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Union position on certain proposals submitted to the 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

(Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November – 5 December 2025)

"+"	indicates support
"–"	indicates no support
"0"	indicates an open position due to a lack of sufficient information to establish a position
"(+)"	indicates support conditional on the availability of additional information and/or amendments to the proposal
"(-)"	indicates no support, 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 ceremony				*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** CoP20 Doc. 2		Sec.		
3.	Adoption of the **working programme**				
4.	**Rules of Procedure of the Conference of the Parties**			Support recommended amendments to Rule 25.6 and the draft decision to continue to discuss the stepwise approach.	+
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**				

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

No	Agenda item			Proponent[1]	Comments	Position
7.	**Administration, finance and budget** of the Secretariat and of meetings of the Conference of the Parties					
	7.1	Administration of the Secretariat		Sec.		
	7.2	Report of the Executive Director of UNEP on administrative and other matters		UNEP		
	7.3	Financial reports for 2023-2025				
	7.4	Budget and work programme for 2026 to 2028				
	7.5	Arrangements for meetings of the Conference of Parties				
8.	Terms of reference of the Finance and Budget Subcommittee CoP20 Doc.8			SC		
9.	Emerging operational issues of the Committees CoP20 Doc. 9			SC	Support the amendments to Res. Conf. 18.2 and the deletion of Decisions 19.1 to 19.3.	+
10.	Access to funding					
11.	Sponsored delegates project CoP20 Doc. 11			Sec. in consultation with SC	Support the draft decisions related to selection criteria for the programme and financial support to developing country Parties subject to Article XIII process.	+
Strategic matters						
12.	**Committee** reports and recommendations					
	12.1	***Standing*** Committee				
		12.1.1	Report of the Chair CoP20 Doc. 12.1.1	SC	*No decision required*	
		12.1.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		*No document*	
	12.2	***Animals*** Committee				
		12.2.1	Report of the Chair CoP20 Doc. 12.2.1	AC	*No decision required*	
		12.2.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		*No document*	

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	12.3	***Plants*** Committee				
		12.3.1	Report of the Chair CoP20 Doc. 12.3.1	PC	*No decision required*	
		12.3.2	Election of new regional and alternate regional members		*No document*	
13.	CITES **Strategic Vision** CoP20 Doc. 13			SC	Support the amendments to Res. Conf. 16.4 and 18.3 and deletion of Decisions 19.11-19.13. Request to prolong decision 19.14 to identify a more meaningful additional indicator. Add consistent references to the BBNJ agreement.	**(+)**
14.	Enhancing the work and efficiency of the Convention through the permanent committees CoP20 Doc. 14			SC, AC, PC	Support the establishment of an inter-sessional working group to prioritise work of the committees.	+
15.	Role of CITES in reducing risk of future zoonotic disease emergence associated with international wildlife trade					
	15.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP 20 Doc. 15.1		SC	Support the draft decisions while suggesting some modifications to Decision 20.BB to alleviate the work of the AC.	**(+)**
	15.2	One Health and CITES: Reducing risks to human and animal health associated with trade in CITES-listed species CoP 20 Doc. 15.2		Senegal	Do not support the draft resolution, which goes beyond the CITES mandate.	-
16.	**Cooperation**					
	16.1	Cooperation with Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other international organisations CoP20 Doc.16.1		SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 16.4 and draft decisions. However, suggest a new recital referring to the BBNJ agreement.	**(+)**

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	16.2	Cooperation with the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation CoP20 Doc. 16.2	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 16.5 and the deletion of Decisions 19.22 and 19.23.	+
	16.3	Joint CITES-CMS African Carnivores Initiative CoP20 Doc. 16.3	AC in consultation with SC	Support the proposed amendments to the relevant decisions and adoption of new decisions.	+
	16.4	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime CoP20 Doc. 16.4	Sec.	Support the proposed decisions and the deletion of Decisions 19.26 and 19.27.	+
	16.5	Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services CoP20 Doc. 16.5	SC	Support the proposed draft decisions and deletion of Decisions 19.28 and 19.29.	+
17.	**World Wildlife Trade Report** CoP20 Doc. 17		SC	Support the draft decisions while suggesting some minor changes for clarity.	+
18.	**CITES and forests** CoP20 Doc. 18		Sec. in consultation with SC	*Document not available on time for analysis*	
19.	**Language strategy for the Convention** CoP20 Doc.19		SC	Support the proposed way forward and amendments to Decisions 19.38 and 19.39.	+
Capacity-building					
20.	**Capacity-building framework** CoP20 Doc. 20		SC	Support the amendments to the relevant decisions.	+
21.	**Compliance Assistance Programme** CoP20 Doc. 21		SC	Support the proposed decisions and delete Decisions 19.44 to 19.46.	+
22.	**Country-wide Review of Significant Trade** CoP20 Doc. 22		SC	Support the proposed decisions and delete Decisions 19.47 and 19.48.	+

