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**on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 19th meeting of the
Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered
Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP19)**

(Panama City, Panama, 14 - 25 November 2022)

Union Position on certain proposals submitted to the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

(Panama City, Panama, 14 - 25 November 2022)

“+”	indicates a position in favour
“-“	indicates a position against
“0”	indicates an open position due to the lack of sufficient information to establish a position
“(+)”	indicates support conditional on the availability of additional information and/or amendments to the proposal
“(-)”	indicates opposition to be reconsidered if further supporting evidence is provided and/or the proposal is significantly amended

1. WORKING DOCUMENTS

No.	Agenda item	Proponent ¹	Comments	Position
	Opening <i>ceremony</i>		No document	
	Welcoming addresses		No document	
Administrative and financial matters				
1.	Election of Chair and Vice-Chair of the meeting and of Chairs of Committees I and II		No document	
2.	Adoption of the agenda CoP19 Doc. 2	Sec.		
3.	Adoption of the working programme CoP19 Doc. 3			
4.	Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties			
	4.1 Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 4.1	SC	Support recommended amendments to Rule 7. Support recommended amendments to Rule 25.6 and stress the importance that any change in the voting order would need to be exceptional and duly justified by the Chair in the meeting.	+

¹ Sec. = CITES Secretariat
 SC = Standing Committee
 AC = Animals Committee
 PC = Plants Committee

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	4.2	Proposed amendment to Rule 26 CoP19 Doc. 4.2	Botswana and Zimbabwe	Reject the proposal as it is contrary to article XV of the Convention, which implies one vote per party. This change would result in highly complicated negotiations before every vote.	-
5.	Credentials Committee				
	5.1	Establishment of the Credentials Committee		No document	
	5.2	Report of the Credentials Committee		No document	
6.	Admission of observers CoP19 Doc. 6				
7.	Administration, finance and budget of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties				
	7.1	Administration of the Secretariat CoP19 Doc. 7.1	Sec.		
	7.2	Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative and other matters CoP19 Doc. 7.2	UNEP		
	7.3	Financial reports for 2020-2022 CoP19 Doc. 7.3			
	7.4	Budget and work programme for 2023 to 2025 CoP19 Doc. 7.4			
	7.5	Access to funding CoP19 Doc. 7.5			
	7.6	Sponsored delegates project CoP19 Doc. 7.6	Sec.	Support the proposal as the administrative work related to expanding the Programme to SC and Animals and Plants Committee will be a heavier burden for the Secretariat.	+
8.	Language strategy for the Convention CoP19 Doc. 8			<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
Strategic matters					
9.	Committee reports and recommendations				
	9.1	<i>Standing</i> Committee			

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	9.1.1	Report of the Chair CoP19 Doc. 9.1.1			
	9.1.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		No documents	
	9.2	<i>Animals</i> Committee			
	9.2.1	Report of the Chair CoP19 Doc. 9.2.1	AC		
	9.2.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		No documents	
	9.3	<i>Plants</i> Committee			
	9.3.1	Report of the Chair CoP19 Doc. 9.3.1	PC		
	9.3.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		No documents	
10.	CITES Strategic Vision CoP19 Doc. 10		SC	Support the set of decisions. The indicators might be further modified depending on the developments in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.	(+)
11.	Appendix-I listed species CoP19 Doc. 11		AC, PC	Support the proposal, while remaining open to discussing adjustments to the proposed process if suggested by other Parties.	+
12.	World Wildlife Trade Report CoP19 Doc. 12		South Africa	The idea of the report and the intersessional working group is generally supported. However, there are still uncertainties in the proposal. Thereby, it can solely be supported if a process is started, through a set of decisions, to better define the report with the view to decide at CoP20, or if the proposal is improved during the CoP to provide more clarity on the content of the report.	(+)

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13.	Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities CoP19 Doc. 13	SC	Support the recommendation to adopt the revised decisions contained in Annex 1 to the document.	+
14.	Livelihoods CoP19 Doc. 14	SC	Support the adoption of the revised decisions and the deletion of Decisions 18.37 and 18.36.	+
15.	Participatory mechanisms for rural communities in CITES CoP19 Doc. 15	Eswatini, Namibia and Zimbabwe	Oppose the proposals as a standalone document. While the topic is important, there are already two separate processes under CITES focusing on IPLC (see agenda points 13 and 14). In order to be more efficient and to be consistent when it comes to engagement of indigenous peoples and local as well as rural communities, the proponents should align their proposal with the processes under agenda points 13 and 14, and submit it in the respective WG or both WGs, as appropriate, for consideration.	(-)
16.	Capacity building CoP19 Doc. 16	SC	Support the draft resolution and the set of proposals to continue work on an integrated capacity-building framework. Some minor clarifications might be necessary in particular to clarify the scope of point 2 b in the draft resolution.	+
17.	Cooperation with organizations and multilateral environmental agreements			
	17.1 Cooperation with <i>other biodiversity-related conventions</i> CoP19 Doc. 17.1	SC	Support, as synergies among biodiversity MEAs should continue to be strengthened and it is appropriate for the SC to keep matters under review.	+

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	17.2	Cooperation with Global Strategy for <i>Plant Conservation</i> CoP19 Doc. 17.2	PC	Support new draft Decisions.	+
	17.3	Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on <i>Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services</i> CoP19 Doc. 17.3	SC	Support the draft decisions contained in the Annex I of the document.	+
	17.4	Joint CITES-CMS <i>African Carnivores Initiative</i> CoP19 Doc. 17.4	Sec.	Support this draft decision to convey relevant information to AC and to advise the Secretariat accordingly on African Carnivore Initiative, as suggested by AC and several observer organizations.	+
	17.5	International Consortium on <i>Combating Wildlife Crime</i> CoP19 Doc. 17.5		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
18.	United Nations World Wildlife Day CoP19 Doc. 18		Sec.	Support deletion of Decision 18.38 on World Wildlife Day as it has been implemented.	+
19.	CITES and forests CoP19 Doc. 19		Sec.	Support proposal but some further assessment needed. Suggest the PC could be consulted on the terms of reference of the study (possibly through the chair to make the process simpler).	(+)
20.	Tree species programme CoP19 Doc. 20		Sec.	Support the draft decisions and encourage all parties to build on the results of the EU-funded CITES Tree Species Programme and further contribute to the implementation of CITES regarding listed tree species.	+
21.	Review of the ETIS programme CoP19 Doc. 21		SC	All recommendations can be supported. The EU has always been a strong supporter of the ETIS programme and should actively voice support.	+

