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



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Committee II

Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

This document has been prepared by the working group on Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.) on the basis of document CoP19 Doc. 75 (Rev. 1) after discussion in the tenth session of Committee II (see document CoP19 Com. II Rec. 10).

Draft decisions on *Rhinoceroses (Rhinocerotidae spp.)*

Directed to Botswana and South Africa

19.CC Botswana and South Africa are encouraged to review trends associated with the illegal killing of rhinoceroses and illegal trade in rhinoceros' specimens affecting them, and the measures and activities they are implementing to address these crimes, to ensure that these measures and activities are effective and adapted as may be needed to respond to any newly identified trends.

Directed to China, Mozambique, South Africa and Viet Nam

19.DD China (including Hong Kong SAR of China), Mozambique, South Africa and Viet Nam are encouraged to further strengthen their engagement, undertaking joint operations and further strengthening information and intelligence exchange, to build upon collaborative efforts, progress made and successes achieved, and further expand their collaboration to address illegal rhinoceros horn trade.

Directed to Malaysia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates

19.EE Malaysia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are encouraged to scale up their collaboration with Parties known to be associated with illegal rhinoceros specimens transiting their territories, and to review their risk management practices, developing rhinoceros specific risk profiles targeting cargo, luggage and passengers from and destined to these Parties.

Directed to the Standing Committee

19.GG The Standing Committee shall consider the report of the Secretariat in accordance with Decision 19.FF and make recommendations to the Parties and the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties as appropriate.