

Interpretation and Implementation of the Convention

EXPORTS OF VICUÑA CLOTH

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.

Background

2. According to paragraph d) of Resolution Conf. 8.11, adopted at the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Kyoto, 1992), any State member of the *Convenio para la Conservación y Manejo de la Vicuña* that permits exports of vicuña cloth should inform the Secretariat on an annual basis about the quantity of products exported, the number of animals sheared and the populations to which they belong.
3. At the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Fort Lauderdale, 1994), most of the Chilean popula-

tions and all Peruvian populations of *Vicugna vicugna* were transferred to Appendix II, with an annotation.

4. The Management Authorities of Chile and Peru have provided the Secretariat with the following information.

Chile

5. By letter of 18 February 1997 the CITES Management Authority of Chile, Corporación Nacional Forestal, Gerencia de Operaciones, Unidad Gestion Patrimonio Silvestre, sent to the Secretariat the following information.

**Capture and Shearing of Vicuña 1988-1995
Province of Parinacota – Chile**

| Records | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1992 | 1995 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|------|-------|
| No. Resolution DEPROREN | 2680 | 1898 | 1290 | 2209 | 354 |
| No. authorized vicuñas | 100 | 100 | 500 | 500 | 600 |
| No. captured vicuñas | ? | 51 | 320 | 60 | 587 |
| No. sheared vicuñas | 25 | 47 | 306 | 46 | 467 |
| No. dead vicuñas | ? | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Kg wool sheared | 6.446 | 8.826 | 58.96 | 4 | 104 |
| Gr average wool/animal | 258.670 | 187.800 | 193 | 87 | 222.7 |
| Animals marked | yes | no | yes | no | no |

6. The above table shows the amount of wool, in kg, obtained in each year when the shearing was carried out. The year in which the greatest number of animals was sheared was 1995: 467 animals, with a yield of 104 kg of wool, representing an average of 222.7 g per animal. During the shearing period 1988-1995, 182 kg of wool were obtained.
7. To date, according to the information received from the Management Authority of Chile, only one export permit was issued in 1995, for an export to Italy of 50 kg of wool for experimental purposes in order to obtain vicuña cloth.

Peru

8. By letter of 17 April 1997, the CITES Management Authority of Peru, *Instituto Nacional de Recursos Naturales* (INRENA), sent to the Secretariat the information shown in the tables below.
9. The annotation to Appendices I and II states that Peru had an extant stock of 3,249 kg of wool. The Peruvian Management Authority has informed the Secretariat of the status of this stock as follows.

Movement of the Stock

| | Movement kg | Balance kg | Comments |
|---|-------------|------------|---|
| Total stock | 3,249.801 | 3,249.801 | Verified by |
| Tares (weight of the containers) | 108.272 | 3,141.529 | Commission composed of the CITES Secretariat, IUCN and the <i>Convenio para la Conservación y Manejo de la Vicuña</i> |
| Tests and samples | 340.830 | 2,800.699 | |
| Shearing of live animals Appendix II (Pre-CoP9) | 609.891 | 2,190.808 | |
| Losses due to the handling of the wool | 0.837 | 2,189.971 | |
| Export to Italy | 1,000.000 | 1,189.971 | Permit No. 00060 |
| Export to Italy | 720.000 | 469.971 | Permit No. 00136 |
| Export to Italy | 220.000 | 249.971 | Permit No. 00155 |
| Verified wastes | 6.423 | 243.548 | Difference taking into account the waste |
| Stock in warehouse | 209.245 | 34.303 | Difference due to loss of humidity and dust |

Processing of the Fibre Exported to Italy

| | Kg | Comments | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Total exported fibre | 1,940.000 | | |
| First processing | | | |
| Declared weight | 1,000.000 | The result of the changes in weight due to the processes of washing and carding are indicated in kilograms of fibre ("conditioned at 12% Regain humidity") | |
| Verified weight | 994.800 | | |
| Total result of the processing | 384.420 | | |
| Second processing | | | |
| Declared weight | 940.000 | | |
| Verified weight | 931.500 | | |
| Total result of the processing | 541.570 | | |
| Overall result | 925.990 | | |