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22.	MIKE and ETIS programmes CoP19 Doc. 22		SC	Support proposal, however, it should be emphasized that a stronger focus should be laid on the long-term financial viability of MIKE and ETIS.	+
23.	Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade CoP19 Doc. 23				
	23.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 23.1	SC	Welcome the work done by the intersessional working group. Support the proposed decisions and the amendments to Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16) on transport of live specimens.	+
	23.2	One Health and CITES: Human and animal health risks from wildlife trade CoP19 Doc. 23.2	Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal	Support some of the elements in the draft resolution, such as the use of international definitions, cooperation with animal and public health authorities and suggest their integration in Doc 23.1. Oppose the other elements that go beyond CITES remit or are unclear.	(-)
24.	Implications of the COVID- 19 pandemic on the implementation of the Convention CoP19 Doc. 24		Sec.	Support the recommendations proposed by the Secretariat to ensure that CITES meetings and inter-sessional work can take place also when faced with exceptional operational issues.	+
25.	Action plan on gender-related matters CoP19 Doc. 25		Panama	It is generally supported to explore and address gender related issues effectively. However, it should be defined beforehand what role and form an action plan in the context of CITES should take.	(+)
Interpretation and implementation matters					

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<u>Existing Resolutions and Decisions</u>					
26.	Review of Resolutions CoP19 Doc. 26		Sec.	Support changes to the Resolutions and the deletion of Decision 14.81 if the relevant change to Resolution Conf. 14.8 (Rev. CoP17) is adopted.	+
27.	Review of Decisions CoP19 Doc. 27			<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
<u>General compliance and enforcement</u>					
28.	National laws for implementation of the Convention CoP19 Doc. 28		Sec.	Support adoption of the draft decisions contained in Annex 1 to document CoP18 Doc. 26, as well as deletion of Decisions 18.62-18.67.	+
29.	CITES compliance matters				
	29.1	Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP18) on CITES compliance procedures CoP19 Doc. 29.1		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
	29.2	Totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>) CoP19 Doc. 29.2			
		29.2.1	Report of the Secretariat CoP19 Doc. 29.2.1	<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
		29.2.2	Renewed and updated Decisions for CoP19 CoP19 Doc. 29.2.2	United States of America <i>To be considered together with 29.2.1, which was not available on 22/07/2022.</i>	
	29.3	Malagasy ebonies (<i>Diospyros</i> spp.) and palisanders and rosewoods (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 29.3	Sec. in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support draft decisions; in particular, to Madagascar to secure all stockpiles and to Parties not to accept (re) exports for commercial purposes from Madagascar of specimens of <i>Diospyros</i> spp (#5) or <i>Dalbergia</i> spp (#15) until Madagascar has made a Legal Acquisition Finding and a Non-Detriment Finding for these species on a national level to the satisfaction of the Secretariat.	+

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30.	Compliance Assistance Programme CoP19 Doc. 30	SC	Support the decisions on the implementation of the Compliance Assistance Programme. Request addition of preliminary budget and sources of funding.	+
31.	Country-wide Significant Trade Reviews CoP19 Doc. 31	SC, incorporates draft decisions proposed by the Chairs of the AC and PC	Support, as an evaluation of whether the issues identified in the country-wide Review of Significant Trade for Madagascar are sufficiently addressed is needed.	+
32.	Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) on Compliance and enforcement CoP19 Doc. 32	SC	Support the adoption of the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18).	+
33.	Enforcement matters CoP19 Doc. 33	Sec.	Support the recommendations, stressing the importance of continuing to promote active enforcement of the Convention at national and international level which relies above all on sufficient capacity of enforcement institutions and the specialisation of their units.	+
34.	Annual illegal trade reports CoP19 Doc. 34		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
35.	Task Force on illegal trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species CoP19 Doc. 35	SC	Support the recommendations: a) take note of the document, including the proposed amendment to draft decision 19.CC on Identification of timber and other wood products, as presented by the PC in document CoP19 Doc. 44,2; b) the deletion of Decisions 18.79 and 18.80 on enforcement.	+
36.	Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa			

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	36.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 36.1	SC	Support the proposed decisions. Encourage Parties in West and Central Africa to make efforts to strengthen CITES implementation and enforcement. Encourage other Parties, governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and interested stakeholders to provide support to these subregion.	+
	36.2	Wildlife crime and CITES enforcement support in West and Central Africa CoP19 Doc. 36.2	Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal	General support to the idea but disagree with prioritization of one region. The possible fund should be open to all Parties. It must be evaluated whether other options exist to address the issues more quickly. Agree in principle with draft decisions 19.CC and 19.DD, which however need clarification. Disagree with 19.EE - CITES Secretariat should not be involved in fundraising for meetings organised by other organisations. Not object to establishment of inter-sessional WG if ECOWAS countries find it useful and desirable.	0
37.	Wildlife crime linked to the Internet CoP19 Doc. 37		Sec.	Support the changes to Resolution Conf. 11.3 (Rev. CoP18) and the draft Decisions. Suggest that together with best practices, also “national laws” in place by Parties should be identified (addition to the proposed Decision 19.AA).	+

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38.	Demand reduction to combat illegal trade CoP19 Doc. 38	SC	Support the adoption of the guidance at CoP19. Support also the adoption of draft decisions and amendments of Resolution Conf. 17.4 to improve the availability of the guidance to Parties in all CITES languages and encourage Parties to use it.	+
39.	Domestic markets for frequently illegally traded specimens CoP19 Doc. 39	SC	Support the recommendations.	+
<u>Regulation of trade</u>				
40.	Guidance for making legal acquisition findings CoP19 Doc. 40	SC	<i>EU position will be developed after the planned workshop on Legal Acquisition Findings has taken place (August 2022), and once the updated document becomes available.</i>	
41.	Electronic systems and information technologies and Authentication and control of permits CoP19 Doc. 41	SC	Support the conclusion of the study on permit authentication and control. Support the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP18) on permits and certificates with the suggestion to take more into account systems organised over a hub architecture. Support for the proposed amendments to resolution Conf.11.3 (Rev. COP18) on compliance and enforcement in particular to allow customs to access information in permitting databases of Management Authorities.	(+)

