

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

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Identification Manual – Report of the Secretariat

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IDENTIFICATION MANUAL

The text under “DIRECTS” is amended to read as follows:

DIRECTS the Secretariat to:

- a) prepare texts on the identification of animal and plant species for inclusion in the Identification Manual in the three working languages of the Convention;
- b) upon request from a Party, provide advice on the identification of species, or seek advice from experts on the taxa concerned;
- c) ensure, where relevant, that the subject of identification of species or specimens is included in training seminars organized by the Secretariat;
- d) provide assistance to Parties in the development of national or regional identification manuals;
- e) obtain, from Parties whose proposals to include new species in the Appendices have been adopted, appropriate data for inclusion in the Identification Manual within one year after acceptance of such additions;
- f) publish, within its financial capacity, the Identification Manual;
- g) inform the Standing, Animals and Plants Committees on the progress made whenever appropriate; and
- h) report at each meeting of the Conference of the Parties;