

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

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CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF APPENDICES I AND II

A. Proposal

To amend the annotation #12 to *Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation.*

B. Proponent

Brazil^{*}.

C. Supporting statement1. Taxonomy

- 1.1 Class: Magnoliopsida
- 1.2 Order: Laurales
- 1.3 Family: Lauraceae
- 1.4 Genus, species or subspecies, including author and year: *Aniba rosaeodora* Ducke

2. Background

At the twentieth meeting of the Flora Committee, Brazil participated in the Work Group in which the definitions for concepts utilized were worked at in the annotations #2, #7, #11 and #12. Brazil accepted the proposal to include the essential oil as an extract type, and not to work on a concept of essential oil in separate. A pre-definition for extract was elaborated, as shown below:

Extract: Any substance or product obtained directly from plant material by physical or chemical means regardless of the manufacturing process. An extract may be solid (e.g., crystals, resin, fine or coarse particles), semi-solid (e.g., gums, waxes), or liquid (e.g., solutions, tinctures, oil and essential oils).

At present the annotation #12 is *Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and essential oil (excluding finished products packaged and ready for retail trade).* With that, if adopted at CoP 16 to extract definition, it is necessary to update the annotation # 12.

Still considering that the intention is to exclude the finished products, even if they include extracts of *Aniba rosaeodora*, it would be interesting to let this very clear in the annotation referring to *Aniba rosaeodora*.

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3. Conclusion

Considering the above, it is necessary to substitute the proposed definition on annotation #12 for *Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and extracts. Finished products containing such extracts as ingredients, including fragrances, are not considered to be covered by this annotation*, and thus should be adopted by the Conference of the Parties in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.21 (Rev. CoP15) and Article XV of the Conference.