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42.	Purpose codes on CITES permits and certificates CoP19 Doc. 42		SC	Agree with suggested amendments to the relevant resolutions and support the adoption of the proposed draft decisions to re-establish an intersessional joint working group to further review the use of purpose of transaction codes by Parties and among others to continue the discussions on purpose codes P and T.	+
43.	Non-detriment findings				
	43.1	Report of the Animals and Plants Committees CoP19 Doc. 43.1	AC, PC	Support the draft decisions agreed at AC31 and PC25.	+
	43.2	Making non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of any State CoP19 Doc. 43.2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Support the draft decisions, as they align with the ongoing initiative to strengthen synergies between CITES and fisheries with a view to improving the conservation of CITES-listed and threatened sharks and rays.	+
44.	Identification materials				
	44.1	Review of Resolution Conf. 11.19 (Rev. CoP16) CoP19 Doc. 44.1	SC	Support the recommendations.	+
	44.2	Identification of timber and other wood products CoP19 Doc. 44.2	PC	Support draft decisions as a lot of information have been collected over the years and putting them together would be useful.	+
45.	Labelling system for trade in caviar CoP19 Doc. 45		SC	Support draft decisions proposed and the deletion of decision 18.146. Suggest the establishment of an intersessional WG of the SC that can start its work once the analysis and recommendations of the Secretariat are available.	+
46.	Trade in stony corals CoP19 Doc. 46		European Union and its Member States	Document submitted by the EU and its Member States.	+

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47.	Specimens produced through biotechnology CoP19 Doc. 47	SC, Sec.	Support the recommendations, especially for a specialist meeting to develop clarity around definitions and conservation issues.	+
48.	Definition of the term ' appropriate and acceptable destinations ' CoP19 Doc. 48	SC	Support approval of both non-binding guidance documents. Support draft decision in Annex 3.	+
49.	Introduction from the sea CoP19 Doc. 49	SC	Support the proposed decisions.	+
50.	Disposal of confiscated specimens CoP19 Doc. 50	SC	Support the proposed draft CoP19 decisions as recommended by the SC74 and deletion Decisions 18.159 to 18.164.	+
51.	Quotas for leopard (Panthera pardus) hunting trophies CoP19 Doc. 51	SC	Support amending paragraph 1 a) of Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).	+
52.	Transport of live specimens: improving implementation of the transport regulations CoP19 Doc. 52	Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Senegal and the United States of America	Support the proposed decisions and the changes in the resolutions, especially with regard to the access to IATA Regulations. Clarify the purpose of the first (minor) change in Res. Conf 10.21 (inclusion of “regardless of the method of transport”).	+
<u>Exemptions and special trade provisions</u>				
53.	Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source CoP19 Doc. 53	SC	Support the continuation of the intersessional WG because the issues addressed are complex and there was not enough time to discuss all the points in the mandate.	+
54.	Review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 on Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity CoP19 Doc. 54	Sec. on behalf of the SC and in consultation with the Chair of the AC.	General support but more work is needed to scrutinise the wording of the amendments of the Resolution and the draft decisions and their impact.	(+)

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55.	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes CoP19 Doc. 55	United States of America	General support for the proposal as suggested changes could be useful, however further scrutiny is necessary.	(+)
56.	Guidance on the term ‘ artificially propagated ’ CoP19 Doc. 56	PC	Support proposal, however, questions regarding agarwood, the use of source code Y, and other issues remain to be clarified.	(+)
57.	Specimens grown from wild-collected seeds or spores that are deemed to be artificially propagated CoP19 Doc. 57	PC in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support deletion of Decisions 18.179 - 18.181 as work is completed.	+
<u>Species specific matters</u>				
58.	West African vultures (<i>Accipitridae</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 58	SC in consultation with the Sec.	Agree to adopt draft Decisions 19.AA to 19.FF replacing Decisions 18.186 to 18.192.	+
59.	Illegal trade in cheetahs (<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>) CoP19 Doc. 59	Ethiopia	Support the recommendations as there is the need to clarify the task of the Big Cat Task Force and the implicated range, transit and destination countries to make further progress.	+
60.	Conservation of amphibians (<i>Amphibia</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 60	AC	Support the recommendations as a sufficient data on amphibian species in international trade has not been collected.	+
61.	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 61	SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC	Support the recommendations of the SC to adopt the draft decisions 19.AA to 19.DD presented in Annex 1.	+
62.	Agarwood-producing taxa (<i>Aquilaria</i> spp. and <i>Gyrinops</i> spp.)			

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	62.1	Report of the Plants Committee CoP19 Doc. 62.1	PC	Support the draft Decision. However, make clear that Res. 10.13 on Implementation of the Convention for tree species and other potential Resolutions must not be weakened regarding definitions and specifications of artificial propagation.	+
	62.2	The history and challenges of agarwood and CITES CoP19 Doc. 62.2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Support after clarifying who is meant to coordinate the proposed studies.	(+)
63.	Boswellia trees (<i>Boswellia</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 63		PC	Support. The Draft Decisions provide a reasonable way forward to close gaps in knowledge and for potential future listing proposals by parties.	+
64.	Marine turtles (<i>Cheloniidae</i> spp. and <i>Dermochelyidae</i> spp.)				
	64.1	Report of the Secretariat and of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 64.1	SC, Sec.	Support. Two marine turtle species are critically endangered, one is endangered, and all assessments of the IUCN predict a negative population trend. Increased efforts are needed to prevent the further decline and extinction.	+
	64.2	Conservation of marine turtles CoP19 Doc. 64.2	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru and the United States of America	More analysis needed to understand the need for a new resolution. It should be considered if some elements can be added into the renewed decisions about marine turtles.	0
65.	Sharks and rays (<i>Elasmobranchii</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 65		SC, AC, in consultation with the Sec. and the AC	Support the recommendations of the Standing Committee and the Animals Committee to adopt the draft decisions 19.AA to 19.FF contained in Annex 4 of the document.	+
66.	Elephants (<i>Elephantidae</i> spp.)				

