

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



Twenty-seventh meeting of the Animals Committee
Veracruz (Mexico), 28 April – 3 May 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

5. Admission of observers[AC27 Doc. 5 (Rev. 1)]

The Committee noted the list of observers provided in document AC27 Doc. 5 (Rev. 1).

6. Animals Committee strategic planning for 2013-2016 (CoP16-CoP17)

6.2 Animals Committee workplan [AC27 Doc. 6.2 (Rev. 1)]

The Committee noted document AC27 Doc. 6.2 (Rev. 1).

12. Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]

12.3 Species selected following CoP13 and CoP14..... (AC27 Doc. 12.3)

12.4 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP15..... [AC27 Doc. 12.4 (Rev1)]

12.5 Selection of species for trade reviews following CoP16..... (AC27 Doc. 12.5)

The Committee noted the comments made in discussion of document AC27 WG1 Doc. 1, and adopted the recommendations in document AC26 WG1 Doc. 1 with the following amendments:

- Replacement of the word “Cambodia” with the word “Viet Nam” in paragraph b) of the entry for Viet Nam under *Macaca fascicularis*; and
- Re-lettering, in alphabetical order, of the paragraphs related to Togo under *Chamaeleo gracilis*, Benin and Ghana under *Chamaeleo senegalensis* and the United Republic of Tanzania under *Kinyongia tavetana*.

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

Concerning recommendation 2 in document AC27 WG8 Doc. 1, the Committee agreed that if the Plants Committee agreed to the proposed intersessional working group to consider the periodic review process and possible revisions to Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP16), it would propose the following membership:

- Co-Chair: The AC chair (Ms Caceres);
- Members: The representative, of Africa (Mr Kasiki), Asia (Mr Soemorumekso), Europe (Mr Lörtscher), Oceania (Mr Robertson), the Nomenclature specialist (Ms Grimm) and the alternate member of Europe (Ms Gaynor).
- Parties: Canada, Mexico, Netherlands, South Africa and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; and
- IGOs and NGOs: UNEP-WCMC, IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature, Humane Society International, Species Survival Network, TRAFFIC International and WWF.

Adoption of executive summary AC27 Sum. 3

The Committee adopted executive summary AC27 Sum. 3 with the following amendments:

- Agenda item 20: Addition of the membership of the inter-sessional working group to work on tasks directed to the Committee in Decision 16.111 as follows:

Parties: Canada, Indonesia and the United States of America; and

IGOs and NGOs: IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature, Conservation International, Humane Society International, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, Species Survival Network, Swan International and TRAFFIC International.

- Adoption of executive summary AC27 Sum. 1: Addition of “- Agenda item 22: Addition of Guatemala as a member of the working group” to the list of amendments.

28. Time and venue of the 28nd meeting of the Animals Committee (No document)

The Committee noted that the Chair had received an invitation from Israel to host AC28 in 2015 and that she looked forward to accepting this offer to host subject to the successful conclusion of the Host Country Agreement between Israel and the Secretariat.

29. Closing remarks (No document)

The Chair thanked the Committee members and her Vice-chair, Party observers, IGO and NGO observers, the interpreters, Mexico and the Secretariat, and closed the meeting.