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Committee I

Guidelines to determine the possible impact of trade in African wild dogs (*Lycaon pictus*) on the conservation of the species

DRAFT DECISIONS ON AFRICAN WILD DOG

This document has been prepared by Burkina Faso as chair of the drafting group established in the fourth session of Committee I. It is based on matters arising from the discussion on document CoP17 Doc. 63 in the fourth session of Committee I.

Directed to range and consumer States of African wild dog (Lycaon pictus)

- 17.AA Range States of African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*) are encouraged to take measures to prevent illegal trade in African wild dog, and to consider including the species in Appendix III.
- 17.BB Parties are encouraged to share information about trade in the species, including levels and sources of species in trade with Burkina Faso, assisted by the Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) and in the context of the Joint CITES-CMS Work Programme.

Directed to the range States and interested organizations

- 17.CC Range States are encouraged to collaborate and exchange best conservation practices regarding the preservation and restoration of African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*) populations, and are invited to cooperate with the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), IUCN and other interested organizations in taking actions at the national and regional level, in particular with regard to: habitat conservation; the establishment of ecological corridors to address habitat fragmentation; the management of infectious diseases; the restoration of prey-basis; human-wildlife conflicts; and trade, including trade in captive bred specimens.
- 17.DD Burkina Faso is invited to report to the Animals Committee on the implementation of decisions 17.AA to 17.CC at the 29th or 30th Animals Committee meetings, as appropriate.