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	66.1	Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18) on <i>Trade in elephant specimens</i> CoP19 Doc. 66.1	Sec. at the request of the SC	Support the set of decisions in Annex 1 to Annex 4 of the document related to closure of domestic ivory markets, trade in mammoth ivory, trade in Asian elephants, stocks and stockpiles of elephant ivory and the implementation of the National Ivory Action Plan process.	+
	66.2	Ivory stockpiles			
		66.2.1 Ivory stockpiles: implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18) on <i>Trade in elephant specimens</i> CoP19 Doc. 66.2.1	Benin, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Liberia, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Acknowledge the need for proper reporting but of the opinion that suggested new draft decisions contained in Annex 4 of CoP19 Doc. 66.1 are sufficient.	0
		66.2.2 Establishing a fund accessible to range States upon non-commercial disposal of ivory stockpiles CoP19 Doc. 66.2.2	Kenya	Further assessment is required. The opinion of range states – those affected most by the proposal – is unclear. Non-commercial disposal of ivory is generally supported but it is questionable whether an institutionalised funding process is necessary to support one of the disposal methods for just one type of specimens seized.	0
	66.3	Implementing aspects of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18) on the closure of domestic ivory markets CoP19 Doc. 66.3	Benin, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Liberia, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Support the draft resolution.	+
	66.4	Trade in live African elephants			

No.	Agenda item		Proponent ¹	Comments	Position
	66.4.1	International trade in live African elephant specimens: Proposed revision to Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP18) on Trade in elephant specimens CoP19 Doc. 66.4.1	Benin, Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Liberia, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Oppose. A broader solution needs to be found on these different elements (interpretation of annotation 2, specific rules related to trade in live African elephants that consider exceptional ex situ transfers as well as the non-binding guidance on “housing and care” as well as “in situ conservation benefits”). The purpose of this document corresponds with the objective shared by the EU (see doc. 66.4.2) which is to restrict trade in live elephants to in situ conservation programmes with only limited exceptions, and be open to discussing the way forward with the proponents to achieve the objective.	(-)
	66.4.2	Clarifying the framework: Proposal of the European Union. CoP19 Doc. 66.4.2	European Union and its Member States	Document submitted by the EU and its Member States.	+
	66.5	Report on Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE) CoP19 Doc. 66.5	Sec.	No decision needed.	
	66.6	Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS) CoP19 Doc. 66.6	Sec.	Further analysis needed on the impact of the change in the submission date.	0
	66.7	Review of the National Ivory Action Plan process CoP19 Doc. 66.7	Malawi, Senegal and the United States of America	The EU should support the review process provided that it is focused on the specific issues that have been identified in the document (mainly reporting issues), not on the whole process.	(+)

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67.	CITES Big Cats Task Force (<i>Felidae</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 67		SC	Support the proposed draft decisions on revised terms of reference and modus operandi for the CITES Big Cats Task Force as agreed at the SC74 and the deletion of Decisions 18.245 and 18.248	+
68.	Asian big cats (<i>Felidae</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 68			<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
69.	Seahorses (<i>Hippocampus</i> spp.)				
	69.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 69.1	SC	Support the recommendations of the Standing Committee to adopt the draft decisions 19.AA to 19.CC contained in Annex 1 of the document.	+
	69.2	Next steps towards the successful implementation of the Appendix-II listing for seahorses CoP19 Doc. 69.2	Maldives, Monaco, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	The proposals need to be analysed further, more information is needed.	0
70.	Rosewood timber species [<i>Leguminosae (Fabaceae)</i>] CoP19 Doc. 70		PC	Support the draft decisions as agreed by the Plants Committee on Rosewood Tree.	+
71.	Pangolins (<i>Manis</i> spp.)				
	71.1	Report of the Standing Committee and the Animals Committee CoP19 Doc. 71.1	SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC	Support the recommendations, however additional points raised in doc. 71.2 could be added.	+
	71.2	Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 17.10 CoP19 Doc. 71.2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Support the proposed amendments as further action is needed to prevent illegal trade in pangolins.	+

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72.	African lions (<i>Panthera leo</i>) CoP19 Doc. 72		Sec. in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support the suggestion of the AC, for further intersessional work on African lions (<i>Panthera leo</i>) and the adoption of a new Decision.	+
73.	Jaguars (<i>Panthera onca</i>)				
	73.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 73.1	SC	Support the Implementation of Decision 18.251 and 18.253 recommended by the SC and adopt the draft decisions on jaguars in Annex 1 to the present document.	+
	73.2	Proposed amendments to the draft decisions on jaguars agreed at SC74 CoP19 Doc. 73.2	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Peru	Support in principle the proposed amendments to the decisions of the 74th meeting of the Standing Committee shown in the Annex to this document but further information and discussion is needed to ensure the best framework for an effective actions related to jaguars. Oppose the creation of the new working group as jaguar is a priority species of the CITES Big Cats Task Force. Establishing another intersessional working group on Jaguar duplicates the work.	0
74.	Songbird trade and conservation management (<i>Passeriformes</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 74		AC	Support the recommendations of the Animals Committee to renew Decisions 18.256 to 18.259 on Songbird trade and conservation management (<i>Passeriformes</i> spp.) as funding became available.	+
75.	Rhinoceroses (<i>Rhinocerotidae</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 75			<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
76.	Saiga antelope (<i>Saiga</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 76		SC.	Support decisions proposed by AC as amended by the Secretariat.	+

