

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES*

Proposed revision of Resolution Conf. 11.15

NON-COMMERCIAL LOAN, DONATION OR EXCHANGE OF MUSEUM AND HERBARIUM SPECIMENS

Insert the following operative paragraphs before the first RECOMMENDS:

ENCOURAGES Parties to register their scientific institutions to facilitate scientific exchange of specimens needed to conduct taxonomic and species conservation research;

URGES Parties to contact scientists and scientific institutions in their countries to facilitate greater understanding of the scientific exchange provisions of Article VII, paragraph 6, of the Convention on the non-commercial loan, donation or exchange of scientific specimens;

DRAFT DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Scientific exchange

Directed to the Animals and Plants Committees

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Develop a brochure that would further illustrate the importance of registering scientific institutions under Article VII, paragraph 6, and demonstrate how the registration procedures can be applied in a simplified manner.

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