



# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2022/087

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CONCERNING:

## Chair and Vice-Chair of the Animals and Plants Committees

1. As provided for in their Rules of Procedure, the Animals and Plants Committees each held an extraordinary meeting at the close of the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties in order to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among the regional Members of the Committee. Both Committees had a quorum of regional Members present at the extraordinary meetings.
2. In the case of the Animals Committee, in accordance with paragraph 8 in Annex 2 of Resolution Conf. 18.2 on *Establishment of Committees*, the Chair and Vice-Chair, Mr Mathias Lörtscher (Europe) and Mr Hugh Robertson (Oceania), will continue in their respective roles for the next inter-sessional period. During this period, the Chair will be replaced in his role as regional Member by his alternate, Mr. Ruslan Novitsky.
3. In the case of the Plants Committee, the outgoing Chair, Mme Aurélie Flore Koumba Pambo (Africa), was re-elected by her region to serve on the Plants Committee and she was then also re-elected as Chair of the Plants Committee. She will be replaced in her role as regional Member by her alternate, Mr Betti Jean Lagarde. Mr. Damian Wrigley (Oceania) was elected as Vice-Chair of the Plants Committee.

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