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77.	Queen conch (<i>Strombus gigas</i>) CoP19 Doc. 77	Sec.	Support the draft decisions 19.AA to 19.DD in the Annex 1 to the present document and deleting Decisions 18.275 to 18.280.	+
78.	Tortoises and freshwater turtles (<i>Testudines</i> spp.) CoP19 Doc. 78	Sec.	Agree that Decisions 18.286 to 18.291 have been implemented and may be deleted. Propose a follow up Decision which requests Madagascar to present a comprehensive conservation strategy for its threatened turtle species.	+
79.	African tree species CoP19 Doc. 79	PC	Support. Updating the list of African tree species and the related CITES processes contained in the Annex to document PC25 Doc. 28 is a necessary step.	+
80.	Marine ornamental fishes CoP19 Doc. 80	AC	Support to adopt the draft decisions 19.AA to 19.BB in the Annex 1 to the present document and delete Decisions 18.263 to 18.265.	+
81.	Neotropical tree species CoP19 Doc. 81	PC	Support. Updating the list of neotropical tree species and the related CITES processes included in the Annex to document PC25 Doc. 29 is a necessary step.	+
82.	Trade in medicinal and aromatic plant species CoP19 Doc. 82	PC	Support, however, emphasize that a potential new Resolution should not be limited to medicinal products, but should incorporate all types of products that contain specimens of medicinal and aromatic plant species.	+
83.	Identifying species at risk of extinction for CITES Parties CoP19 Doc. 83	The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria and Senegal	Oppose the establishment of a new database, as the existing IUCN Red List is a sufficient basis for assessment.	-
<u>Maintenance of the Appendices</u>				

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84.	Standard nomenclature				
	84.1	Report of the Animals and Plants Committees CoP19 Doc. 84.1	AC, prepared by the AC respective specialists on nomenclature	Support the adoption of the proposed Decisions and the renewal of Decisions from CoP18 as outlined in Doc. 84.1 and support the adoption of the revised Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) with respect to both Flora and Fauna.	+
	84.2	Standard nomenclature for <i>Dipteryx</i> spp. CoP19 Doc. 84.2	European Union and its Member States	Document submitted by the EU and its Member States.	+
	84.3	Standard nomenclature for <i>Khaya</i> spp. CoP19 Doc. 84.3	European Union and its Member States	Document submitted by the EU and its Member States.	+
	84.4	Standard nomenclature for <i>Rhodiola</i> spp. CoP19 Doc. 84.4	European Union and its Member States	Document submitted by the EU and its Member States.	+
85.	Annotations				
	85.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP19 Doc. 85.1		Support to the document which was presented by the SC, and support the re-establishment of the Working Group.	+
	85.2	Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species CoP19 Doc. 85.2		Support, as it is important to identify and build on existing work.	+
	85.3	Informal review mechanism of existing and proposed annotations CoP19 Doc. 85.3		Support the proposed decision related to the informal review mechanism for existing and proposed annotations.	+
86.	Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids CoP19 Doc. 86		SC	Support draft decisions and deletion of Decisions 18.327 to 18.330.	+
87.	Amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)				
	87.1	Proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) CoP19 Doc. 87.1	Eswatini	This proposal requires further assessment. Certain elements are strong, however draft resolution requires clarification and needs partial reformulation.	(-)

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	87.2	Aquatic species listed in the CITES Appendices: proposals for a new approach to the listing of sharks and rays CoP19 Doc. 87.2		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
88.	Reservations entered after the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties CoP19 Doc. 88			<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
Proposals to amend the Appendices					
89.	Proposals to amend Appendices I and II			<i>Listing proposals are addressed in Part 2 of this document, below.</i>	
	89.1	Secretariat's assessment of the proposals to amend Appendices I and II CoP19 Doc. 89.1		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
	89.2	Comments from Parties CoP19 Doc. 89.2		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
	89.3	Comments from statutory consultees CoP19 Doc. 89.3		<i>Document not available on time for analysis.</i>	
Conclusion of the meeting					
90.	Determination of the time and venue of the next regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties			No document	
91.	Closing remarks (Observers, Parties, CITES Secretary-General, Host Government)			No document	

2. LISTING PROPOSALS

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
FAUNA - MAMMALIA					
1.	<i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i> (Hippopotamus)	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Gabon, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo	Oppose. The population does not meet Appendix I listing criteria.	-
2.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Southern white or southern square-lipped rhinoceros) (population of Namibia)	I – II Transfer population of Namibia from App. I to App. II with the following annotation: For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in: a) live animals for in-situ conservation only; and b) hunting trophies. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.	Botswana, Namibia	Biological criteria for downlisting seem to be met. Given the restricted downlisting, the precautionary measures also seem to be met. However, data on reproduction, population structure, effective population size are missing, which hinders a final assessment.	0
3.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> (Southern white or southern square-lipped rhinoceros) (population of Eswatini)	Remove the existing annotation on the Appendix II listing of Eswatini's population	Eswatini	Oppose. The population continues to meet App. II listing criteria, but removal of the annotation as proposed would not meet the precautionary safeguards set out in Para A. 2. a) in Annex 4 of Res. Conf. 9.24. Resumption of rhino horn trade would send a wrong signal at this point in time, given the high level of poaching and illegal trade. It would also undermine demand reduction action by many Parties for this species.	-

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4.	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant) (populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe)	<p>Amend Annotation 2 pertaining to the populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe</p> <p>Proposed amendments are shown in strike through:</p> <p>For the exclusive purpose of allowing:</p> <p>a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes</p> <p>b) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20 (Rev. CoP17), for Botswana and Zimbabwe and for in situ conservation programmes for Namibia and South Africa;</p> <p>c) trade in hides;</p> <p>d) trade in hair;</p> <p>e) trade in leather goods for commercial or non-commercial purposes for Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe and for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe;</p> <p>f) trade in individually marked and certified ekipas incorporated in finished jewellery for non-commercial purposes for Namibia and ivory carvings for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe;</p> <p>g) trade in registered raw ivory (for</p>	Zimbabwe	<p>Oppose in the current state as the requested change would result in opening up international ivory trade, and therefore does not respect the precautionary measures in Annex 4 to Res. Conf. 9.24. If there would be agreement at the CoP19 about the effects of a reservation to changes to an annotation (former annotation would remain in place), and changes to the annotation would be limited to deletion of redundant parts on the former one-off sales and/or deletion of the reference to the resolution in a manner that is in line with EU proposed document 66.4.2, EU could vote in favour of a change.</p>	(-)