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23.	**CITES Tree species programme** CoP20 Doc. 23	Sec.	Support the proposed decisions and delete Decisions 19.49 and 19.50.	+
CITES and people				
24.	**United Nations World Wildlife Day** CoP20 Doc. 24	Sec.	*No decision required*	
25.	**CITES gender action plan** CoP20 Doc. 25	SC	Support the renewal of the decisions and the proposed amendment to Decision 19.52.	+
26.	**CITES Global Youth Network** CoP20 Doc. 26	China, Costa Rica, Ghana, Kuwait, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Zambia, Zimbabwe	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 17.5.	+
27.	**Engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities** CoP20 Doc. 27	SC	Support recommendations b)–d) On recommendation a), terminology considerations are complex and merit further deliberation and the need to reflect CITES' specific mandate. Welcome the non-binding guidance as a good basis for further discussion, emphasising that such engagement is best addressed at national level.	**(+)**
28.	**Draft resolution on the creation of an advisory Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of People Living alongside Fauna and Flora species included in the CITES Appendices (PLFF), a related Voluntary Fund, and their procedures** CoP20 Doc. 28	Zimbabwe	Do not support establishment of the proposed subcommittee.	**-**
29.	**Livelihoods**			

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	29.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP20 Doc. 29.1	SC	Support the proposed deletions in Res. Conf. 16.6; do not support the reference to the six strategies; conditionally support selected elements of certain draft decisions with amendments to align with CITES mandate; support deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	**(-)**
	29.2	Document by Zambia CoP20 Doc. 29.2	Zambia	Do not support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 16.6; possibly support dissemination of the guidance without reopening the Resolution.	**(-)**
30.	**Integrating human rights, livelihoods, and food security into the implementation of CITES** CoP20 Doc. 30		Zimbabwe	Do not support the proposed resolution, which goes beyond CITES' mandate.	-
31.	**Demand reduction** to combat illegal trade CoP20 Doc. 31		SC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of Decisions 19.55 to 19.57.	+
Existing Resolutions and Decisions					
32.	**Review of Resolutions** CoP20 Doc. 32		Sec.	Support the amendments to the relevant Resolutions and the draft decision.	+
33.	**Review of Decisions** CoP20 Doc. 33		Sec.	Support the proposed amendments to the relevant Resolution, delete the implemented decisions and maintain Decision 17.256.	+
Compliance					

No	Agenda item		Proponent[1]	Comments	Position
34.	**National laws for implementation of the Convention** CoP20 Doc. 34		Sec.	Support the draft decisions and the deletion of Decisions 19.58 to 19.62. Support the request to the Secretariat to make the draft guidance on exceptional circumstances available on the CITES website.	+
35.	**Compliance matters**				
	35.1	Implementation of Article XIII and Resolution Conf. 14.3 (Rev. CoP19) on CITES compliance procedures CoP20 Doc. 35.2		*Document not available on time for analysis*	
	35.2	Review of the National Ivory Action Plans Process CoP20 Doc. 35.2	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 10.10 and the proposed new decision. Support deletion of Decisions 19.68 to 19.70.	+
	35.3	Totoaba (*Totoaba macdonaldi*) CoP20 Doc. 35.3	Sec.	Support the proposed decisions and the deletion of the implemented ones. Suggest adding a recommendation to conduct annual visual vaquita survey.	**(+)**
36.	**Review of the provisions of Resolution Conf. 17.7 (Rev. CoP19) on *Review of trade in animal specimens reported as produced in captivity*** CoP20 Doc. 36		SC	Support the proposed decision and amendments to Res. Conf. 17.7. Support the deletion of Decisions 19.63 to 19.65.	+
37.	**Possession of specimens of species included in Appendix I** CoP20 Doc. 37		SC.	Do not support recommendations a) and b) as they are contrary to Article VIII of the Convention. Support recommendations c) (amendments to Res. Conf. 8.4) and d) (deletion of the implemented decisions).	**(+)**
Illegal trade and enforcement					

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38.	**Review of Resolution Conf. 11.3** (Rev. CoP19) *on Compliance and enforcement* CoP 20 Doc. 38	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 11.13 and deletion of the implemented decision.	+
39.	**Enforcement matters** CoP20 Doc. 39	Sec.	Generally support the recommendations. However, further assessment is necessary given the wide variety of topics covered by the document.	**(+)**
40.	**Wildlife crime enforcement support in West and Central Africa** CoP20 Doc. 40	SC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
41.	**CITES Big Cats Task Force** CoP20 Doc. 41	SC	Support the proposed decisions and the deletion of Decisions 19.92 and 19.93.	+
42.	**Implementation of the priority recommendations from the review of the ETIS Programme** CoP20 Doc. 42	SC	Support the renewal of the relevant decisions and adoption of the proposed one. However, some modification might be necessary to ensure a coherent approach to all ETIS-related documents, including regarding the impact of not including unresolved data.	**(+)**

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43.	**ETIS categorisation of Parties** CoP20 Doc. 43		SC	Support the adoption of the criteria to be used in Step 1 paragraph a) of the Guidelines to the NIAP Process. However, some further refinement to the criteria and clarifications might be necessary. Moreover, clarify that contextual information should also be used as part of the categorisation process.	**(+)**
44.	**Ivory seizures** and domestic ivory markets CoP20 Doc. 44		SC	Support the deletion of the relevant decisions.	+
45.	Illegal trade in **cheetahs (***Acinonyx jubatus*) CoP20 Doc. 45		SC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
46.	**Marine turtles** (*Cheloniidae spp. and Dermochelyidae spp*.) CoP20 Doc. 46		SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 19.5, but some modifications might be necessary. Support the deletion of the implemented decision.	**(+)**
47.	**Tortoises and freshwater turtles** (*Testudines spp.*)				
	47.1	Report of the Standing Committee and of the Secretariat CoP20 Doc. 47.1		*Document not available on time for analysis*	
	47.2	Trade in tortoises and freshwater turtles from Madagascar CoP20 Doc. 47.2	EU	*Document submitted by the EU*	+
Regulation of trade					
48.	Proposal to amend **Resolution Conf. 12.3** (Rev. CoP19) CoP20 Doc. 48			Do not support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 12.3. The proposed amendments would create additional burdensome procedures and affect the rights of parties to establish stricter domestic measures.	**-**

