

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

Fiftieth meeting of the Standing Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-19 March 2004

Strategic and administrative matters

AGENDA
(provisional)

1.	Opening remarks by the Chairman	no document
<u>Strategic and administrative matters</u>		
2.	Rules of Procedure	SC50 Doc. 2
3.	Adoption of the agenda and working programme	
3.1	Agenda	SC50 Doc. 3.1 (Rev. 4)
3.2	Working programme	SC50 Doc. 3.2 (Rev. 2)
4.	Credentials	no document
5.	Admission of observers	SC50 Doc. 5
6.	CITES Strategic Vision and Action Plan	no document
7.	Memorandum of Understanding with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	no document
8.	Arrangements for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties	
8.1	Preparation for CoP13	no document
8.2	Agenda (provisional)	SC50 Doc. 8.2
8.3	Working programme (provisional)	SC50 Doc. 8.3
8.4	Rules of Procedure	SC50 Doc. 8.4
9.	Use of secret ballots	SC50 Doc. 9 (Rev. 2)
10.	Process for consideration of technical implementation issues	SC50 Doc. 10
11.	Economic incentives and trade policy	SC50 Doc. 11
12.	Financial and administrative matters	
12.1	Development of containment strategies	SC50 Doc. 12.1
12.2	Items insufficiently funded or requiring external budgetary resources	SC50 Doc. 12.2
12.3	Estimated expenditures for 2004	SC50 Doc. 12.3
12.4	Budget for 2006-2008	SC50 Doc. 12.4
13.	Role of the Secretariat in dialogue meetings	SC50 Doc. 13

<u>Interpretation and implementation of the Convention</u>		
14.	Review of Resolutions and Decisions of the Conference of the Parties	SC50 Doc. 14
15.	Specimens to be exempted from the provisions of the Convention	SC50 Doc. 15
16.	Asian big cats	SC50 Doc. 16
17.	Bears	SC50 Doc. 17
18.	Sturgeons	SC50 Doc. 18
19.	[item deleted]	
20.	Tibetan antelope	SC50 Doc. 20
21.	Elephants	
21.1	Control of internal ivory trade	SC50 Doc. 21.1
21.2	Determination of detrimental impact	SC50 Doc. 21.2
21.3	Conditions for trade in raw ivory (Kenya)	SC50 Doc. 21.3
21.4	Ivory stocks in Burundi (Burundi)	SC50 Doc. 21.4
22.	Export quotas	no document
23.	Significant trade in specimens of Appendix-II species	SC50 Doc. 23
24.	Use of certificates in connection with ATA or TIR carnets	SC50 Doc. 24 (Rev. 1)
25.	Use of the falcon passport (Qatar)	no document
26.	National reports	
26.1	Late or non-submission of annual reports	SC50 Doc. 26.1 (Rev. 1)
26.2	Report of the working group on reporting requirements	SC50 Doc. 26.2
27.	Guidelines on compliance with the Convention	SC50 Doc. 27
28.	Enforcement matters	SC50 Doc. 28
29.	National Legislation Project	SC50 Doc. 29
30.	Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II	SC50 Doc. 30
31.	Periodic review of the Appendices	SC50 Doc. 31
32.	Identification Manual	SC50 Doc. 32
<u>Reports</u>		
33.	Financial report for 2003	SC50 Doc. 33
34.	Report of UNEP	SC50 Doc. 34
35.	Reports of regional representatives	
35.1	Africa	SC50 Doc. 35.1
35.2	Asia	SC50 Doc. 35.2
35.3	Central and South America and the Caribbean	SC50 Doc. 35.3 (Rev. 1)
35.4	Europe	SC50 Doc. 35.4

35.5	North America	SC50 Doc. 35.5
35.6	Oceania	SC50 Doc. 35.6
<u>Concluding items</u>		
36.	Any other business	no document
37.	Determination of the time and venue of the next meeting	no document
38.	Closing remarks	no document