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		<p>Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, whole tusks, and pieces) subject to the following:</p> <p>i) only registered government-owned stocks, originating in the State (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);</p> <p>ii) only to trading partners that have been verified by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Standing Committee, to have sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls to ensure that the imported ivory will not be re-exported and will be managed in accordance with all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade;</p> <p>iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the prospective importing countries and the registered government-owned stocks;</p> <p>iv) raw ivory pursuant to the conditional sale of registered government-owned ivory stocks agreed at CoP12, which are 20,000 kg (Botswana), 10,000 kg (Namibia) and 30,000 kg (South Africa);</p> <p>v) in addition to the quantities agreed at</p>			

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		<p>CoP12, government-owned ivory from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe registered by 31 January 2007 and verified by the Secretariat may be traded and despatched, with the ivory in paragraph (g) iv) above, in a single sale per destination under strict supervision of the Secretariat;</p> <p>vi) the proceeds of the trade are used exclusively for elephant conservation and community conservation and development programmes within or adjacent to the elephant range; and</p> <p>vii) the additional quantities specified in paragraph (g) v) above shall be traded only after the Standing Committee has agreed that the above conditions have been met; and</p> <p>h) no further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from populations already in Appendix II shall be submitted to the Conference of the Parties for the period from CoP14 and ending nine years from the date of the single sale of ivory that is to take place in accordance with provisions in paragraphs (g) i), (g) ii), (g) iii), (g) vi) and (g) vii). In addition such further proposals shall be dealt with in accordance with</p>			

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		<p>Decisions 16.55 and 14.78 (Rev. CoP16).</p> <p>On a proposal from the Secretariat, the Standing Committee can decide to cause this trade to cease partially or completely in the event of non-compliance by exporting or importing countries, or in the case of proven detrimental impacts of the trade on other elephant populations.</p> <p>All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.</p>			
5.	<i>Loxodonta africana</i> (African elephant) (populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe)	<p>II – I</p> <p>Transfer populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe from Appendix II to Appendix I</p>	Burkina Faso, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Senegal	These 4 populations do not meet the criteria for listing in Appendix I.	-
6.	<i>Cynomys mexicanus</i> (Mexican prairie dog)	<p>I – II</p> <p>Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II</p>	Mexico	<p>Criteria for Appendix I listing are no longer fulfilled. Since the species was listed in Appendix I of CITES in 1975, only two international trade transactions have been recorded (both involving samples for scientific purposes). The Mexican Law Enforcement Authority (PROFEPA) reported that from 2013 to 2019, at the national level, nine specimens were seized. There is no official record of the sale of specimens of this species, nor is there a national or international market</p>	+

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				that threatens its wild populations.	
FAUNA – AVES					
7.	<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i> (Aleutian cackling goose)	I - II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	United States of America	Support the proposal. The population of this subspecies has well recovered from the brink of extinction in the 1960's to a population of 162.000 today which is well managed through regulated hunting. No illegal trade is reported.	+
8.	<i>Kittacincla malabarica</i> (White-rumped Shama)	Include in Appendix II	Malaysia, Singapore	Support the proposal, as the species meets Appendix II listing criteria. Due to its singing ability, this species is one of the most valuable species in the South-East Asian cage bird trade and belongs to the most important species used in singing competitions.	+
9.	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i> (Straw-headed bulbul)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Malaysia, Singapore, United States of America	Support the proposal. This species meets the biological criteria in Annex 1 of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17).	+
10.	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i> (Short-tailed albatross)	I - II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	United States of America	Support the proposal as the international trade is no longer a threat and there is no longer a significant demand for the species. However, as the population is still very small and vulnerable, the US and other range states should be encouraged to ensure that appropriate conservation measures are undertaken to ensure a stable, increasing population.	+
FAUNA – REPTILIA					
11.	<i>Caiman latirostris</i> (Broad-snouted caiman) (population of Brazil)	I - II Transfer the population of Brazil from Appendix I to Appendix II	Brazil	Support, as criteria in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2. a), of the Convention and with Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17)	+

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				Annex 4, paragraph A. 2. A, ii) are met. Species is in good state, there is a good management system, and species has recovered quickly.	
12.	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (Saltwater crocodile) (population of the Palawan Islands (Philippines))	I - II Transfer the population of the Palawan Islands (Philippines) from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero export quota for wild specimens	Philippines	Support to the proposal, as Appendix I criteria are no longer met. Some further analysis necessary regarding conservation efforts by the proponent.	(+)
13.	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i> (Siamese Crocodile) (population of Thailand)	I - II Transfer the population of Thailand from Appendix I to Appendix II with a zero quota for wild specimens	Thailand	Oppose this proposal, as the biological criteria for an Appendix I listing are still met. The transfer of this subspecies to Appendix II is not in accordance with the Precautionary Measures in Annex 4 of CITES Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17).	-
14.	<i>Physignathus cocincinus</i> (Indo-Chinese Water Dragon)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	European Union, Viet Nam	EU proposal	+
15.	<i>Cyrtodactylus jeyporensis</i> (Jeypore hill gecko)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	India	Support, as Appendix II criteria are met. There is a high number of trade in a relatively small distribution of the species.	+
16.	<i>Tarentola chazaliae</i> (Helmethead gecko)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Mauritania, Senegal	The proposal meets the Appendix II listing criteria, however further information should be requested in particular on outcomes of consultation with other range countries and the up-to-date data concerning population size, structure and trends,	(+)
17.	<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i> (Desert horned lizard)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	United States of America	Further assessment needed. It seems that trade levels remained relatively stable during recent years and that	0

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				trade may not pose a serious threat at the moment.	
18.	<i>Phrynosoma</i> spp. (Horned Lizards)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Mexico	Further assessment needed. Criteria A is not fulfilled, as the species is not threatened, and no specific data shows that it might become endangered by trade in the near future. Criterion B of Annex 2a Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) may be applicable as legal exports could have an effect under extremely adverse harvesting strategies.	0
19.	<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i> (Pygmy Bluetongue Lizard)	0 - I Include in Appendix I	Australia	Support. The species meets several listing criteria outlined in Annex 1 paragraphs B and C.	+
20.	<i>Epicrates inornatus</i> (Puerto Rican boa)	I - II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	United States of America	Support to the proposal. This species no longer meets Appendix I criteria.	+
21.	<i>Crotalus horridus</i> (Timber Rattlesnake)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	United States of America	Oppose. This species does not meet the Appendix II listing criteria. International trade is very low, Appendix II listing may not help in-country protection of the species. The proposal could be reconsidered if additional supporting evidence is provided.	(-)
22.	<i>Chelus fimbriata</i> and <i>C. orinocensis</i> (Amazon matamata and Orinoco matamata)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru	The proposal presents inconsistent data about the source of specimens in legal and illegal trade and lacks current population data. In its current form, the proposal neither demonstrates that the species are threatened, nor that trade has detrimental influence on its survival. The proposal could be supported if the proponents provide	0

