

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



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Committee I

CITES Appendix III - an added-value for the conservation of threatened wildlife
with restricted distribution

DRAFT DECISIONS ON APPENDIX-III LISTINGS

This document has been revised by Germany as chair of the drafting group on this matter established in the fifth session of Committee I. It is based on matters arising from the discussion of document CoP17 Doc. 80 in the fifth session of Committee I.

Directed to the Standing Committee

- 17.AA The Standing Committee, in consultation with the Animals and Plants Committees, as appropriate, shall consider the development of guidance on the application of Appendix-III CITES listings. Considerations could include, e.g.:
- a) possible guidance for exporting and importing countries with respect to the effective implementation of Appendix III, including measures to address suspected illegal international trade in Appendix III-listed specimens; and
 - b) possible guidance for range States on characteristics of species that may benefit from inclusion in Appendix III.

- 17.BB The Standing Committee shall, in consultation with the Secretariat, as well as Parties, as appropriate, make recommendations, including possible amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP16) on *Inclusion of species in Appendix III*, to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Directed to the Animals and Plants Committee

- 17.CC The Animals and Plants Committees shall advise the Standing Committee Working Group, if requested by the Standing Committee or its working group, on subject-specific items, e.g. on characteristics of species for a possible listing of species in Appendix III CITES.