

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

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Seventy-first meeting of the Standing Committee  
Geneva (Switzerland), 16 August 2019

**AGENDA**  
(provisional)

1. Opening remarks of the Chair ..... (No document)
2. Opening remarks of the Secretary-General ..... (No document)

**Administrative and financial matters**

Procedural matters

3. Agenda ..... SC71 Doc. 3 (Rev. 2)
4. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure ..... SC71 Doc. 4
5. Credentials ..... (No document)
6. Admission of observers ..... SC71 Doc. 6

Meetings of the Conference of the Parties

7. Arrangements for the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
  - 7.1 Election of officers ..... (No document)
  - 7.2 Other matters ..... (No document)

**Interpretation and implementation matters**

Existing Resolutions and Decisions

8. Review of Resolutions ..... SC71 Doc. 8

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9. National laws for implementation of the Convention ..... SC71 Doc. 9
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  - 10.1 Application of Article XIII in the Lao People's Democratic Republic ..... SC71 Doc. 10.1
  - 10.2 Application of Article XIII in the Guinea ..... SC71 Doc. 10.2
  - 10.3 Introduction from the sea of sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*) by Japan ..... SC71 Doc. 10.3
11. National ivory action plans process ..... SC71 Doc. 11
12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species ..... SC71 Doc. 12
13. Implementation of Resolution Conf. 17.7 on *Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity*: Report of the Secretariat ..... SC71 Doc. 13
14. Malagasy ebonies (*Diospyros* spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (*Dalbergia* spp.): Report of Madagascar ..... SC71 Doc. 14 (Rev. 1)

### Regulation of trade

15. Revised *Guidelines for the preparation and submission of CITES annual reports and Guidelines for the preparation and submission of CITES annual illegal trade reports* ..... SC71 Doc. 15
16. Implementation of aspects of Decisions 17.171 to 17.172 on *Stocks and stockpiles (elephant ivory)* ..... SC71 Doc. 16

### Exemptions and special trade provisions

17. Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes: Registration of the operation "Earth Ocean Farms. S. de R.L. de C.V." breeding *Totoaba macdonaldi* ..... SC71 Doc. 17

### **Species specific matters<sup>1</sup>**

18. Illegal trade in cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*): Report of the working group ..... SC71 Doc. 18 (Rev. 1)
19. Facilities which may be of concern keeping Asian big cats (*Felidae spp.*) in captivity ..... SC71 Doc. 19
20. Conservation of and trade in African and Asian rhinoceroses (*Rhinocerotidae spp.*): Report of the Secretariat on Viet Nam ..... SC71 Doc. 20
21. Tortoises and freshwater turtles (*Testudines spp.*): Report of the Secretariat ..... SC71 Doc. 21

### **Concluding items**

22. Any other business ..... (No document)
23. Determination of the time and venue of the 72nd meeting ..... (No document)
24. Closing remarks ..... (No document)

<sup>1</sup> List in alphabetical order of scientific names.