**Annex**

**Questionnaire on Resolution Conf. 16.10 on   
*Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa***

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| 1.1 | Party: | |
| 1.2 | Contact information of the representative who responded to the questionnaire: | Name: |
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On the extent of plantation of agarwood-producing taxa

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| 2.1 | Do you have information on agarwood plantations in your country?  Yes: No: | | | |
| 2.2 | If available, please specify the area of agarwood plantations (ha) in each of the following fields: | | | |
|  | Gardens | Mono-species | Mixed-species |
| State owned |  |  |  |
| Community owned |  |  |  |
| Individual/family owned |  |  |  |
| Company owned |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

2.3 On species name and origin of agarwood-producing taxa in plantation

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| Species name | Type of propagules | Origin of propagules\* | Manipulated producing |
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\*Please describe briefly if agarwood derives from outside of the natural agarwood distribution.

***Regarding artificially propagated specimens***(paragraphs 1-4 of Resolution Conf. 16.10)

On the terms employed in the Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa*

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| 3.1 | Paragraph 1(b) in Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* states that “*propagules for cultivation of agarwood-producing species may be obtained from the wild according to the definition of 'cultivated parental stock' in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18).*” Please describe briefly how plantations obtain and maintain the propagules for cultivation of agarwood-producing taxa, including any concerns over management of genetic diversity and any impacts on wild populations. |
| 3.2 | Paragraph 2 in Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* adopts the following definition of “under controlled conditions”: *“For agarwood-producing taxa, ’under controlled conditions’ means in a tree plantation, including other non-natural environment, that is manipulated by human intervention for the purpose of producing plants or plant parts and derivatives.”* Please describe briefly whether this definition seems useful for regulating non-detrimental management and trade in agarwood products and please state any concerns or implementation challenges that you might have? |
| 3.3 | Paragraph 2 in Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* determines that the term ‘artificially propagated’ shall be interpreted as referring to agarwood specimens as follows:   1. *grown under controlled conditions; and* 2. *grown from seeds, seedlings, saplings, cuttings, grafting, marcoting/air-layering, divisions, plant tissues or other propagules that have been derived from wild or cultivated parental stocks, according to the definition of 'cultivated parental stock' in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18).*   Please describe briefly whether this definition seems useful for regulating non-detrimental management and trade in agarwood products and please state any concerns that you might have? |

On the term “assisted production” in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18) on *Regulation of trade in plants*

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| 3.4 | Paragraph 9(a) in the revised Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP18) on *Regulation of trade in plants* contains the following definition of the term “assisted production”:  *‘Assisted production’ shall be used to refer to plant specimens that:*   1. *do not fall within the definition of ‘artificially propagated’, and* 2. *are considered not to be ‘wild’ because they are propagated or planted in an environment with some level of human intervention for the purpose of plant production.*   Do you believe this concept of “assisted production” could complement or replace the concepts relating to “artificial propagation” as they are currently defined in Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa*, and as they are elaborated in the questions 3.1–3.3 supra? Please explain briefly.  Are there instances of assisted production in your country? If yes, please describe briefly and state any concerns that you might have. |

**Regarding non-detriment findings (NDFs)** (paragraphs 5-6 of Resolution Conf. 16.10)

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| 4.1 | Does your country use the agarwood NDF guidance for making NDFs of agarwood products as well as for the source of propagules? Please give brief details and describe any concerns that you might have about its application. |
| 4.2 | Does your country use the agarwood guidance in training and capacity building? Please give brief details and describe any concerns that you might have about its application. |
| 4.3 | Does your country have any observations or suggestions on the quality and utility of the agarwood NDF guidance? If so, please give details. |

***Regarding management and trade control*** (paragraphs 7-9 of Resolution Conf. 16.10)

On registration systems for the artificial propagation of agarwood-producing trees

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| 5.1 | Does your country apply a registration system for the artificial propagation of agarwood-producing trees? If yes, please specify the registration system and since when it was applied? |
| 5.2 | If your country applies a registration system, are there any obstacles to its application? Please provide detailed information. |

On registration systems and identification of export products

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| 5.3 | Can artificially propagated agarwood product be distinguished from wild agarwood products? Please elaborate. |
| 5.4 | Are there any mixed products between wild and artificial propagated wood products? If yes, please explain. |
| 5.5 | Does your country apply a registration system for exporters of pure or mixed agarwood oils? If yes, please specify the registration system and since when it was applied? |
| 5.6 | Does your country maintain sample collections of labels and lists of relevant exporters? If yes, please describe the procedure your country follows, and whether the samples were shared with the CITES Secretariat. |
| 5.7 | Does your country have any observations or comments on the utility of the glossary of agarwood products adopted by the Plants Committee at its 20th meeting? |

***Final considerations***

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| 6.1 | Would you like to attach any supporting documents, data sources, etc. to this questionnaire? If so, please list the relevant materials and specify to which section they pertain. |
| 6.2 | Please provide any additional suggestions relevant to the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 on *Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa* in your country. |

***Thank you very much for your responses, please submit them to*** [***martin.hitziger@cites.org***](mailto:martin.hitziger@cites.org)***!***