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49.	**Legal acquisition findings** CoP20 Doc. 49	Sec. at the request of SC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and amendments to Annexes 1 and 3 to Res. Conf. 18.7. Support deletion of the implemented decisions. The draft guidance requires changes.	**(+)**
50.	**Non-detriment findings** CoP20 Doc. 50	AC, PC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and the deletion of the implemented ones.	+
51.	**Non-detriment findings** for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction CoP20 Doc. 51	SC	Support the adoption of the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
52.	**Introduction from the sea** CoP20 Doc. 52	SC	Support the adoption of the proposed decisions apart from 20BB (changes to Res. Conf. 14.6), which require additional analysis. Support the deletion of the implemented decisions.	(+)
53.	Materials for the **identification** of specimens of CITES-listed species CoP20 Doc. 53	AC, PC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
54.	**Identification of timber** and other wood products CoP20 Doc. 54	SC	Support the proposed amendments to the relevant decisions.	+
55.	**Purpose-of-transaction-codes** CoP20 Doc. 55	SC	Support the proposed mandate but do not support the proposed definition of code 'P'.	(-)

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56.	**Electronic systems** and information technologies and authentication and control of permits				
	56.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP20 Doc. 56.1	SC	Support the proposed decisions and the deletion of the implemented ones.	+
	56.2	A hub model for the exchange of CITES permits CoP20 Doc. 56.2	United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Switzerland	Support the proposed amendments to the decisions. Ensure that the assessment of feasibility and options using a hub model takes into account existing regional hubs or such hubs as will exist before the CITES global hub could be operational.	+
57.	Review of **Resolution Conf. 8.13** (Rev. CoP17) on *Use of coded-microchip implants for marking live animals in trade* CoP20 Doc. 57		SC	Support the proposed decisions.	+
58.	Risk assessment and analysis for **border control** of CITES-listed species CoP20 Doc. 58		SC	Support renewal of the relevant decisions.	+
59.	**Stocks and stockpiles** CoP20 Doc. 59		SC	Support the proposed decisions and amendments to the relevant Resolutions. Do not support the draft definition of 'stockpiles' unless the reference to 'legally stored' is removed.	**(-)**
60.	**Transport** of live specimens CoP20 Doc. 60		SC	Support adoption of the proposed decision and deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
61.	**Rapid movement** of wildlife diagnostic samples and musical instruments CoP20 Doc. 61		SC	Support the proposed decisions but ensure that their implementation is conditional on the availability of resources. Support deletion of Decision 19.160.	**(+)**
62.	Specimens produced through **biotechnology** CoP20 Doc. 62		SC	Support the renewal of the relevant decisions.	+

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63.	Definition of the term **'appropriate and acceptable destinations'** CoP20 Doc. 63		SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC	Support the renewal of the relevant decisions.	+
64.	**Disposal of confiscated specimens**				
	64.1	Report of the **Standing Committee** CoP20 Doc. 64.1	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 17.8 and the maintenance of the relevant decisions as well as deletion of the implemented ones.	+
	64.2	Review of **Resolution Conf. 17.8** (Rev. CoP19) CoP20 Doc. 64.2	Kenya	The proposal in its current form should not be supported. The proposal with regard to both terminology and transfer of animals to research institutions requires careful analysis and discussion, which is unlikely to be possible at CoP20.	**(-)**
	64.3	Voluntary register of placement facilities for confiscated live specimens CoP20 Doc. 64.3	Nigeria and United States of America	The proposal requires further analysis regarding added value and costs of the proposed voluntary register (including resources needed for maintaining it).	**0**
65.	**Labelling system for trade in caviar** CoP20 Doc. 65		SC	Support the deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
66.	**Trade in stony corals**				
	66.1	Report of the **Standing Committee** CoP20 Doc. 66.1	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 11.10 and Res. Conf. 9.6. Regarding Decision 19.178 directed to SC, suggest involvement of AC. Suggest that including an additional reporting unit to capture not only the number but also the size of individual live corals should be considered at CoP20.	**(+)**

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	66.2	**Trade in asexually produced stony corals** CoP20 Doc. 66.2	Australia	Support the proposed amendments to Resolution Conf. 11.10 (Rev. CoP15), including new definitions for asexually produced coral born and bred in captivity.	+
Exemptions and special trade provisions					
67.	**Review of CITES provisions related to trade in specimens of animals and plants not of wild source**				
	67.1	Report of the Standing Committee CoP20 Doc. 67.1	SC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
	67.2	Considerations and recommendations for ranching of aquatic species CoP 20 Doc. 67.2	Mexico, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	Support the proposed decisions. However, the scope of the work on this issue should be widened beyond aquatic species.	**(+)**
68.	Review of **Resolution Conf. 12.10** (Rev. CoP15) on *Registration of operations that breed Appendix I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes* CoP20 Doc. 68		SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 12.10 while proposing some amendments for clarity and to better reflect the discussions at the SC and AC. Support the deletion of the implemented decision.	**(+)**
69.	Guidance on the term **'artificially propagated** CoP20 Doc.69		PC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
70.	**Use of phytosanitary certificates** as certificates of artificial propagation CoP20 Doc. 70		Chair of the SC in consultation with the Chair of the PC and Sec.	Support the draft decision.	+
Species conservation and trade					
71.	**Assessment of Appendix-I listed species** CoP20 Doc. 71		AC, PC	Support deletion of the implemented decisions.	+

