

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



Twenty-ninth meeting of the Animals Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 18-22 July 2017

Administrative and financial matters

AGENDA  
(provisional)

<b>Opening of the meeting</b>	
Opening remarks of the Chair	<i>No document</i>
Opening remarks of the Secretary-General	<i>No document</i>
<b>Administrative and financial matters</b>	
1. Agenda	AC29 Doc. 1
2. Working programme	AC29 Doc. 2
3. Rules of Procedure	
3.1 Adoption of the Rules of Procedure	AC29 Doc. 3.1
3.2 Review of the Rules of Procedure <b>[Decisions 17.3, 17.4 and 17.5]</b>	<i>No document</i>
4. Admission of observers	AC29 Doc. 4
<b>Strategic matters</b>	
5. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2017-2019 (CoP17-CoP18)	
5.1 Resolutions and Decisions directed to the Animals Committee	AC29 Doc. 5.1
5.2 Animals Committee workplan	AC29 Doc. 5.2
6. Review of Terms of Reference of the Animals and Plants Committees contained in Resolution Conf 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) <b>[Decision 17.9]</b>	AC29 Doc. 6 / PC23 Doc. 7
7. CITES Strategic Vision <b>[Decision 17.18]</b>	<i>No document</i>
8. Appendix-I listed species <b>[Decision 17.24]</b>	AC29 Doc. 8 / PC23 Doc. 9

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| 9. Capacity building and identification materials<br><b>[Decisions 17.32 and 17.33]</b> | AC29 Doc. 9 /<br>PC23 Doc. 10  |
| 10. Non-detriment findings<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>               | AC29 Doc. 10 /<br>PC23 Doc. 11 |

Cooperation with organizations and Multilateral Environmental Agreements

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| 11. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)<br><b>[Decision 16.15 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>                                     | <i>No document</i>             |
| 12. Strengthening conservation and sustainable production of selected Appendix II species in North America - Synergies with the Commission for Environmental Cooperation | AC29 Doc. 12 /<br>PC23 Doc. 13 |

**Interpretation and implementation matters**

General compliance and enforcement

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| 13. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>               |                                  |
| 13.1 Overview of the Review of Significant Trade   | AC29 Doc. 13.1                   |
| 13.2 Species selected following CoP16  | AC29 Doc. 13.2                   |
| 13.3 Species selected following CoP17  | AC29 Doc. 13.3                   |
| 13.4 Country-wide significant trade reviews<br><b>[Decision 17.111]</b>  | AC29 Doc. 13.4 /<br>PC23 Doc. xx |
| 14. Captive-bred and ranched specimens<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 17.7]</b>   |                                  |
| 14.1 Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 17.7 and Decision 17.105]</b> | AC29 Doc. 14.1                   |
| 14.2 Non-detriment findings for specimens with source code W, R and F<br><b>[Decision 17.104]</b>                                | AC29 Doc. 14.2                   |
| 15. Specimens produced from synthetic or cultured DNA<br><b>[Decision 17.90]</b>   | AC29 Doc. 15 /<br>PC23 Doc. xx   |
| 16. Quotas for leopard hunting trophies<br><b>[Decision 17.115]</b>  | AC29 Doc. 16                     |

Trade control and traceability

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| 17. Transport of live specimens<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16)]</b>  | AC29 Doc. 17 /<br>PC23 Doc. xx |
| 18. Definition of the term 'appropriate and acceptable destinations'<br><b>[Decision 17.179]</b>                           | AC29 Doc. 18                   |
| 19. Progress in the development of an identification guide for the species of the genus <i>Abronia</i> (Alligator lizards) | AC29 Doc. 19                   |

## Species specific matters

### Aquatic species

20. Sturgeons and paddlefish (*Acipenseriformes* spp.)
- 20.1 Conservation of and trade in sturgeons and paddlefish  
[**Resolution Conf. 12.7 (Rev. CoP17)**] AC29 Doc. 20.1
- 20.2 Identification of sturgeons and paddlefish specimens in trade  
[**Decisions 16.137 (Rev. CoP17) and 17.183**] AC29 Doc. 20.2
21. Eels (*Anguilla* spp.) AC29 Doc. 21  
[**Decision 17.188**]
22. Precious corals (Order Antipatharia and family Coralliidae) AC29 Doc. 22  
[**Decision 17.192**]
23. Sharks and rays (*Elasmobranchii* spp.) AC29 Doc. 23  
[**Resolution Conf. 12.6 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 17.211**]
24. Freshwater stingrays (*Potamotrygonidae* spp.) AC29 Doc. 24  
[**Decision 17.249**]
25. Banggai cardinalfish (*Pterapogon kauderni*)
- 25.1 Report of the Secretariat AC29 Doc. 25.1  
[**Decision 17.262**]
- 25.2 Indonesia's initial progress report AC29 Doc. 25.2  
[**Decision 17.259**]
26. Queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) AC29 Doc. 26  
[**Decisions 17.287 and 17.288**]
27. Black Sea bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus ponticus*) AC29 Doc. 27  
[**Decision 17.300**]

### Terrestrial species

28. African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*) AC29 Doc. 28  
[**Decision 17.238**]
29. African lion (*Panthera leo*) AC29 Doc. 29  
[**Decision 17.242**]
30. African grey parrots from DRC (*Psittacus erithacus*) AC29 Doc. 30  
[**SC67 Summary Record, item 12.2**]
31. Snakes (*Serpentes* spp.)
- 31.1 Conservation, sustainable use of and trade in snakes AC29 Doc. 31.1  
[**Resolution Conf. 17.12 and Decision 17.279**]
- 31.2 Information from Benin, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia and Togo AC29 Doc. 31.2  
[**Decision 17.279**]
- 31.3 Standards of python traceability AC29 Doc. 31.3
32. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (*Testudines* spp.) AC29 Doc. 32  
[**Decision 17.293**]

## Maintenance of the Appendices

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| 33. Periodic Review of the Appendices<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>  |                                |
| 33.1 Overview of species under Periodic Review  | AC29 Doc. 33.1                 |
| 33.2 Selection of species for the Periodic Review   | AC29 Doc. 33.2                 |
| 34. Appendix-III listings<br><b>[Decision 17.305]</b>   | AC29 Doc. 34 /<br>PC23 Doc. xx |
| 35. Report of the specialist on zoological nomenclature<br><b>[Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP17) and Decisions 17.308, 17.310,<br/>17.312 and 17.313]</b> | AC29 Doc. 35                   |
| 36. Annotations<br><b>[Decision 16.162 (Rev. CoP17)]</b>  | AC29 Doc. 36 /<br>PC23 Doc. xx |

## **Regional matters**

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| 37. Regional reports                             |                |
| 37.1 Africa                                      | AC29 Doc. 37.1 |
| 37.2 Asia  | AC29 Doc. 37.2 |
| 37.3 Central and South America and the Caribbean | AC29 Doc. 37.3 |
| 37.4 Europe                                      | AC29 Doc. 37.4 |
| 37.5 North America                               | AC29 Doc. 37.5 |
| 37.6 Oceania                                     | AC29 Doc. 37.6 |

## **Conclusion of the meeting**

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| 38. Any other business  | <i>No document</i> |
| 39. Time and venue of the 30th meeting of the Animals Committee | <i>No document</i> |
| 40. Closing remarks   | <i>No document</i> |