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PERIODIC REVIEW OF ANIMAL SPECIES INCLUDED IN THE CITES APPENDICES  
(Agenda item 11.2)

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1. Regarding agenda item 11.2 (Periodic review of Felidae):

Review and discuss the strategy included as Annex 1 to document AC23 Doc. 11.2.1 and propose any recommendations that arise as appropriate.

Recommendations

1. Following response to a notification to that effect and depending on the answer to this notification, the following species will be eliminated from the review:

*Acinonyx jubatus*

*Caracal caracal*

*Catopuma temminckii*

*Leptailurus serval*

*Neofelis nebulosa*

*Panthera leo*

*Panthera pardus*

*Panthera tigris*

*Pardofelis marmorata*

*Uncia uncia*

2. Notification should be send to Parties to invite them to volunteer to do reviews on any of the species listed in Doc 23 Doc. 11.1 Annex.

A low priority has been given to the following species:

*Catopuma badia*

*Felis bieti*

*Felis chaus*

*Felis manul*

*Felis margarita*

*Felis nigripes*

*Felis silvestris*

The genus *Leopardus* which includes *L. braccatus*, *L. colocolo*, *L. geoffroyi*, *L. guigna*, *L. jacobitus*, *L. pajeros*, *L. pardalis*, *L. tigrinus* and *L. wiedii*

*Profelis aurata*

*Puma concolor*

*Puma yagouaroundi*

3. Mexico has volunteered to do a review for *Panthera onca*
4. A review should be done for the genus *Prionailurus* which includes *P. bengalensis*, *P. iriomotensis*, *P. planiceps*, *P. rubiginosus* and *P. viverrinus*.
5. Need an update of the CITES ID Manuals for all Felidae species but especially of the genera *Lynx*, *Leopardus* and *Prionailurus*.
6. A meeting to be organized for the management and law enforcement authorities of the United States of America, Canada, and Mexico to meet with Range states of the Eurasian Lynx and Iberian Lynx to discuss possible problems of illegal trade of those species. Customs officials of these countries also need to be present. Case studies of illegal trade in Eurasian and Iberian Lynx which have been undertaken should be discussed at this meeting.