

Consideration of recommendations made in the reports of the Chairs of the Animals, Plants and Nomenclature Committees (CoP13, Doc. 9.1.1, 9.2.1 and 9.3.1).

Recommendations outlined in the report of the Chairman of the Animals Committee

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| | In conjunction with: |
| <p>Recommendations regarding transport of live animals 1. Amend paragraph d) of Decision 12.85 on Transport of live animals, to read: d) report at the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on progress with the implementation of paragraphs a) to c) above.</p> | Item 21 (Com. I) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding production systems and source codes 2. The AC and PC should be jointly involved in examining the definitions of the different production systems for animals and plants and determine the appropriate source codes for each.</p> | Item 49 (Com. II) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding trade in Asian tortoises and freshwater turtles 3. Adoption of the following decisions: Directed to the Secretariat 13.xx The Secretariat shall liaise with the World Customs Organization to promote the establishment and use of specific headings within the standard tariff classifications of the Harmonized System for tortoises and freshwater turtles and for products thereof. 13.xx The Secretariat shall facilitate the development of guidelines for the making of non-detriment findings in compliance with Article IV that are specific to trade in wild tortoises and freshwater turtles. These guidelines should build on the manual on making of non-detriment findings drafted by IUCN, and be developed in consultation with Scientific and Management Authorities of range States that export wild tortoises and freshwater turtles, IUCN and others as appropriate. 13.xx The Secretariat shall, subject to external funding, ensure that the proceedings of the technical workshop on conservation of and trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles (Kunming, March 2002) be made available to the general public. Directed to Parties 13.xx Parties should ensure that all shipments of live tortoises and freshwater turtles are transported in compliance with relevant IATA guidelines. 13.xx Parties should encourage non-governmental organizations to develop, produce and distribute posters and other educational and informative materials aimed at raising the awareness of the general public for tortoise and freshwater turtle conservation. 13.xx Parties should facilitate, where necessary, the compilation, dissemination and translation into local languages of information on tortoises and freshwater turtles for their use by enforcement officers. This compilation should draw on existing identification and enforcement guides, and primarily provide information on identification, local names and distribution as well as illustrations. 13.xx Parties should facilitate the development of partnerships between interested nongovernmental organizations or other bodies to develop and operate rescue centres for seized or confiscated tortoises and freshwater turtles in cooperation with range States and relevant government agencies.</p> | Item 33 (Com. I) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding Seahorses and other members of the family Sygnathidae 4. Deletion of Decision 12.54 on Seahorses and other members of the family Sygnathidae.</p> | Item 17 (Com. II) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding trade in alien species 5. Deletion of Decision 10.76 on Trade in alien species be deleted.</p> | Item 17 (Com. II) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding training 6. Adoption of the following decisions: Directed to Parties 13.xx Parties are called upon to provide financial assistance to the University of Cordoba (Spain) and to the University International of Andalusia (Spain) in order to support the continuation of the Master's course on <i>Management of, access to and conservation of species in trade :the international framework</i>. Directed to the Standing Committee and the Secretariat</p> | Item 10 (Plen.) |

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| 13.xx The Standing Committee and the Secretariat should seek external funding to support the participation in the Master's Course of students from developing countries and countries with economies in transition. | |
| Recommendations regarding the budget of the Animals Committee 7. Recommends to the Conference of the Parties that USD 30,000 per year be provided from the CITES Trust Fund to assist the work of the Chairman of the Animals Committee if this person is not able to benefit from government or institutional financial and technical support. | Item 8 (Com. II) |

