



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2022/027

Geneva, 27 April 2022

CONCERNING:

Review of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18)
(Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity)

Dates for workshop to implement Decisions 18.176 and 18.177

1. At its 18th meeting (CoP18, Geneva, August 2019), the Conference of the Parties adopted Decisions 18.176 and 18.177 on *Review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18)* as follows:

18.176 Directed to the Animals Committee

With the assistance of the Secretariat and in the light of its experiences with its implementation, the Animals Committee shall review the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18) on Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity and make any recommendations for improvements to the Standing Committee.

18.177 Directed to the Standing Committee

With the assistance of the Secretariat, taking account of any report from the Animals Committee and in the light of its experiences with its implementation, the Standing Committee shall review the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18) and make any recommendations for improvements to the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

2. At its 74th meeting (SC74, Lyon, March 2022), the Standing Committee recommended that the Secretariat convene a workshop for the Standing Committee to update the review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 in the first half of 2022, either in person or online, and invite Members of the Standing Committee, Animals Committee and other interested Parties, including those that have been involved in the process. The Committee requested that the Secretariat submit the results of the workshop to the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP19).
3. Thanks to generous external funding from Switzerland, the Secretariat proposes to convene a workshop for the Standing Committee to update the review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP18) and develop draft recommendations for improvements of the process that will be presented to CoP19 for its consideration.

4. The workshop will take place online on **Tuesday 7 June (12:00 to 15:00 CET)** and will reconvene on **Friday 10 June (12:00 to 14:00 CET)** to agree the final outputs. Interpretation will be available on both days in English, French and Spanish.
5. Members of the Standing Committee, Animals Committee, other interested Parties and observers that have been involved in the process are invited to register to participate in the workshop by 21 May 2022 by sending an email to Mr. Fabrizio Trezza at trezza@cites.org, so that further logistical details and documentation can be made available in advance of the workshop to registered participants.
6. Members of the Standing Committee and Animals Committee, Parties and observers are also invited to consider the preliminary observations and recommendations of the Animals Committee and the Secretariat that were presented to the Standing Committee in document [SC70 Doc. 31.4](#) and provide any additional comments to the Secretariat (karen.gaynor@cites.org) by 21 May 2022, so that an updated background documentation can be circulated in advance of the workshop.