

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



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NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLANS PROCESS:  
REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLANS

Recommendations

The working group recommends that the Standing Committee propose to CoP18 amending paragraph b) in Step 5 of the *Guidelines to the NIAP process* contained in Annex 3 to Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) on *Trade in elephant specimens* as follows:

**Step 5: Completion of a NIAP and exit from NIAP Process**

- a) [...]
- b) The Secretariat will, ~~in consultation with relevant experts (e.g. ICCWC and its members)~~, evaluate the progress reported by the Party concerned, and consider if sufficient detail is provided on the measures and activities implemented for each action in the NIAP to justify the allocated self-assessment progress ratings implementation by the Party. The Secretariat is encouraged to engage relevant experts or conduct including through a country missions, as required, to assist in this process, and formulate recommendations for consideration by the Standing Committee on whether:
  - i) there is a need for the Party to revise and update the NIAP and continue implementation;
  - ii) any other measures need to be taken; or
  - iii) the Party has 'Achieved' its NIAP and exits the NIAP Process.
- c) [...]