Exports of Cloth and Spun Wool to Italy

A. Cloth

| Article | Piece No. | Weight (kg) | Length (m) |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Export permit no. 191-AG-INRENA-DGAPFS – Cloth 80% vicuña – 20% wool (textile experiments) | | | |
| Z-2777 | 93318 | 27.380 | 44.40 |
| Z-2777 | 93321 | 26.500 | 42.30 |
| Z-2777 | 93320 | 27.100 | 45.20 |
| Z-2777 | 93319 | 25.200 | 40.65 |
| Z-2777 | 93322 | 26.940 | 44.75 |
| PR202 | 3299 | 20.600 | 28.45 |
| PR202 | 3298 | 13.580 | 22.05 |
| PR203 | 3286 | 19.210 | 29.75 |
| PR203 | 3285 | 23.980 | 39.50 |
| PR204 | 3305 | 13.140 | 20.65 |
| Total | | 223.630 | 357.70 |
| Export permit no. 192-AG-INRENA-DGAPFS – Cloth 100% vicuña | | | |
| 6711//0403 | 5799 | 20.980 | 51.20 |
| 6711//0403 | 5800 | 20.820 | 50.60 |
| 6711//0403 | 5801 | 20.740 | 50.55 |
| 6711//0403 | 5802 | 20.930 | 50.70 |
| 6731//0403 | 6534 | 20.980 | 36.50 |
| 6731//0403 | 6535 | 20.760 | 36.10 |
| 6731//0403 | 6536 | 21.070 | 36.70 |
| 6731//0403 | 6537 | 19.310 | 33.30 |
| 9564//0403 | 6538 | 10.780 | 25.65 |
| 9564//0403 | 6539 | 9.720 | 23.05 |
| 9564//0403 | 6540 | 10.800 | 25.60 |
| 9564//0403 | 6541 | 10.780 | 25.45 |
| Total | | 207.670 | 445.40 |

| Article | Piece No. | Weight (kg) | Length (m) |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Export permit no. 391-AG-INRENA-DGAPFS – Cloth 100% vicuña | | | |
| 6731//0404 | 11745 | 27.000 | 46.80 |
| 6731//0404 | 11746 | 26.750 | 46.10 |
| 6731//0404 | 11747 | 26.720 | 45.80 |
| 6731//0404 | 11748 | 26.360 | 45.60 |
| 6731//0404 | 11749 | 26.580 | 45.90 |
| 6731//0404 | 11750 | 26.640 | 45.90 |
| 6731//0404 | 11751 | 26.330 | 45.30 |
| 6731//0404 | 11752 | 25.840 | 45.20 |
| Total | | 212.220 | 366.60 |
| 6711//0403 | 11741 | 20.520 | 50.70 |
| 6711//0403 | 11742 | 20.680 | 51.00 |
| 6711//0403 | 11743 | 20.880 | 51.50 |
| 6711//0403 | 11744 | 21.010 | 51.60 |
| Total | | 83.090 | 204.80 |
| 9564//0403 | 11753 | 20.730 | 50.00 |
| 9564//0403 | 11754 | 20.480 | 49.90 |
| Total | | 41.210 | 99.90 |
| 6732//0403 | 11989 | 32.920 | 55.00 |
| 6732//0403 | 11990 | 32.200 | 54.00 |
| 6732//0403 | 11991 | 32.820 | 54.60 |
| 6732//0403 | 11992 | 32.480 | 54.70 |
| 6732//0403 | 11993 | 32.700 | 54.20 |
| 6732//0403 | 11994 | 32.460 | 54.00 |
| Total | | 195.580 | 326.50 |
| 6711//0403 | 11983 | 21.410 | 52.30 |
| 6711//0403 | 11984 | 21.380 | 52.10 |
| 6711//0403 | 11985 | 21.420 | 52.40 |
| 6711//0403 | 11986 | 21.170 | 51.90 |
| 6711//0403 | 11987 | 21.550 | 52.20 |
| 6711//0403 | 11988 | 20.660 | 50.80 |
| Total | | 127.590 | 311.70 |
| Exporter: <i>Sociedad Nacional de Criadores de Vicuña del Perú</i> Importer: International Vicuña Consortium | | | |

