

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



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Committee II

Identification of origin of cetaceans bred or kept in captivity

DRAFT DECISIONS ON *TURSIOPS TRUNCATUS PONTICUS*

This document has been prepared by a working group comprised of Canada, the European Union, Japan, the United States of America, the Convention on Migratory Species and Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums, on the basis of document CoP17 Doc. 41, after discussion in the eleventh session of Committee II (see document CoP17 Com. II. Rec. 11).

Directed to range States for *Tursiops truncatus ponticus*

17.XX.1 Parties are encouraged to:

- a) Use genetic analysis to confirm the subspecies of the specimen of *Tursiops truncatus* and its origin prior to the issuance of an export permit;
- b) Establish, on a national or regional basis, repositories where relevant genetic identification data are stored and to make these accessible on-line; and
- c) Report to the Animals Committee on exports of *Tursiops truncatus ponticus* and their origins;

Directed to the Animals Committee

17.XX.2 Consider at its 30th meeting the information submitted by the Parties pursuant to decision 17.XX.1 to evaluate the effectiveness of the zero annual export quota for *Tursiops truncatus ponticus* from the wild for primarily commercial purposes, and if necessary make recommendations to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Directed to the Secretariat

17.XX.3 The Secretariat shall, subject to available resources, co-operate with the Secretariats of ACCOBAMS, the Convention on Migratory Species, the Bern Convention, and the Bucharest Convention, in order to coordinate efforts and to avoid duplication.