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



Twenty-sixth meeting of the Animals Committee Geneva (Switzerland), 15-20 March 2012 and Dublin (Ireland), 22-24 March 2012

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Adoption of executive summary AC26 Sum. 3

The Committee adopted executive summary AC26 Sum. 3.

Adoption of executive summary AC26 Sum. 4

The Committee adopted executive summary AC26 Sum. 4 with the following amendments to item 26.2:

- Paragraph a): add "the Conservation of" after "Convention on";
- Paragraph d), second bullet point: add "delete" before "[as appropriate]"; and
- Paragraph e), second bullet point: change entire text to read "delete "RECOGNIZING/"".

Referring to document AC26 Inf. 12 and an informal meeting of the members of the Animals Committee, the Chair outlined how he intended to compile information for his report for the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16). He also explained how he would organize reporting of the Committee at CoP16 on items that would require substantial debate and decision-making and would not be included in the Chair's report.

The Committee <u>noted</u> the Chair's explanations.

The Chair of the Animals Committee thanked Ireland for hosting the joint meeting, and the United States for providing financial support. The Chair also thanked the members of the Committee, the participants and the Secretariat for their active participation, and the interpreters for their work. On behalf of the Committee, the representative of Oceania (Mr Robertson) congratulated and thanked the Chair for his leadership and guidance.