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This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of document CoP16 Doc. 25 Annex 8.2, after discussion in the third session of Committee II.

The amendment to paragraph iv) proposed by Ireland on behalf of the Member States of the European Union is shown in square brackets. All other amendments were proposed by the United States. (Proposed additions are underlined; proposed deletions are crossed out.)

In section II, Regarding export permits and re-export certificates, insert the following new paragraph after paragraph e), and re-letter the subsequent paragraphs:

In section I, Regarding standardization of CITES permits and certificates, as a new paragraph u) under 'RECOMMENDS':

- f)u) when a Management Authority issues any export permit or re-export certificate for manufactured products that contains parts or derivatives of more than one <u>CITES-listed</u> species, it should, as far as possible:
 - i) ensure that each <u>type of manufactured product</u> being traded is covered by only one permit or certificate;
 - ii) include in Box 5, or another appropriate place, a statement that the permit or certificate relates to manufactured products that include multiple more than one CITES-listed species;
 - iii) list on the permit or certificate all the <u>CITES-listed</u> species from which parts or derivatives are included in the manufactured products;
 - iv) for each species named, indicate the type of manufactured product, the type of CITES specimen included in the product [and, to the extent practicable, the total quantity of such specimens]; and
 - v) clearly indicate the total number of manufactured products covered by the permit or certificate; and
- vi) in the case of re-export, include for each species the information specified under "AGREES" above, in this section;