

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



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Species trade and conservation

Periodic Review of species included in Appendices I and II
[Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16)]

PERIODIC REVIEW OF FELIDAE
[DECISION 13.93 (REV. COP16)]

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP16, Bangkok, 2013), a revision of Decision 13.93 on *Review of the Appendices: Felidae* was adopted, as follows:

Directed to the Animals Committee

13.93 *The Animals Committee shall complete its Review of the Appendices for Felidae. The (Rev. CoP16) Animals Committee shall provide a report at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the result of the review of all Felidae.*

3. The Animals Committee initiated its review of the Appendices for all species of Felidae in 2010. As indicated in document AC27 Doc. 24.1 on *Overview of species under review* and as explained in document CoP16 Doc. 74.2 (Rev. 1), three reviews on the following Felidae taxa are currently ongoing: *Panthera leo*, *Puma concolor cougar* and *P. concolor coryi*.
4. The review of *Panthera leo*, in the format required by paragraph i) of Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16), is being undertaken by Kenya and Namibia. At CoP16, these two countries stated that they intended to submit a report at the 27th meeting of the Animals Committee. Ethiopia also expressed its willingness to contribute to this report (see document CoP16 Com. I Rec. 5).
5. The preparation of the review of *Panthera concolor* is being led by Canada and the United States of America.

Recommendation

6. In the context of the implementation of Decision 13.93 (Rev. CoP16), the Secretariat recommends that the Committee conclude its revision of Felidae in compliance with the provisions in Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16) on *Periodic review of species included in Appendices I and II*.