

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



Twenty-sixth meeting of the Animals Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 15-20 March 2012 and Dublin (Ireland), 22-24 March 2012

REVIEW OF OBJECTIONS TO THE REGISTRATION OF OPERATIONS
THAT BREED APPENDIX-I ANIMAL SPECIES IN CAPTIVITY FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At the 61st meeting of the Standing Committee (Geneva, August 2011), the Philippines submitted applications to register Birds International, Inc. as a breeder of *Cacatua moluccensis*, *C. sulphurea abbotti*, *C. s. citrinocristata* and *C. s. sulphurea* in the *CITES Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes*. These species are taxa already included in the Register, and Birds International, Inc. is also already registered under number A-PH-501 as a breeder of *Cacatua haematuropygia* and *Guarouba guarouba*.
3. The Standing Committee decided not to consider the applications and asked that they be published with a Notification to the Parties, in compliance with the procedure laid out in Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15).
4. Consequently, the Secretariat published the four registration applications with Notification to the Parties No. 2011/045 of 11 October 2011. They are attached as Annexes 1-4 to this document.
5. Indonesia objected to the registration within the deadline provided for in Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, and its objection is attached as Annex 5.
6. In Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, paragraph 3, the Conference of the Parties has established that:

If any Party objects to the registration [of a captive-breeding operation], the Secretariat shall refer the documentation to the Animals Committee to review the objection. The Animals Committee shall comment on the objection within 60 days. The Secretariat shall forward the comments made by the Animals Committee to the Parties concerned and allow a further 30 days for resolution of the identified problem(s).

7. The fact that the present meeting of the Animals Committee is to be held within the 60-day deadline mentioned above provides an opportunity for the Committee to discuss the objection and provide comments. The Secretariat therefore refers the Committee to Annexes 1-5 for discussion. Owing to their lengths, these Annexes are provided in English only, the language in which they were submitted.