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				evidence that the illegally traded specimens originated from the wild and/or that illegally ranching specimens are laundered into the breeding farms, and this cannot be prevented without listing the species in Appendix II.	
23.	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> and <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> (Alligator Snapping Turtle and Common Snapping Turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	United States of America	Listing <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> in Appendix II can be supported, as the species meets the criteria. However, this is not the case for <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> . The EU could support a narrower proposal if the proponents decide to limit it to <i>Macrochelys temminckii</i> .	(+)
24.	<i>Graptemys barbouri</i> , <i>G. ernsti</i> , <i>G. gibbonsi</i> , <i>G. pearlensis</i> and <i>G. pulchra</i> (Barbour's map turtle, Escambia map turtle, Pascagoula map turtle, Pearl River map turtle, Alabama map turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	United States of America	The Appendix II criteria do not seem to be met. While it is demonstrated that all the species are affected by multiple threats, there is no indication that trade is among them. Decision can be reconsidered if proponent can explain why CITES Appendix III listing is not sufficient and how CITES Appendix II listing would improve the situation.	0
25.	<i>Batagur kachuga</i> (Red-crowned Roofed Turtle)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	India	Support to the proposal. This species meets Appendix I listing criteria. Species is threatened and natural habitat is difficult to protect.	+
26.	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> (Indochinese Box Turtle)	I - II Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	European Union, Viet Nam	EU proposal	+
27.	<i>Rhinoclemmys</i> spp. (Neotropical wood turtles)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Panama	Further assessment needed. The listing in Appendix II of <i>R. diademata</i> , <i>R. nasuta</i> , and <i>R. rubida</i> is justified by their	0

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				relatively small range and <i>R. pulcherrima</i> according to the high trade volume in the past. However, it is unclear, if other species fulfil Appendix II criteria.	
28.	<i>Claudius angustatus</i> (Narrow-bridged Musk Turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Mexico	Support to the proposal. Criterion B of Annex 2a is fulfilled as legal and illegal harvest from the wild probably has a conservation relevant volume.	+
29.	<i>Kinosternon</i> spp. (Mud turtles)	0 - I 0 - II Include <i>Kinosternon cora</i> and <i>K. vogti</i> in Appendix I and all other species of <i>Kinosternon</i> spp. in Appendix II	Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, Panama, United States of America	The EU could support a narrower proposal if the proponents decide to limit it to those species for which it can be demonstrated that they meet the listing criteria, especially that these species are significantly traded. <i>K. cora</i> and <i>K. vogti</i> seem to qualify for listing in Appendix I; further species of the genus seem to qualify for listing in Appendix II, but many species are neither threatened nor is trade reported.	(+)
30.	<i>Staurotypus salvinii</i> and <i>S. triporcatus</i> (Mexican giant musk turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	El Salvador, Mexico	Support. Listing of <i>Staurotypus triporcatus</i> is justified, as there is a high demand in trade. It is not clear, if <i>Staurotypus Salvinii</i> meets the biological criteria for Appendix II, but distinguishing from <i>Staurotypus triporcatus</i> is difficult, so it most likely still meets the look-alike criterion of Res 9.24 (criterion A of Annex 2 b).	+
31.	<i>Sternotherus</i> spp. (Musk Turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	United States of America	Further assessment needed. Support could be considered for some species, especially <i>S. depressus</i> .	(+)
32.	<i>Apalone</i> spp. (Softshell turtle)	0 - II Include in Appendix II (except the	United States of America	Criterion B of Annex 2a could be fulfilled, however there is a lack	(+)

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		subspecies included in Appendix I)		of relevant population data, which makes it difficult to evaluate the impact of trade on wild populations. There is only few evidence for poaching in wild <i>Apalone</i> spp.. However, life history traits and additional threats make softshell turtles potentially vulnerable to exploitation, which requires precautionary measures.	
33.	<i>Nilssonina leithii</i> (Leith's Softshell Turtle)	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	India	Support the proposal as criteria for listing in Appendix I are met.	+
FAUNA - AMPHIBIA					
34.	<i>Centrolenidae</i> spp. (Glass Frogs)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Guinea, Niger, Panama, Peru, Togo, United States of America	Further assessment needed. The listing criterion for Appendix II listing are clearly not met by the whole family with its 158 species.	0
35.	<i>Agalychnis lemur</i> (Lemur leaf Frog)	0 - II Include in Appendix II with a zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes	Colombia, Costa Rica, European Union, Panama	EU proposal	+
36.	<i>Laotriton laoensis</i> (Laos warty newt)	0 - II Include in Appendix II with a zero export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes	European Union	EU proposal	+
FAUNA – ELASMOBRANCHII (Sharks)					
37.	<i>Carcharhinidae</i> spp. (Grey reef shark, dusky shark, smalltail shark, Ganges shark, sandbar shark, Borneo shark, Pondicherry)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Bangladesh, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, European Union, Gabon, Israel, Maldives,	Co-proposed by the EU	+

