

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



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**Committee I**

Amendment to the CITES Appendices referring to annotations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5  
of the populations of *Vicugna vicugna* in Appendix II

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ANNOTATIONS OF APPENDIX II

*This document has been prepared by Peru on the basis of document CoP17 Prop. 3 after discussion in the sixth session of Committee I.*

Introduction

The listing of vicuña (*Vicugna vicugna*) in Appendix II of the Convention is currently subjected to 5 different annotations, one for each range State of the species.

These annotations establish that products manufactured from fibre sheared from live vicuñas (cloth, garments and other specimens) must bear the mark VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] or VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN]-ARTESANÍA indicating the country of origin of the fibre. However, the CITES Enforcement and Management Authorities of importing countries do not have sufficient clarity on the requirement for the use of the mark on finished products in importing countries.

Accordingly, we believe that a single annotation should replace the five existing annotations and that this annotation should contain the necessary details to clarify interpretation, in order to strengthen the control and traceability of products in trade.

In this regard, the proposal to amend the five annotations relating to *Vicugna vicugna*, thus resulting in one single annotation, is presented in the annex hereto.

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<sup>1</sup> Corrected by the Secretariat based on the interventions made by Peru and other Parties during the eleventh session of Committee I to ensure that the English and French versions are aligned with the original Spanish version.

## PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ANNOTATIONS OF APPENDIX II

The exclusive purpose of this annotation is to allow international trade in fibre from vicuñas (*Vicugna vicugna*) and their derivative products, only if the fibre comes from the shearing of live vicuñas. Trade in products derived from the fibre may only take place in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Any person or entity processing vicuña fibre to manufacture cloth and garments must request authorization from the relevant authorities of the country of origin<sup>1</sup> to use the "vicuña country of origin" wording, mark or logo adopted by the range States of the species that are signatories to the Convention for the Conservation and Management of the Vicuña.
2. Marketed cloth or garments must be marked or identified in accordance with the following provisions:
  - 2.1 For international trade in cloth made from live-sheared vicuña fibre, whether the cloth was produced within or outside of the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo must be used so that the country of origin can be identified. The VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] wording, mark or logo has the format as detailed below:



This wording, mark or logo must appear on the reverse side of the cloth. In addition, the selvages of the cloth must bear the words VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN].

- 2.2 For international trade in garments made from live-sheared vicuña fibre, whether the garments were produced within or outside of the range States of the species, the wording, mark or logo indicated in paragraph 2.1 must be used. This wording, mark or logo must appear on a label on the garment itself.

If the garments are produced outside of the country of origin, the name of the country where the garment was produced should also be indicated, in addition to the wording, mark or logo referred to in paragraph 2.1.

3. For international trade in handicraft products made from live-sheared vicuña fibre produced within the range States of the species, the VICUÑA [COUNTRY OF ORIGIN] - ARTESANÍA wording, mark or logo must be used as detailed below:



4. If live-sheared vicuña fibre from various countries of origin is used for the production of cloth and garments, the wording, mark or logo of each of the countries of origin of the fibre must be indicated, as detailed in paragraphs 2.1 and 2.2.
5. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species listed in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> Countries of origin: The countries where the species occurs, that is, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador and Peru.