

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

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**Committee II**

Agenda item 25

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION CONF. 13.6  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
*IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII, PARAGRAPH 2,  
CONCERNING 'PRE-CONVENTION' SPECIMENS*

*This document has been prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of document CoP16 Doc. 25, Annex 10.2, after discussion in the third session of Committee II.*

The amendments proposed by the United States related only to the first section under 'RECOMMENDS'. Therefore text below shows only that section. In the preparation of this text, the amendments proposed in document CoP16 Doc. 25 Annex 10.2 have been accepted. The additions proposed by the United States are underlined and the proposed deletions are crossed out.

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THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

RECOMMENDS that, for the purposes of Article VII, paragraph 2:

- a) the date from which the provisions of the Convention apply to a specimen be the date on which the species concerned was first included in the Appendices; and
- b) the date on which a specimen is acquired be considered as the date on which the animal or plant or, in the case of parts or derivatives, the animal or plant from which they were taken or derived, was known to be ~~either~~:
  - i) removed from the wild; ~~or~~
  - ii) born in captivity or artificially propagated in a controlled environment; ~~and~~ or
  - iii) ~~e) if such date is unknown or cannot be proved, the date on which the specimen was acquired shall be any subsequent and provable date on which it was first possessed by a person~~ the earliest provable date on which it was possessed by any person;