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72.	**Identifying information on species at risk of extinction affected by international trade** CoP20 Doc. 72		SC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
73.	**Trade in endemic species** CoP20 Doc. 73		Brazil and Ecuador	The document cannot be supported unless substantially changed. An in-depth analysis of the need for, the added value of and the ability of the Parties to implement the measures is required.	**(-)**
Fauna					
74.	**West African vultures (***Accipitridae spp.***)** CoP20 Doc. 74		SC	Support adoption of the revised decisions.	+
75.	**Conservation of amphibians (***Amphibia spp***.)** CoP20 Doc. 75		AC in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support the proposed decisions, while possibly excluding Decision 20.BB (b) (development of table of conversion factors) as not absolutely necessary.	**(+)**
76.	**Elephants** (*Elephantidae spp*.)				
	76.1	Implementation of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP19) on ***Trade in elephant specimens*** CoP20 Doc. 76.1	SC	Support the majority of the recommendations in the document. However, ensure that there is a call to ensure consistent funding for ETIS.	**(+)**

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	76.2	Implementing aspects of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP19) on the closure of **domestic ivory markets** CoP20 Doc. 76.2	Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Niger and Senegal	Some of the proposals could be supported, in particular the revisions to the decisions on closure of domestic ivory markets. However, the decisions directed to the Parties seem to only take into account Parties that responded to the relevant Notification. Position to be considered in relation to other relevant agenda points. Furthermore, the methodology used to interpret the ETIS data needs to be evaluated.	(-)
	76.3	**Ivory stocks and stockpiles** Cop20 Doc. 76.3	Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Niger, Nigeria and Senegal	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 10.10. Regarding Decision 18.184, consider the impact on the workload of the Secretariat. Regarding Decision 18.156, consider that range states and parties that have ivory seizures should not be the only ones to step up their efforts. Ensure consistency with the decisions to be adopted under agenda point 76.1.	**(-)**
	76.4	Report on Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (**MIKE**) CoP20 Doc. 76.4	Sec.	*No decision required*	
	76.5	Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (**ETIS**) CoP20 Doc. 76.5		*Assessment was not possible at this stage due to late publication and the complexity of the document*	

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	76.6	Results of the **African elephant dialogue meeting** CoP20 Doc. 76.6	SC	Support deletion of Decisions 19.167 and 19.168 and welcome the outcome of the Dialogue Meeting. Support the proposed decisions that have been agreed by the majority of range states. Ensure that decisions on agenda points 44, 76.6 and 76.7 are aligned.	**(+)**
	76.7	**Sustainable financing** for the African elephant conservation and management CoP20 Doc. 76.7	Zimbabwe	Position will depend on the views of other range states. Ensure that position is aligned with the one on point 76.6.	**0**
77.	**Asian big cats (***Felidae spp***.)**				
	77.1	**Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.5** (Rev. CoP19) on *Conservation of and trade in tigers and other Appendix-I Asian big cat species* CoP20 Doc. 77.1	Sec.	Support deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	+

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	77.2	Asian big cats in **captivity** CoP20 Doc. 77. 2	SC	Support in general the draft decisions and the deletion of the relevant implemented decisions. However, propose amendments to Decision 22.AA (f) to include at the end a reference to the destruction of carcasses. Consider adding reference to the newly proposed decision on illegal trade in big cats (20.AA under doc. 41) to fully implement CITES Big Cats Task Force outcome document. Consider ways to clarify what is meant by 'large' numbers in the context of the decisions. Ensure that recommendations from SC77 are reflected in the draft decisions (or outcome documents of the Big Cats TF - see agenda point 41).	**(+)**
78.	Great apes (*Hominidae spp*.)				
	78.1	Report of the **Standing Committee** CoP20 Doc. 78.1	SC	*No decision required*	
	78.2	Conservation of and **trade in live great apes** CoP20 Doc. 78.2	Uganda	Support the proposed decisions.	+
79.	**Pangolins (*Manis spp.*)**				
	79.1	Implementation of Resolution Conf. 17.10 (Rev. CoP19) on *Conservation of and trade in pangolins* CoP20 Doc. 79.1		*Document not available on time for analysis*	
	79.2	Report on Decisions 18.238, 18.239 & 19.200 to 19.204 CoP20 Doc. 79.2	SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC and Sec.	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+

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80.	**African lions (***Panthera leo***)** CoP20 Doc. 80		SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC	Support the proposed revised decisions.	+
81.	**Jaguars (***Panthera onca***)** CoP20 Doc. 81			*Document not available on time for analysis*	
82.	Guidance on **non-detriment findings for trade in leopard** (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies CoP20 Doc. 82		AC	Support the proposed revised decisions. Propose additional wording to support sharing of information with importing countries.	**(+)**
83.	**Songbird trade** and conservation management (*Passeriformes spp*.) CoP20 Doc. 83		SC in consultation with the Chair of the AC	Support the deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	+
84.	**Rhinoceroses** (*Rhinocerotidae spp.)* CoP20 Doc. 84			*Document not available on time for analysis*	
85.	**Saiga antelope** *(Saiga spp*.)				
	85.1	Report of the **Secretariat** CoP20 Doc. 85.1	Sec.	Support the proposed decisions. Suggest adding a request to range states and importing Parties to provide information on number of stockpiles, volume of stockpiles, and provenance of saiga specimens held in stockpiles.	**(+)**
	85.2	Documents by Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation CoP20 Doc. 85.2	Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation	Further assessment is required.	**0**
Aquatic species					
86.	**Aquatic species** listed in the CITES Appendices CoP20 Doc. 86		SC	Support deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
87.	**Eels** (*Anguilla spp.*) CoP20 Doc. 87		SC	Support the proposed text of the resolution, while seeking to further strengthen it, especially regarding the enforcement measures.	+

