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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Language strategy for the Convention

DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

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Draft decisions on A language strategy for the Convention

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Directed to the Secretariat

19.AA The Secretariat shall, subject to external resources:

- a) provide for the translation of all valid Resolutions and Decisions into the three additional languages (Arabic, Chinese and Russian) drawing on available informal and official translations; and
- b) arrange for the translation of the CITES website into these additional languages.

Directed to the Standing Committee

19.BB The Standing Committee shall, at its 77th meeting, consider the future approach to the language strategy of the Convention in order to provide interpretation in all six languages at the meetings of the Conference of the Parties, with emphasis on the interpretation at the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties subject to external funding.