Recommendations outlined in the report of the Chairman of the Plants Committee

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| Recommendations regarding Decisions directed to the PC at CoP12: Deletion of all Decisions directed to the Plants Committee and reformulation of those that require implementation in the future as follows: – Deletion of Decision 10.86 concerning Trade in alien species. – Deletion of Decision 11.114 (Rev.CoP12) concerning <i>Guaiacum</i> species. – Deletion of Decision 11.118 (Rev. CoP12) concerning Annotations for medicinal plants in the Appendices. – Deletion of Decision 12.9 to Decision 12.12 inclusive, concerning the work programme of the Plants Committee. – Deletion of Decision 12.13 concerning regional meetings of the Plants Committee. – Deletion of Decision 12.14 and Decision 12.15 concerning regional directories. – Deletion of Decisions 12.63 to Decision 12.65 inclusive concerning <i>Harpagophytum</i> species. – Deletion of Decision 12.67 and Decision 12.70 concerning <i>Aquilaria</i> species. – Deletion of Decision 12.73, Decision 12.74 and Decision 9.33 concerning Review of Significant Trade. – Deletion of Decision 12.75 concerning Evaluation of the Review of Significant Trade. – Deletion of Decision 12.97 concerning Review of the criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II. | Item 17 (Com. II) |
| Recommendation concerning Global Strategy for Plant Conservation and links with the Convention on Biological Diversity Adoption of the following decision: Directed to the Plants Committee 13.xx The Plants Committee shall link its activities and collaborations with the CBD Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC), especially regarding target XI 'No species of wild flora endangered by international trade', and with other CBD-related issues. | Item 12.1 (Com. II) |
| Recommendation concerning <i>Aquilaria</i> species. Adoption of the following decisions: Directed to the Secretariat 13.xx The Secretariat should invite IUCN to re-evaluate the threatened status of all agarwood-producing taxa according to the 2000 IUCN criteria. Directed to the Parties 13.xx The DNA work currently being undertaken by the National Herbarium of the Netherlands under contract with the Secretariat should continue and should be aimed at investigating the options for the development of identification tools based on molecular analysis. 13.xx As the trade is in the readily identifiable product of agarwood, studies should include all known agarwood-producing taxa and not only the CITES-listed species <i>A. malaccensis</i> and the possible inclusion of all agarwood producing taxa in Appendix II needs to be discussed. 13.xx Further field research should be conducted on trade dynamics, including in the major import and re-exporting States and territories in Southeast Asia, East Asia and the Middle East. | Item 51 (Com. I) |
| Recommendations regarding regional representation. Adoption of the following decisions: Directed to the Plants Committee 13.xx The PC recommends organizing regional meetings by using seminars or other | Item 11.2 (Com. II) |

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| <p>related meetings organized by the Secretariat. The regional representatives would prepare the agenda and chair the meeting and, where necessary, receive funding to attend that day.</p> <p>Directed to the Secretariat</p> <p>13.xx The Secretariat to look for funding, if necessary, to facilitate the participation at least of one regional representative to accomplish his/her regional representation duties during one day.</p> | |
| <p>Recommendations regarding <i>Harpagophytum</i> spp.</p> <p>Adoption of the following decision:</p> <p>Directed to the Plants Committee</p> <p>13.xx The Plants Committee shall decide on what action is required for outstanding reports from the importing countries of <i>Harpagophytum</i>.</p> | Item 51 (Com. I) |
| <p>Recommendation concerning inclusion of species in the CITES Appendices.</p> <p>Adopt the following decision:</p> <p>Directed to the Secretariat</p> <p>13.xx The Secretariat shall explore options for Parties to include, on the proposals to amend the Appendices, information of the impact that including a species in the CITES Appendices may have on poor peoples' livelihoods.</p> | Item 57 (Com. I) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding training and promotion of awareness (Objective 4.6. of the Strategic Vision through 2005)</p> <p>Adoption of the following decisions:</p> <p>Directed to Parties</p> <p>13.xx Parties are called upon to provide financial assistance to the University of Cordoba (Spain) and to the International University of Andalusia (Spain) in order to support the continuation of the Master's course on Management, Access and Conservation of Species in Trade: The International Framework.</p> <p>Directed to the Standing Committee and the Secretariat</p> <p>13.xx The Standing Committee and the Secretariat shall seek external funding to support the participation in the Master's course of students from developing countries and countries with economies in transition.</p> | Item 10 (Plen.) |
| <p>Recommendations regarding PC budget</p> <p>The Plants Committee recommends considering allocating funds additional to its regular budget (for example USD 30,000) to assist the work of the Chairmanship only in the case that the chairman comes from a developing country and is not able to benefit from government or institutional financial or technical support.</p> | Item 8 (Com. II) |

Recommendations outlined in the report of the Nomenclature Committee.

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| <p>Recommendations of the Nomenclature Committee as per CoP13 Doc. 9.3.1 Annex</p> | Item 59 (Com. I) |
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