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88.	**Sharks and rays** (*Elasmobranchii spp.)*				
	88.1	Report of the **Standing Committee** CoP20 Doc. 88.1	SC	Support the proposed decisions and the amendments to Res. Conf. 18.7. Support deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
	88.2	Draft decisions on trade, conservation and management of **deep-water elasmobranchs** CoP20 Doc. 89.2	EU, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	*Document submitted by the EU*	+
89.	**Seahorses** (*Hippocampus spp.*) CoP20 Doc.89		SC in consultation with the Chair of AC	Support the draft decisions and the deletion of the implemented ones. However, further assessment is required once the costing is available.	**(+)**
90.	Conservation of and trade in **sea cucumbers** (*Holothuridae and Stichopodidae*) CoP20 Doc. 90		United States of America	Support the draft decisions while considering the wider approach to aquatic species.	**(+)**
91.	**Queen conch** (*Strombus gigas*) CoP20 Doc. 91		AC in consultation with the Chair of SC	Support the renewal of the decisions.	+
92.	**Marine ornamental fishes** CoP20 Doc. 92		AC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
Flora					
93.	**Agarwood-producing taxa (***Aquilaria spp.* and *Gyrinops spp.*) CoP20 Doc. 93		SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 16.10 and deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
94.	**Boswellia trees** (*Boswellia* spp.) CoP20 Doc. 94		PC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
95.	**Rosewood tree species [***Leguminosae (Fabaceae*)**]** CoP20 Doc. 95		PC in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+

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96.	**Products containing specimens of Appendix-II orchids (***Orchidaceae spp.)* CoP20 Doc. 96	SC	Support the draft decisions and deletion of the implemented ones. However, some refinement to the text of the new decisions could be proposed.	+
97.	**Brazil wood (***Paubrasilia echinata***)** CoP20 Doc. 97	Sec. in consultation with the Chair of the SC	Support the adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones. The text might need to be adapted depending on the CoP decision on listing proposal 46.	**(+)**
98.	**African tree species** CoP20 Doc. 98	PC	Support deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
99.	**Neotropical tree species** CoP20 Doc. 99	PC	Support deletion of the implemented decisions.	+
100.	Trade in **medicinal and aromatic plant species** CoP20 Doc. 100	SC	Support adoption of the proposed decisions and deletion of the implemented ones.	+
Fungi				
101.	**Resolving the implementation of the CoP12 decision that the Convention applies to fungi** ***(****correction of the cross-references in the draft decisions****)*** CoP20 Doc. 101 (Rev. 1)	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Support the adoption of the proposed decisions, while suggesting some editorial and clarifying modifications.	+
Appendices of the Convention				
102.	Considering the **'look-alike' criterion** Annex 2B A of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP17) on *Criteria for amendment of Appendices I and II* CoP10 Doc. 102	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Support the proposed decisions but consider the impact on the resources of the Secretariat. Consider prioritising marine species.	**(+)**
Annotations				
103.	**Annotations** CoP20 Doc. 103	SC	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 10.13, the Interpretation section of the Appendices. Support adoption of the proposed decision and deletion of the implemented one.	+

No	Agenda item		Proponent[1]	Comments	Position
104.	**Annotation #15** CoP20 Doc. 104 A3: Report on the impact of CITES exemptions for Dalbergia and Guibourtia		Sec. in consultation with the Vice-Chair of the SC	Given the late publication of the document, additional expert analysis is required.	**0**
105.	**Implications of the transfer of a species from one Appendix to another**				
	105.1.	**Report of the Secretariat at the request of the Standing Committee** CoP20 Doc. 105.1	Sec. at the request of the SC	A more in-depth analysis and discussion with other Parties is necessary to identify effective solutions.	**0**
	105.2.	**Facilitating legal trade and sustainable use during periods of transition** CoP20 Doc. 105.2	United States of America	Consult with the US to identify alternatives to their proposed approach.	**0**
106.	**Information system for trade in specimens of CITES-listed tree species** CoP20 Doc. 106		SC	Support the deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	+
107.	**Informal review mechanism of existing and proposed annotations** CoP20 Doc. 107		SC	Support the draft decisions and the deletion of the implemented ones.	+
108.	**Orchids specimens exempted through annotation #4g)** CoP20 Doc. 108		SC	Support the draft decisions while insisting on clear labelling.	+
109.	**Annotation of Cape aloe (*Aloe ferox*)** CoP20 Doc. 109		PC	Support the deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	+
Nomenclature matters					
110.	**Standard nomenclature** CoP20 Doc. 110		AC, PC	Support most of the proposed changes; some modifications necessary for aloe and 'bulb genera' and to align with other decisions taken by the CoP.	**(+)**
111.	**Nomenclature of Appendix-III listings** CoP20 Doc. 111		SC	Support the proposed amendments to the relevant resolutions and the deletion of the relevant decisions. Add explicit request for the Secretariat to inform the Parties affected by the changes.	**(+)**

