

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



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EVALUATION OF THE PURPOSE AND CONTENT OF REGIONAL REPORTS
Draft text

The Animals Committee agrees:

- a) to focus the contents of the regional reports, as required in Annex 2 (paragraph f) under the second RESOLVES of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15), by regional representatives providing:
 - i) a report of the actions they have taken with respect to their duties under paragraphs a) to i) under the second RESOLVES in Annex 2 to Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP15); and
 - ii) additional information from Parties, relevant to regional cooperation and the work of the Animals Committee, within their region as defined in the template attached as Annex 1; and
- b) to reduce the time allocated to the presentation of regional reports at meetings of the Animals Committee and for these reports to focus only on key issues of high importance.

Template for the reports of regional representatives to the Animals Committee

1. The content of the reports should contain the following with a focus on the scientific issues relating to the work of the Animals Committee.

Overview of major developments

2. A summary of the regional representatives' comments on the most important developments relating to the work of the Animals Committee within the region including those relating to the:
 - a) Review of Significant Trade
 - b) Periodic review of the Appendices
 - c) Registration of operations breeding Appendix-I animal species for commercial purposes;

Activities of regional representatives

3. A summary of the activities of regional representatives including any problems they have encountered or which are faced by their region, including participation by regional representatives in any national, regional or international meetings or events relevant to the work of the Committee

Regional cooperation and priorities

4. A summary of key cooperative activities within the region relevant to the work of the Animals Committee including regional priorities to strengthen the scientific basis of the implementation of CITES including activities to provide capacity building to the Scientific Authorities within the region and cooperation with relevant stakeholders and NGOs.

Meetings and workshops

5. A summary of significant meetings and workshops held within the region relevant to the work of the Animals Committee.