



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/037

Geneva, 23 February 2024

CONCERNING:

ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Vacancy of a representative of the Oceania region

1. Further to Notification No. 2023/138 of 5 December 2023, the Secretariat received one nomination for the position as alternate Representative of the Oceania Region on the Animals Committee on an interim basis by the deadline of 15 February 2024 set out in the Notification.
2. In accordance with the procedure set out in [Resolution Conf. 18.2 on Establishment of committees](#), Annex 2, paragraph 12, the Secretariat submitted the candidate to the Chair of the Standing Committee and the Regional Members of the Oceania Region of the Standing Committee on 15 February 2024 for them to decide on the person to fill the vacancy in the Animals Committee.
3. The Secretariat is pleased to notify Parties, Members of the Animals Committee and other stakeholders that the Chair of the Standing Committee and the Regional Members of the Oceania Region of the Standing Committee decided that **Mr. Andrew Murrell (Australia)** will replace Ms. Sarah McIntyre as alternate Representative of the Oceania Region on the Animals Committee.
4. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 18.2, Mr. Murrell will fill the vacancy on an interim basis until the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties where the usual procedure for electing Members of the Committee will be followed in accordance with Resolution Conf. 18.2.
5. The [CITES webpage](#) has been updated with the contact details of the new alternate Representative of the Oceania region on the Animals Committee.