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	shark, smoothtooth blacktip shark, sharptooth lemon shark, Caribbean reef shark, daggernose shark, night shark, whitenose shark, blacknose shark, whitecheek shark, lost shark, Pacific smalltail shark, Borneo broadfin shark and the broadfin shark)		Panama, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
38.	<i>Sphyrnidae</i> spp. (Hammerhead shark)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, European Union, Panama	EU proposal	+
39.	<i>Potamotrygon albimaculata</i> , <i>P. henlei</i> , <i>P. jabuti</i> , <i>P. leopoldi</i> , <i>P. marquesi</i> , <i>P. signata</i> and <i>P. wallacei</i> (Tapajós freshwater stingray, bigtooth river stingray, pearl freshwater stingray, white-blotched river stingray, Marques's freshwater stingray, Parnaíba river stingray, cururu stingray)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Brazil	Further assessment needed. Unclear whether all species meet the listing criteria, and whether the listing would help to fight illegal trade. More information is needed on how the range states interpret and position themselves in relation to the proposal.	0
40.	<i>Rhinobatidae</i> spp. (Guitarfish)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Israel, Kenya, Panama, Senegal	Support, as most species are endangered and subject to intense fishing pressure. Listing as appendix II will not only ensure that international trade is non detrimental to the survival of these species, but also enable the collection of better trade data. Several species could become eligible for inclusion in Appendix I in the future if trade is not regulated.	+

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41.	<i>Hypancistrus zebra</i> (zebra pleco)	0 - I Include in Appendix I	Brazil	The proposal in the current form should not be supported. However, the EU could support a proposal for a listing in Appendix II with a 0-export quota for wild specimens. The species might fulfil the biological criteria for appendix I, however, while some illegal trade from Brazil apparently exists, it is unclear how this trade influences wild populations.	(+)
FAUNA – HOLOTHUROIDEA					
42.	<i>Thelenota</i> spp. (Pineapple sea cucumber, giant sea cucumber, Red-lined sea cucumber)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	European Union, Seychelles, United States of America	EU proposal	+
FLORA (PLANTS)					
43.	Apocynaceae, Cactaceae, Cycadaceae, Dicksoniaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Gnetaceae, Liliaceae, Magnoliaceae, Nepenthaceae, Orchidaceae, Papaveraceae, Podocarpaceae, Sarraceniaceae, Trochodendraceae, , Zamiaceae, Zingiberaceae <i>Flora species with annotation #1, #4, #14 and Appendix-I listed species of Orchidaceae (orchids)</i>	Amend Annotation #1 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives, except: [...] b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media , transported in sterile containers; Amend Annotation #4 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives, except: [...] b) seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media , transported in sterile containers; Amend Annotation #14 to read as follows: All parts and derivatives except: [...] b) seedling or	Canada	Support, as it is a necessary amendment to harmonize all occurrences of the phrase “in solid or liquid media” in the CITES Appendices and in hash-series annotations.	+

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		<p>tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers; [...] f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade; this exemption does not apply to wood chips, beads, prayer beads and carvings.</p> <p>Amend paragraph f) of the text in French of Annotation #14 to read as follows: f) les produits finis conditionnés et prêts pour la vente au détail; cette dérogation ne s'applique pas aux copeaux en de bois, aux perles, aux grains de chapelets et aux gravures.</p> <p>Amend the parenthetical annotation to Appendix I Orchidaceae in the Appendices to read as follows: ORCHIDACEAE Orchids (For all of the following Appendix-I species, seedling or tissue cultures obtained in vitro, in solid or liquid media, and transported in sterile containers are not subject to the provisions of the Convention only if the specimens meet the definition of 'artificially propagated' agreed by the Conference of the Parties).</p>			
FLORA – BIGNONIACEAE					
44.	<i>Handroanthus</i> spp., <i>Roseodendron</i> spp. and <i>Tabebuia</i>	0 - II Include in Appendix II with annotation	Colombia, European Union, Panama	EU proposal	+

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	<i>spp.</i> (Trumpet trees)	#17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)			
FLORA – CRASSULACEAE					
45.	<i>Rhodiola spp.</i> (Big flower rhodiola, Rhodiola)	0 - II Include in Appendix II with annotation #2 (All parts and derivatives except: a) seeds and pollen; and b) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade.)	China, European Union, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America	EU proposal	+
FLORA – LEGUMINOSAE					
46.	<i>Azalia spp.</i> (African populations) (African mahogany)	0 – II Include all African populations in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia, Senegal	EU proposal	+
47.	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> (North Indian rosewood)	II - 0 Delete from Appendix II	India, Nepal	In principle, oppose the proposal as distinguishing this species from others requires specialised expertise. If proponents can provide additional evidence on identification techniques, the position can be reconsidered.	(-)
48.	<i>Dipteryx spp.</i> (Cumaru, Tonka)	0 - II Include in Appendix II with annotation "Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood, transformed wood and seeds"	Colombia, European Union, Panama	EU proposal	+
49.	<i>Paubrasilia echinata</i> (Pernambuco wood, Brazilwood)	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I with annotation "All parts, derivatives and finished products, including bows of musical instruments, except musical instruments and their parts, composing	Brazil	This proposal is not in compliance with the provisions of Article I (b) (iii) of the Convention which provides that it is not possible to have an annotation for a plant species listed in Appendix I. In addition, the text of the annotation is unclear.	0

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		travelling orchestras, and solo musicians carrying musical passports in accordance with Res. 16.8."			
50.	<i>Pterocarpus</i> spp. (African populations) (African bloodwood, Eared bloodwood, African rosewood, small-leaved bloodwood, round-leaved bloodwood, African padauk)	0 - II Include all African populations in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheers, plywood and transformed wood) and amend annotations of <i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i> and <i>P. tinctorius</i> , already listed in Appendix II, to annotation #17	Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia, Senegal, Togo	EU proposal	+
FLORA – MELIACEAE					
51.	<i>Khaya</i> spp. (African mahogany)	Include all African populations in Appendix II with annotation #17 (Logs, sawn wood, veneer sheets, plywood and transformed wood.)	Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, European Union, Liberia, Senegal	EU proposal	+
FLORA – ORCHIDACEAE					
52.	<i>Orchidaceae</i> spp. (Orchids)	Amend Annotation #4, with the addition of new paragraph g), to read: 'g) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade of cosmetics containing parts and derivatives of <i>Bletilla striata</i> , <i>Cycnoches cooperi</i> , <i>Gastrodia elata</i> , <i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i> or <i>P. lobbii</i> '	Switzerland	Oppose unless Annotation is changed to exclude source codes "W" and "Y". The current proposal is problematic with regard to the risk of wildlife laundering.	(-)

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