No	Agenda item		Proponent[1]	Comments	Position
112.	**Higher taxon listings in the Appendices** CoP20 Doc. 112		Sec.	Support the proposed amendments to Res. Conf. 12.11 and the deletion of the relevant implemented decisions.	+
113.	**Taxonomy and nomenclature of African elephants (*Loxodonta* spp.)** CoP20 Doc. 113		Sec. at the request of the SC	Support the proposed decisions in recommendation b) and amendments to Res. Conf. 10.10 (recommendation c)) as well as the deletion of implemented decisions (recommendation d)). Regarding recommendation a) – more information is necessary; the views of the range states should be sought.	**(+)**
Proposals to amend the Appendices					
114.	Proposals to amend Appendices I and II				
	114.1	Secretariat's assessment of the proposals to amend Appendices I and II			
	114.2	Comments from Parties			
	114.3	Comments from statutory consultees			

2. LISTING PROPOSALS

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
FAUNA - MAMMALIA					
1.	*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus* (Bontebok)	II – 0 Delete from Appendix II	South Africa	Further analysis is necessary.	**0**
2.	*Gazella dorcas* (Dorcas Gazelle)	0 – II Include in Appendix II	Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia	There appear to be no up-to-date global or regional population estimates, but severe population declines are inferred following uncontrolled hunting and habitat loss and degradation based on historic population data. However, more information should be sought to determine that the species is actually or potentially threatened by international trade.	**(+)**
3.	*Saiga tatarica* (Saiga, Saiga Antelope, Steppe saiga)	Amend the annotation by adding the wording "except for specimens from the population Saiga tatarica of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	Further information necessary to make the assessment, in particular views from other range states and potential impact on populations from other range states.	**0**
4.	*Giraffa camelopardalis* (Giraffe)	Delete the populations of Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe from Appendix II	Namibia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	The populations in the range states relevant to the proposal show a positive trend and are not considered to be threatened by trade. However, further information and analysis is needed, especially with regard to the impact of the proposal on enforcement of the listing for other populations.	**0**
5.	*Okapia johnstoni* (Okapi)	0 – I Include in Appendix I	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Endemic species. The proposal does not demonstrate that the species is affected by international trade. Further information should be sought from the proponent, including as to why Appendix III	**0**

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
				would not be sufficient.	
6.	*Hyaena hyaena* *(*Striped Hyaena, Striped hyena*)*	0 – I Include in Appendix I	Israel, Tajikistan	The proposal does not demonstrate that the species meets Appendix I listing criteria.	-
7.	*Arctocephalus townsendi* *(*Guadalupe Fur Seal, Lower Californian Fur Seal*)*	I – II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	Mexico, United States of America	The proposal demonstrates that the species no longer meets Appendix I criteria.	+
8.	*Monachus tropicalis* *(*Caribbean Monk seal, West Indian Monk Seal)	I – 0 Delete from Appendix I	Mexico, United States of America	The proposal demonstrates that the species no longer meets CITES listing criteria. The species is extinct.	+
9.	*Ceratotherium simum simum* (Southern Square-lipped Rhinoceros, Southern White Rhinoceros)	Amend the annotation of the population of *Ceratotherium simum simum* of Namibia listed in Appendix II For the exclusive purpose of allowing international trade in: a) live animals for *in-situ* conservation only; b) hunting trophies; and c) trade in rhino horn stocks owned by the Government and the Private Landowners originating in the State (excluding seized rhinoceros horn and rhinoceros horns of unknown origin); subject to the following: i) only stocks registered with the Government; ii) only horns with	Namibia	The proposal should not be supported unless the scope is significantly reduced, in particular by excluding the trade in rhino horn, and additional safeguards are added for trade in live animals.	**(-)**

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		RHODIS certificates; iii) only to trading partners that have been verified by the Secretariat, in consultation with the Standing; Committee, to have sufficient national legislation and domestics trade controls; and iv) not before the Secretariat has verified prospective importing countries and the registered stocks. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I, and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.			
10.	*Diceros bicornis* *(*Black Rhinoceros, Hook-lipped Rhinoceros)	Transfer the population of *Diceros bicornis bicornis* of Namibia from Appendix I to Appendix II with the following annotation: For the exclusive purpose of allowing trade in registered rhinoceros horn, whole or pieces subject to the following: i) only registered Government-owned stock, originating in the State (excluding seized rhinoceros horn and rhinoceros horns of unknown origin); ii) only horns with RHODIS certificates;	Namibia	Do not support the proposal as it would result in the opening of the international trade in rhino horns.	-

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		iii) 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; iv) not before the Secretariat has verified prospective importing countries and the registered stocks; and v) the proceeds of this trade are used exclusively for rhinoceros conservation and community development programmes within or adjacent to the rhinoceros range. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.			
11.	*Choloepus didactylus* *Choloepus hoffmanni* *(*Hoffmann's Two-toed Sloth, Hoffmann's Two-fingered Sloth)	0 – II Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama	Further information should be sought from the proponents, including as to why Appendix III would not be sufficient.	**0**
12.	*Cercocebus chrysogaster* (Golden-bellied Mangabey)	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Endemic species. The proposal demonstrates that the species meets Appendix I criteria.	+
13.	*Loxodonta africana* (African Elephant, African Savannah Elephant)	To allow Namibia to trade in registered stocks of raw ivory (whole tusks and pieces) of	Namibia	Do not support the proposal as it would result in the opening of the international trade in ivory.	-

