

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

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Reports

IDENTIFICATION MANUAL (CONF. 11.19)

1. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.19, paragraph g) the Secretariat herewith provides a report on the progress made with the production of the Identification Manual.
2. A list of the sheets that were distributed in the year 2000, are ready for distribution, are being edited, formatted or translated, or are being prepared, is included in the Annex.
3. The source of the sheets is indicated under the original language in which the sheets were provided.
4. The Secretariat has contracted the former editor of the Identification Manual, Dr J.-P. Biber to review the whole Manual on fauna in order to determine which sheets require updating, and to determine which sheets still need to be translated for the French and the Spanish versions. The latter is being handled by the Scientific Authority of Spain.
5. The Secretariat plans to also provide the ID Manual on the CITES web site. It is currently considering what would be the best way to do so.

Identification Manual sheets sent to the Parties since CoP11 until 31 March 2001

Fauna

English

Accipitridae: 97 species (provided by the Management Authority of Switzerland)

The identification guide for ivory and ivory substitutes: 36 pages (reprint)

French

Accipitridae: 78 species

Bucerotidae: 28 species

The identification guide for ivory and ivory substitutes: 36 pages

Spanish

The identification guide for ivory and ivory substitutes: 36 pages

Flora

English

Timber identification: Introduction (24 pages) plus 6 species

Ready for distribution in 2001

Fauna

English

Accipitridae: 1 species

Cetorhinus maximus: 5 pages

French

Cercopithecidae: general remarks: 2 pages

Procyonidae: general remarks (2 pages) plus 1 species

Equidae: general remarks (2 pages) plus 2 species

Tayassuidae: 2 species

Hippopotamidae: 1 species

Accipitridae: 42 species

Cetorhinus maximus: 5 pages

Flora

French

Timber identification: Introduction (24 pages) plus 6 species

Requiring editing and formatting

Fauna

Chamaeleonidae: about 120 sheets (English and French) (prepared by the Management Authority of Germany)

Flora

Timber identification: Introduction (24 pages) plus 15 species (Spanish) (provided by the Scientific Authority of Spain in Spanish); 9 species in English and French

Identification of Cactaceae based on morphological characteristics (ca. 40 pages) in English and Spanish (prepared under contract to the Secretariat)

Identification of cycads based on leaf characteristics (ca. 20 pages, including colour illustrations) in English and Spanish (provided by the Management Authority of Switzerland)

Medicinal plants: 18 species (17 from the Scientific Authority of Germany, one from the Management Authority of China)

In translation

Flora

French

Identification of Cactaceae based on morphological characteristics (ca. 40 pages)

In preparation

Fauna

English

39 species of birds (Management Authority of Switzerland)

Flora

English

22 species of *Aloe* (Management Authority of Switzerland)

11 sheets on various species (Scientific Authority of the United States of America)