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Interpretation and implementation matters

Regulation of trade

NON-DETRIMENT FINDINGS

1. This document has been submitted by the North American Region (Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America)* in relation to agenda item AC31 Doc. 14.1/PC25 Doc. 17 on *Non-detriment Findings*.
2. The North American Region strongly supports work on Non-detriment findings as they are a core element of CITES.
3. We strongly support an international expert workshop on NDFs that would follow on the progress from the first workshop held in 2008 in Cancun, Mexico, where draft guidance materials on NDFs are to be reviewed, advanced or completed.
4. This information document provides a link to all the documents from the 2008 NDF Workshop in Cancun to refresh our memories on how the past Workshop was done. There are lessons to be learned that are applicable at this proposed new NDF workshop and its organization.
5. The link is http://www.conabio.gob.mx/institucion/cooperacion_internacional/TallerNDF/taller_ndf.html.

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