

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



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This document has been prepared by the Secretariat based on the recommendation in document CoP15 Doc. 18, Annex 5 b), to transfer paragraph k) of Resolution Conf. 9.10 (Rev. CoP14) to Resolution Conf. 10.7, accepted by Committee II at its fourth session.

The Secretariat recommends that paragraph k) of Resolution Conf. 9.10 (Rev. CoP14) become paragraph e) of Resolution Conf. 10.7, as follows:

THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

RECOMMENDS that:

- a) a Management Authority before making a decision on the disposal of confiscated live specimens of species in the Appendices consult with and obtain the advice of its own Scientific Authority and, if possible, of that of the State of export of the confiscated specimens, and other relevant experts such as IUCN/SSC Specialist Groups;
- b) each Scientific Authority in preparing its advice take note of the guidelines in Annexes 1 and 2;
- c) the Secretariat be informed about any decision taken on the disposal of confiscated live specimens of species that are either in Appendix I or, if in Appendix II or III, involve commercial quantities;
- d) in the case where live specimens arrive in an importing country without the proper export permits or re-export certificates, and where an importer refuses to accept a shipment of live specimens, the shipment be confiscated and the specimens disposed of in accordance with the guidelines set out in Annex 1 or 2; and
- e) priority be given to the care of seized or confiscated wild-collected specimens of Appendix-I species and of Appendix-II species that may be at risk.