklist (3rd edition) and its Supplement (2018) and any queries that arise as they update ~~Species+~~ relevant databases, taking into account feedback provided by Parties as per Decision 18.AA; and

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~~Decision 18.CC~~

- b) ~~The Secretariat shall report to~~ the Plants Committee of this feedback and any comments it receives from the Parties in order for the Committee to review this at its regular meetings.

~~**18.DDCC Directed to the Plants Committee**~~

~~The Plants Committee shall review feedback from UNEP-WCMC and information received from the Parties to report on this, any report from the Secretariat related to the implementation of Decision 18.BB and, as required appropriate, make recommendations to the Conference of the Parties at its 19th meeting.~~

Production of a CITES Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp.

~~**Decision 18.EE.**~~

~~**Directed to the Plants Committee**~~

~~The Plants Committee, as a priority, shall oversee the production of an annotated checklist as described in paragraph 7 of document CoP18 Doc. 99 for *Dalbergia* spp., if possible, for adoption by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.~~

~~**Decision 18.FF**~~

~~**Directed to the Plants Committee**~~

~~If an annotated checklist is not available for adoption by the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Plants Committee shall report to that meeting on progress made and proposed timelines for completion.~~

~~**Decision 18.GG**~~

~~**Directed to the Secretariat**~~

~~The Secretariat shall seek the funding required to carry out the research and other work needed to prepare and produce an annotated checklist and, as required, to publish the checklist.~~

18.DD **Directed to the Secretariat**

The Secretariat shall:

- a) subject to availability of external resources, undertake the development of an annotated CITES Checklist of *Dalbergia* spp., taking into consideration:
 - i) relevant elements of paragraph 7 of document CoP18 Doc. 99, as well as the pertinence of including a distinction between timber and non-timber species of *Dalbergia* spp.;
 - ii) the required research and other work needed for the production of such a Checklist; and
 - iii) aspects related to its publication; and
- b) report on progress or results of this to the Plants Committee at its regular meetings.

18.EE **Directed to the Plants Committee**

The Plants Committee shall:

- a) consider progress and results reported by the Secretariat as per Decision 18.DD; and
- b) make recommendations to the Secretariat and the Conference of the Parties, as appropriate.

These recommendations could include timelines for completion of the Checklist, or the adoption of a standard nomenclature reference for *Dalbergia* spp., amongst others.

**Use of time-specific versions of online-databases
as standard nomenclature references**

18.##FF **Directed to the Secretariat**

The Secretariat shall:

- a) continue to engage copyright-holders of relevant online-databases that might serve as standard nomenclature references and explore the possible use of time-specific versions for CITES services; for example, relevant databases include but are not limited to WoRMS, Fish Base, ESCHMEYER_& FRICKE's Catalog of Fishes, Amphibian Species of the World, and Corals of
- b) report the results of its consultations to the Animals Committee.

18.JJGG **Directed to the Animals Committee**

The Animals Committee shall:

- a) evaluate the results of the Secretariat's consultation; and
- b) develop recommendations on the use of time-specific online-databases as standard nomenclature references for decision by CoP19.

Nomenclature and identification of corals

18.KKHH **Directed to the Secretariat**

The Secretariat shall:

- a) seek, if possible soon after CoP18 if possible, a time-specific version of the WoRMS database; and

- b) report ~~its~~on progress to the Animals Committee.

18. ~~11.11~~ Directed to the Animals Committee

The Animals Committee shall:

- a) consider the report of the Secretariat and proceed towards recommending for adoption~~of~~ a standard nomenclature reference for CITES-listed corals; ~~and~~
- b) update its list of coral taxa for which identification to genus level is acceptable, but which should be identified to species level where feasible, once a new standard nomenclature reference for CITES-listed coral species has been identified and provide the updated list to the Secretariat for dissemination; and
- c) report with recommendations to the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.