

DRAFT of the German SA to CITES as of December 17th 2003 for a  
Proposal Annotation and Decision  
regarding the inclusion of the Spiny Dogfish in Appendix II CITES

**DRAFT Annotation to the listing of spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias* on Appendix II of CITES**

The entry into effect of the inclusion of spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias* on Appendix II of CITES will be delayed by 12 (or 18)<sup>1</sup> months to enable Parties to resolve the related technical and administrative issues, such as the possible designation of an additional Management Authority.

**DRAFT Decision of the Conference of the Parties concerning spiny dogfish *Squalus acanthias***

12.XX The Animals Committee, in consultation with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and other relevant experts, will examine both legal and illegal trade in *Squalus acanthias* and report at the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties (or "...to the Standing Committee at its meeting closest to the turn of 2004/2005 to decide...")<sup>2</sup> on any trade measures that may be required, including establishment of specific quotas or other trade restrictions for *Squalus acanthias*, in order to maintain the level of exports of the species below the level that would be detrimental to its survival in the wild.

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<sup>1</sup> Which of the two options to be proposed will be decided upon in a later stage of drafting

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