

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Species trade and conservation

Asian big cats

INTENSIVE OPERATIONS BREEDING TIGERS ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE

1. This document has been submitted by India and Nepal.
2. At its 14th meeting (The Hague, 2007), the Conference of the Parties adopted Decision 14.69, directed to the Parties, which states:

*Parties with intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale shall implement measures to restrict the captive population to a level supportive only to conserving wild tigers; tigers should not be bred for trade in their parts and derivatives.*

3. It would be useful for the Standing Committee to understand and evaluate progress that has been made in implementation of this decision since CoP14, by Parties with intensive operations breeding tigers on a commercial scale.
4. The Standing Committee is requested to:
  - a) include on the agenda of SC57 the implementation of Decision 14.69; and
  - b) ask all range States for the tiger (*Panthera tigris*), and any other Parties breeding tigers on a commercial scale, to report to SC57 on the progress they have made in implementation of Decision 14.69.
5. The Standing Committee is asked to make any relevant recommendations to Parties and the Conference of the Parties based on its discussion of this issue, and to include this issue on its agenda for SC58.