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		Namibian origin, owned by the Government of the Republic of Namibia, for commercial purposes with trading partners that have been verified by the CITES Secretariat as having sufficient national legislation and domestic trade controls. This ensures that ivory imported from Namibia will not be re-exported and will be managed following all requirements of Resolution Conf. 10.10 concerning domestic manufacturing and trade. Furthermore, to enable Namibia to achieve full Appendix II status for its elephants, as provided for in Article IV of the Convention, thereby permitting the regulated and legal trade in Namibian elephant products, including ivory.			
14.	*Loxodonta africana* (African Elephant, African Savannah Elephant)	Amend annotation A10 pertaining to the elephant populations of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe to harmonize the conditions of trade in live African elephants (deleted text reflected as ~~strike through~~ and text inserted <u>underlined</u>) : For the exclusive	Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Namibia, Zimbabwe	The proposal is one of the outcomes of the CITES Dialogue Meeting for African elephant range states that took place from 23 to 26 September 2024 in Botswana. Support the proposal if supported by the majority of the range states in Africa.	**(+)**

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		purpose of allowing: a) trade in hunting trophies for non-commercial purposes; b) trade in live animals to appropriate and acceptable destinations~~, as defined in Resolution Conf. 11.20 (Rev. CoP18), for Botswana and Zimbabwe and for *in situ* conservation programmes for Namibia and South Africa~~; c) trade in hides; d) trade in hair; e) trade in leather goods ~~for commercial or non-commercial purposes for Botswana, Namibia and South Africa and for non-commercial purposes for Zimbabwe~~; f) trade for non-commercial purposes 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; ~~g) trade in~~			

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		~~registered raw ivory (for Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, whole tusks and pieces) subject to the following:~~ ~~i) only registered government-owned stocks, originating in the State (excluding seized ivory and ivory of unknown origin);~~ ~~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. CoP18) concerning domestic manufacturing and trade;~~ ~~iii) not before the Secretariat has verified the prospective importing countries and the registered government-owned stocks;~~ ~~iv) raw ivory pursuant to the conditional sale of registered government-owned ivory stocks agreed at CoP12, which are 20,000 kg~~			

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		~~(Botswana), 10,000 kg (Namibia) and 30,000 kg (South Africa);~~ ~~v) in addition to the quantities agreed at 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 dispatched, with the ivory in paragraph g) iv) above, in a single sale per destination under strict supervision of the Secretariat;~~ ~~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~~ ~~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~~ ~~h) no further proposals to allow trade in elephant ivory from populations already in Appendix II shall be submitted to the Conference of the~~			

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
		~~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 Decisions 16.55 and 14.78 (Rev. CoP16).~~ ~~On a proposal from the Secretariat, t~~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. All other specimens shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix I and the trade in them shall be regulated accordingly.			
FAUNA – AVES					
15.	*Bycanistes spp.* *Ceratogymna spp.*	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Cameroon, Congo, Gabon, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	The species meet Appendix II criteria.	+
16.	*Gyps africanus* *(*White-backed Vulture*)*	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Gambia,	The species meet Appendix I criteria.	+

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
	Gyps rueppelli *(*Ruppell's Vulture*)*		Guinea, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo		
17.	*Falco peregrinus* (Duck Hawk, Peregrine, Peregrine Falcon*)*	I – II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	Canada, United States of America	Although the population shows an increasing trend and most of the trade is likely to remain in captive-bred specimens, downlisting to Appendix II could lead to an increased demand for wild-caught birds and thus potentially threaten the populations in the wild. The proposal could be supported if it is accompanied by a zero-export quota for wild-caught specimens.	**(-)**
18.	*Sporophila angolensis* *Sporophila atrirostris* *Sporophila crassirostris* *Sporophila funerea* *Sporophila maximiliani* *Sporophila nuttingi* (Great-billed seed-finch)	Include Sporophila maximiliani in Appendix I and include Sporophila angolensis, Sporophila atrirostris, Sporophila crassirostris, Sporophila funerea and Sporophila nuttingi in Appendix II	Brazil	The species meet the listing criteria in Appendix I and II, as respectively proposed.	+
FAUNA – REPTILIA					
19.	*Caribicus warreni* *(Hispaniolan Giant Galliwasp, Haitian Giant Galliwasp)*	0 - I Include in Appendix I	Dominican Republic	Endemic species. Further information should be sought from the proponents, including as to why Appendix III or listing in Appendix II with a zero-export quota would not be sufficient.	**0**
20.	*Phyllurus amnicola* *(*Mount Elliot Leaf-tailed Gecko, Mount Elliot Broad-tailed Gecko*)*	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Australia	Endemic species. Further assessment and information needed, including as to why Appendix III would not be sufficient.	**0**