B. Export of Cloth – Summary

| Document | Weight (kg) | Length (m) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Permit no. 191 | 223.630 | 357.70 |
| Permit no. 192 | 207.670 | 445.40 |
| Permit no. 391 | 659.690 | 1,309.50 |
| Total | 1,090.990 | 2,112.60 |

C. Carded Spun Wool 100% Vicuña

| Density (kg/m) | Weight (kg) |
|---|----------------|
| Export permit no. 391-AG-INRENA-DGAPFS | |
| 1/15000 | 46.992 |
| 1/15000 | 49.174 |
| 1/15000 | 7.800 |
| 1/15000 | 4.200 |
| Total | 108.166 |

Vicuña Cloth and Garments Exported by Condor Tips

| Date | Article | Description | Volume | Art.-Code |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 24.06.96 | Coat cloth | 80% vicuña 1.50 m, 575 gr/m | 39.35 m | Art. 202 |
| 24.06.96 | Light cloth | 100% vicuña 1.50 m, 320 gr/m | 49.95 m | Art. 6712-12 |
| 24.06.96 | Ladies' shawls | 100% vicuña 1.80x0.50 m, 190gr | 183 pieces | Art. 9151 |
| 24.06.96 | Men's scarves | 100% vicuña 1.50x0.30 m, 94 gr | 180 pieces | Art. 9051 |
| 06.12.96 | Light cloth | 100% vicuña 1.50 m, 320 gr/m | 97.60 m | Art. 6712/0403D |
| 06.12.96 | Stoles | 100% vicuña 0.775x2.40 m, 495 gr | 1 piece | – |
| 06.12.96 | Cape | 100 % vicuña 780 gr | 1 piece | – |

Production of Vicuña Wool from Live Sheared Animals

| Department | 1994 | | | | 1995 | | | | 1996 | | | | Total | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| | VC | VE | Kg.F. | CC | VC | VE | Kg.F. | CC | VC | VE | Kg.F. | CC | VC | VE | Kg.F. | CC |
| Ayacucho | 5621 | 3085 | 795.407 | 11 | 8517 | 4406 | 1132.250 | 28 | 10301 | 3857 | 826.049 | 11 | 24439 | 11348 | 2753.706 | 50 |
| Arequipa | | | | | 406 | 216 | 41.000 | 3 | 47 | 25 | 4.750 | 2 | 453 | 241 | 45.750 | 5 |
| Apurimac | | | | | 682 | 510 | 92.216 | 6 | 709 | 550 | 76.670 | 8 | 1391 | 1060 | 168.886 | 14 |
| Cusco | | | | | 118 | 91 | 14.100 | 2 | 90 | 58 | 13.540 | 3 | 208 | 149 | 27.640 | 5 |
| Huancavelica | | | | | 253 | 179 | 68.720 | 4 | 130 | 96 | 22.900 | 2 | 383 | 275 | 91.620 | 6 |
| Ica | | | | | 310 | 223 | 61.404 | 2 | 357 | 245 | 47.400 | 3 | 667 | 468 | 108.804 | 5 |
| Junin | | | | | 1411 | 923 | 188.995 | 6 | 281 | 225 | 45.250 | 3 | 1692 | 1148 | 234.245 | 9 |
| Lima | | | | | 1085 | 632 | 142.158 | 8 | 885 | 753 | 186.270 | 13 | 1970 | 1385 | 328.428 | 21 |
| Puno | 507 | 193 | 37.000 | 1 | 3362 | 2326 | 481.999 | 31 | 2883 | 1336 | 255.004 | 32 | 6752 | 3855 | 774.003 | 64 |
| TOTAL | 6128 | 3278 | 832.407 | 12 | 16144 | 9506 | 2222.842 | 90 | 15683 | 7145 | 1477.833 | 77 | 37955 | 19929 | 4533.082 | 179 |

