

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



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**Committee II**

Asian big cats

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***Directed to the Parties, especially Appendix-I Asian big cat range States***

- 16.A All Parties, particularly Appendix I Asian big cat range States, are encouraged to:
- a) support the activities to be conducted in compliance with Decision 16.C paragraph c), to enable the Secretariat to prepare a report with findings and recommendations, including reporting on the implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.5 (Rev. CoP16), at [the 65th meeting of the Standing Committee] [the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties]; and
  - b) provide information on incidents of poaching of and illegal trade in all Asian big cat species including their parts and derivatives, which will enable the compilation of a report for the law enforcement community, in compliance with Decision 16.C paragraph d).

***Directed to the Standing Committee***

- 16.B The Standing Committee shall review the conservation of and trade in Appendix-I Asian big cat species at its 65th and 66th meetings, and determine any actions deemed necessary to combat illegal trade in Asian big cats.

***Directed to the Secretariat***

- 16.C The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of external funds, in cooperation with ICCWC partner organizations and, as appropriate, other experts:
- a) arrange national seminars in Appendix-I Asian big cat range States, involving all relevant enforcement agencies, to promote a multi-disciplinary approach that will facilitate improved coordination and cooperation in the detection, investigation and prosecution of wildlife crime offences;
  - b) develop a leaflet containing simple illustrations and guidance, to increase awareness of illegal trade in Asian big cats and the endangered status of the species amongst front-line law enforcement staff and border control staff;
  - c) in consultation with Appendix-I Asian big cat range and consumer States conduct a review of implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.5 (Rev. CoP15) (*Conservation of and trade in tigers and other Appendix-I Asian big cat species*) in relation to all Asian big cats and prepare a report

providing its findings and recommendations to the [65th meeting of the Standing Committee] [17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties]; and

- d) gather information on incidents of poaching of and illegal trade in all Asian big cats since the beginning of 2010, undertake an analysis of the information, and prepare a report for the law enforcement community to be circulated in a restricted fashion to relevant enforcement agencies and range States.