

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



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Administrative matters

ADMISSION OF OBSERVERS

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention states that:

*Any body or agency technically qualified in the protection, conservation or management of wild fauna and flora, in the following categories, which has informed the Secretariat of its desire to be represented at meetings of the Conference of the Parties by observers, shall be admitted unless at least one-third of the Parties present object:*

- a) *international agencies or bodies, either governmental or non-governmental, and national governmental agencies and bodies; and*
- b) *national non-governmental agencies or bodies which have been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located.*

3. Rule 3, paragraph 5, of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties requires that:

*Bodies and agencies desiring to be represented at the meeting by observers shall submit the names of these observers [and, in the case of bodies and agencies referred to in Rule 2, paragraph 2 b), evidence of the approval of the State in which they are located] to the Secretariat of the Convention at least six weeks prior to the opening of the meeting.*

4. These provisions apply to all agencies or bodies other than the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (which are not subject to the admission procedure of Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention, according to paragraph 6 of the same Article, and Rule 2, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure).
5. Listed in the Annex of the present document are all bodies and agencies that by 22 April 2007 had informed the Secretariat of their desire to be represented at the meeting by observers. At the time of preparation of this document, the Secretariat had not received from some of the national non-governmental agencies or bodies the proof that they had been approved for this purpose by the State in which they are located. These are marked with an asterisk in the attached list. For these agencies or bodies, the proof is required at the time of registration in The Hague.
6. The list in the Annex is submitted to the Conference of the Parties for purposes of considering the admission of observers in accordance with Article XI, paragraph 7, of the Convention.

Intergovernmental organizations/Organizaciones intergubernamentales/Organisations  
intergouvernementales

Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism  
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources  
Convention on Wetlands  
Council of the European Union  
European Community  
Global Tiger Forum  
International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation  
International Tropical Timber Organization  
International Whaling Commission  
ICPO Interpol  
IUCN - The World Conservation Union  
Lusaka Agreement Task Force  
OLDEPESCA  
Organización del Tratado de Cooperación Amazónico  
South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme – South Asia Seas  
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center  
United Nations Environment Programme  
World Customs Organization

Non governmental organizations/Organizaciones no gubernamentales/Organisations non  
gouvernementales

Acropora Inc.  
African Wildlife Foundation  
Afrika Shumpei Kambe Fellowship Kenya \*  
All Assam Agar Traders & Agaroil Manufacturers' Association  
All Japan Seamen's Union  
Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums  
American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine  
American Herbal Products Association  
Animal Exhibitors Alliance \*  
Animal Welfare Institute  
Asian Conservation Alliance Task Force  
Asociación Interétnica de Desarrollo de la Selva Peruana  
Association of Midwestern Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Northeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Southeastern Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Western Fish and Wildlife Agencies  
Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
ASSOCORAL  
Beneficiaries of the Sea Coalition  
BioNet International  
Birdlife International  
Birds International Inc.  
Born Free Foundation  
Born Free USA  
Bund Gegen Missbrauch Der Tiere e.V. (Bmt)  
Canadian Marine Environment Protection Society \*  
Care for the Wild International  
Center for Conservation Biology  
Central and Eastern European Working Group for the Enhancement of Biodiversity  
Charles Darwin Foundation  
China Arts and Crafts Association

China Wildlife Conservation Association  
CITES Monitoring Center of Poland \*  
Comité de la Industria de la Madera y Derivados  
COMURNAT  
Conservation Force  
Conservation International  
David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Deutscher Jagdschutz-Verband  
Documentation Center for Species Protection  
Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals  
Earthtrust  
East African Wildlife Society  
EcoValue  
Environmental Investigation Agency  
Eurogroup against Birdcrime-Vogelschutzkomitee \*  
European Bureau for Conservation and Development  
European Pet Organization  
Fast Forward Foundation  
Fauna & Flora International  
Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the European Union  
Fondation Brigitte Bardot  
Fondation Franz Weber  
France Nature Environnement  
Friends of the Elephant Foundation  
Fundación Cethus \*  
Gesellschaft zum Schutz der Meeressäuger e.V. \*  
Global Forest Coalition \*  
Global Guardian Trust  
Greenpeace International  
Greenpeace Netherlands \*  
Humane Society International  
Humane Society International – Australia  
Humane Society of Canada  
Humane Society of the United States  
INDENA Spa  
International Air Transport Association  
International Alligator/Crocodile Trade Study  
International Animal Trade Organization  
International Caviar Importers Association  
International Coalition of Fisheries Associations  
International Elephant Foundation  
International Environmental Law Project  
International Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources  
International Fund for Animal Welfare  
International Fur Trade Federation  
International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative  
International Pernambuco Conservation Initiative Deutschland e.V.  
International Primate Protection League  
International Professional Hunters' Association  
International Wood Products Association  
IWMC World Conservation Trust  
Japan Bekko Association  
Japan Deep Sea Trawlers Association  
Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations  
Japan Fisheries Association  
Japan Leather and Leather Goods Industries Association  
Japan Wildlife Conservation Society  
Land & Marine Products Association \*

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy USA  
Loro Parque Fundación  
Milieudefensie / Friends of the Earth Netherlands \*  
Natural Resources Defense Council \*  
Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union \*  
New Jersey Academy for Aquatic Sciences  
Ocean Conservancy  
Ornamental Aquatic Trade Association  
Ornamental Fish International  
Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation  
Pan African Wildlife Conservation Network  
Pet Care Trust  
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council  
Pew Institute for Ocean Science  
Pro Wildlife  
ProFauna Indonesia  
Rainforest Foundation Norway \*  
Robin des Bois  
Romanian Alliance for the Protection of Animals  
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
Safari Club International  
Save the Elephants  
Save the Tiger Fund  
SeaWeb  
Shark Alliance \*  
Shark Research Institute  
Sharkfin and Marine Products Association  
Singapore Reptile Skin Trade Association \*  
Société Nationale de Protection de la Nature  
Society for the Conservation of Marine Mammals  
Species Management Specialists  
Species Survival Network  
Stichting Aap  
SWAN International  
Telapak Indonesia  
The Amazona Society  
The Polish Society for Nature Protection "Salamandra"  
Trace Wildlife Forensics Network  
Traditional Chinese Medicine Association of China  
TRAFFIC  
Tuna Fisheries  
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society  
Wildlife Action Group \*  
Wildlife Conservation Nepal \*  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Wildlife Management International  
Wildlife Protection Society of India  
Wildlife Trust of India  
Wildlife Watch Group \*  
World Association of Zoos and Aquariums  
World Biodiversity \*  
World Society for the Protection of Animals  
WSPA Nederland  
WWF  
Youth for Conservation  
Zoological Garden University of Ibadan \*  
Zoological Society of London \*