Source: *Oficinas regionales CONACS, Sociedad Nacional de la Vicuña*

Preparation: *Dirección Técnica CONACS*

Keys:
 VC = Captured vicuñas
 VE = Sheared vicuñas
 Kg.F. = Kg of fibre obtained
 CC = Producer Committees or Communities

Evolution of the Peruvian Population of *Vicugna vicugna* 1994-1996

(estimated figures based on the census of 47% of the range area)

| Department | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Vicuñas | Ha. | Vicuñas | Ha. | Vicuñas | Ha. |
| Ancash | 661 | 263.136 | 779 | 263.136 | 878 | 263.136 |
| Apurímac | 10.578 | 832.182 | 11.017 | 832.182 | 11.455 | 832.182 |
| Arequipa | 2.079 | 774.180 | 2.453 | 774.180 | 2.765 | 774.180 |
| Ayacucho | 18.455 | 753.000 | 24.835 | 753.000 | 29.685 | 753.000 |
| Cusco | 1.849 | 966.304 | 2.001 | 966.304 | 2.157 | 966.304 |
| Huancavelica | 1.902 | 27.424 | 2.224 | 27.424 | 2.530 | 27.424 |
| Huanuco | 865 | 32.820 | 1.020 | 32.820 | 1.203 | 32.820 |
| Junín | 7.106 | 233.929 | 7.354 | 233.929 | 7.913 | 233.929 |
| La Libertad | 120 | 165.886 | 141 | 165.886 | 159 | 165.886 |
| Lima | 12.286 | 281.765 | 13.082 | 281.765 | 13.252 | 281.765 |
| Moquegua | 1.305 | 224.408 | 1.702 | 224.408 | 1.775 | 224.408 |
| Pasco | 248 | 48.592 | 292 | 48.592 | 329 | 48.592 |
| Puno | 8.618 | 1.700.783 | 10.973 | 1.700.783 | 13.820 | 1.700.783 |
| Tacna | 487 | 293.728 | 635 | 293.728 | 662 | 293.728 |
| TOTAL | 66.559 | 6.598.137 | 78.528 | 6.598.137 | 88.583 | 6.598.137 |

Source: *Oficinas regionales CONACS, INRENA 94*
Preparation: *Dirección Técnica*

Establishment of Communal Committees on *Vicugna vicugna*

| Department | Until 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | TOTAL | |
|--------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Committee | % | Committee | % | Committee | % | Committee | % |
| Ayacucho | 100 | 30.12 | 9 | 4.50 | 2 | 1.83 | 111 | 17.32 |
| Arequipa | 0 | 0.00 | 24 | 12.00 | 5 | 4.59 | 29 | 4.52 |
| Apurímac | 13 | 3.92 | 32 | 16.00 | 19 | 17.43 | 64 | 9.98 |
| Cusco | 0 | 0.00 | 25 | 12.50 | 7 | 6.42 | 32 | 4.99 |
| C. de Pasco | 6 | 1.81 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 0.94 |
| Huancavelica | 26 | 7.83 | 18 | 9.00 | 4 | 3.67 | 48 | 7.49 |
| Huanuco | 3 | 0.90 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0.47 |
| Ica | 3 | 0.90 | 2 | 1.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0.78 |
| Junín | 41 | 12.35 | 12 | 6.00 | 19 | 17.43 | 72 | 11.23 |
| Lima | 64 | 19.28 | 17 | 8.50 | 14 | 12.84 | 95 | 14.82 |
| Puno | 76 | 22.89 | 57 | 28.50 | 38 | 34.86 | 171 | 26.68 |
| Moquegua | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.50 | 1 | 0.92 | 2 | 0.31 |
| Tacna | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1.50 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0.47 |
| TOTAL | 332 | | 200 | | 109 | | 641 | |

COMMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT

10. In accordance with paragraph c) of Resolution Conf. 8.11, the Italian Management Authority has sent to the Secretariat for verification all permits for vicuña issued by Peru as well as those issued by Chile. From the information provided by Italy, it appears that there were three CITES export permits issued by the Peruvian Management Authority that are not recorded in the report Peru has sent to the Secretariat.
11. Details of these three permits are as follows: permit no. 187, issued on 19.09.96, covering 1,140 kg of wool; permit no. 292 issued on 20.12.96, covering 510.960 kg of wool; and Permit no. 333, issued on 14.02.97, covering 240 kg of wool. The Secretariat is not aware whether the wool exported was raw or carded.
12. By letter dated 10 February 1997, the Peruvian Management Authority informed the Secretariat that, by Resolution No. 0032-97-AG, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture on 6 February 1997, the Management Authority was instructed to carry out a new national evaluation of the *Vicugna vicugna* populations in Peru. The Management Authority of Peru invited the Secretariat to participate in the census as an observer.
13. The Secretariat will not be able to participate in the 1997 census because of the preparation of the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties. However, a member of the IUCN/SSC Specialist Group on South American Camelids will participate and will report its findings to the Secretariat.
14. As an Annex, and in accordance with paragraph a) of Resolution Conf. 8.11, the Secretariat is presenting data on the international trade in *Vicugna vicugna* for the period 1989-1995.

Doc. 10.49 Annex

Note from the Secretariat: *The Secretariat draws to the attention of the Parties that there has not been any legal export of Vicugna vicugna products from range States, even if some populations of the species of Chile and Peru were transferred from Appendix I to Appendix II at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Ottawa, 1987).*

Gross Exports of *Vicugna*

| Exporter | Importer | Origin | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| HAIR | | | | | | | | | |
| BE | JP | XX | - | 0.007kg | - | - | - | - | - |
| BE | JP | XX | - | - | - | - | 476m | - | - |
| CL | IT | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 50.000kg |
| GB | AE | XX | - | - | - | - | - | 0.003kg | - |
| GB | AR | XX | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.001kg |
| GB | AU | BO | 0.015kg | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | BE | XX | - | - | 0.009kg | 0.003kg | - | - | - |
| GB | HK | BO | 0.562kg | 0.059kg | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | HK | PE | 0.805kg | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | HK | US | - | 0.003kg | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | HK | XX | 0.177kg | 0.181kg | 0.106kg | - | 0.075kg | 0.227kg | 0.101kg |
| GB | IT | BO | - | - | - | 0.012kg | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | BO | 0.341kg | 0.230kg | 0.0.074kg | - | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | JP | - | 0.014kg | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | PE | 0.006kg | 0.012kg | 112.626kg | - | 0.003kg | - | 1.000kg |
| GB | JP | XX | 39.509kg | 191.922kg | 0.019kg | - | 0.148kg | 0.138kg | 4.157kg |
| GB | KR | XX | 0.068kg | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | MX | BO | - | - | - | - | 0.016kg | - | - |
| GB | MX | XX | - | - | - | - | - | 0.001kg | - |
| GB | SA | XX | - | - | - | - | - | 0.001kg | - |
| GB | SG | XX | 0.005kg | - | - | - | - | 0.004kg | - |
| GB | TH | XX | - | - | - | - | 0.028kg | 0.004kg | - |
| GB | TW | XX | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.003kg |
| GB | US | XX | - | - | - | - | - | 0.221kg | - |
| PE | IT | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 208.000kg |
| PE | JP | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.000kg |

| Exporter | Importer | Origin | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|----------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|------------|------|---------|-------|
| CLOTH | | | | | | | | | |
| BE | JP | XX | 5.000kg (14m) | - | - | 1446.000kg | - | - | - |
| BE | JP | XX | - | 598m | 565m | - | - | - | - |
| FR | JP | PE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65m |
| GB | HK | XX | - | - | - | - | - | 0.360kg | - |
| GB | JP | BO | 3260m | 480m | 1125m | 843m | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | BO | 30pcs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | PE | - | 910m | 450m | 370m | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | PE | 7pcs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | XX | 1264m | 1570m | - | 300m | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | XX | 243.000 kg | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| GB | JP | XX | 9pcs | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IT | CH | PE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3m |
| IT | JP | PE | - | 6m | - | - | - | - | 68m |
| IT | JP | XX | - | 420m | - | - | - | - | - |
| PE | IT | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2113m |
| Source: CITES Annual Reports Compilation: WTMU | | | | | | | | | |