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21.	*Phyllurus caudiannulatus* (Ringed Thin-tail Gecko)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Australia	Endemic species. Further assessment and information needed, including as to why Appendix III would not be sufficient.	**0**
22.	*Amblyrhynchus* spp. (Marine Iguana, Galápagos Marine Iguana)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Ecuador	Endemic species. Further assessment and information needed, in particular with regard to extent of trade in the species.	**0**
23.	*Conolophus spp.* (Galápagos Land Iguana, Common Land Iguana)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Ecuador	Endemic species. Further assessment and information needed, in particular with regard to extent of trade in the species.	**0**
24.	*Bitis harenna* (Bale Mountains Adder) *Bitis parviocula* (Ethiopian Mountain Adder, Ethiopian Viper)	0 - I Include in Appendix I	Ethiopia	Endemic species. Listing criteria for *B. parviocula* seem to be met and there is a risk of shift of trade to *B. harenna* if not listed. Appendix II could also be considered.	**(+)**
25.	*Crotalus spp.* *Sistrurus spp.*	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Mexico	Further information should be sought from the proponents, especially on the extent of international trade in the species. Listing in Appendix III could be considered as a first step to understand trade patterns.	**0**
26.	*Kinixys homeana* *(*Home's Hinged-backed Tortoise, Home's Hinged Tortoise)	II- I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Cameroon, Guinea, Nigeria, Togo	Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met.	+
FAUNA – AMPHIBIA					
27.	*Pelophylax epeiroticus* *Pelophylax lessonae* *Pelophylax ridibundus* *Pelophylax shqipericus*	0 - II Include in Appendix II (Entry into effect of the inclusion in Appendix II would be delayed by 18 months, i.e until 5 June 2027.)	European Union, Israel, North Macedonia	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
FAUNA – ELASMOBRANCHII (Sharks)					
28.	*Carcharhinus longimanus* (Oceanic whitetip shark, Whitetip oceanic shark, White-tipped shark, Whitetip shark)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, European Union, Fiji, Gabon, Honduras, Lebanon, Oman, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	EU co-proponent (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
29.	*Galeorhinus galeus* (Tope, Flake, Oil Shark, School Shark) *Mustelus spp*	0 - II Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Ecuador, European Union, Panama, Senegal	EU co-proponent (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
30.	*Mobulidae spp.*	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Bahamas, Belize, Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Jamaica, Maldives, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sudan, Togo	Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met but some additional data may be sought from proponents.	**(+)**
31.	*Rhincodon typus* (Whale Shark)	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Maldives, Panama, Philippines, Samoa, Senegal, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Togo	Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met and the listing would align with the protection under the Convention on Migratory Species.	+
32.	*Glaucostegus spp.*	Add the following annotation "A zero annual export quota for wild-taken	Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo	The establishment of the zero-export quota is justified given the decline in the species.	+

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		specimens traded for commercial purposes	Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo		
33.	*Rhinidae spp.* (Wedgefishes)	Add the following annotation "A zero annual export quota for wild-taken specimens traded for commercial purposes"	Bangladesh, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Togo	The establishment of the zero-export quota is justified given the decline in the species.	+
34.	*Centrophoridae spp.*	Include in Appendix II	Brazil, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, European Union, Lebanon, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
FAUNA- ACTINOPTERI					
35.	*Anguilla spp.*	0 – II Include in Appendix II (Entry into effect would be delayed by 18 months, i.e. until 5 June 2027.)	European Union, Honduras, Panama	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
FAUNA – HOLOTHUROIDEA					
36.	*Actinopyga echinites* *Actinopyga lecanora* *Actinopyga mauritiana* *Actinopyga miliaris* *Actinopyga*	0 - II Include in Appendix II	European Union	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	

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	palauensis *Actinopyga varians*				
37.	*Holothuria lessoni* *(*Golden Sandfish)	0 – II Include in Appendix II	European Union	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
FAUNA - Arthropoda					
38.	*Acanthoscurria chacoana* *Acanthoscurria insubtilis* *Acanthoscurria musculosa* *Acanthoscurria theraphosoides* *Avicularia hirschii* *Avicularia rufa* *Avicularia avicularia* *Catumiri argentinense* *Cyriocosmus berate* *Cyriocosmus perezmilesi* *Grammostola rosea* *Hapalotremus albipes* *Holothele longipes* *Pamphobeteus antinous* *Umbyquyra acuminatum*	0 – II Include in Appendix II	Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Panama	The species do not appear to meet the criteria. However, additional information could be sought and listing in Appendix III considered as an alternative.	**(-)**
FAUNA - MOLLUSCA					
39.	*Haliotis midae* (South African Abalone, Midas Ear Abalone	Include the population of South Africa in Appendix II with the annotation "dried specimens only"	South Africa	Endemic species. The listing criteria appear to be met.	+
FLORA					
40.	*Panax quinquefolius*	Amend annotation #3 to exempt	United States of America	The amendment might result in increased risk	**(-)**

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
	(American Ginseng, American Ginseng Root, Canadian Ginseng, Dwarf-Groundroot, Five-Fingers, Ginseng, Man's Health, Occidental Ginseng, Red Berry, Sang, Tartar Root)	finished products packaged and ready for retail trade of thin-sliced roots derived from artificially propagated plants of Panax quinquefolius		of laundering of wild species. The proposed exemption can only be enforced/implemented if accompanied by clear labelling requirements that indicate the source from artificial propagation, or other documentation of the origin from cultivation.	
41.	*Jubaea chilensis* *(*Chilean palm)	0 – I Include in Appendix I	Chile	Endemic species. Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met.	+
42.	*Beaucarnea glassiana* *Beaucarnea hookeri* *(*Ponytail Palm, Elephant-foot Tree, Bottle Palm*)*	Include in Appendix II as part of the listing of the genus *Beaucarnea spp.*	Mexico, Switzerland	Endemic species. Appendix II listing criteria appear to be met.	+
43.	*Commiphora wightii* (Indian Bdellium, Guggul)	0 - II Include in Appendix II	European Union	EU proposal (position established in Council Decision (EU) 2025/1314 of 23 June 2025)	
44.	*Euphorbia bupleurifolia* *(Cycad Spurge, Pinecone Euphorbia)*	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	South Africa	Endemic species. Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met.	+
45.	*Afzelia bipindensis* (Red Doussié)	Delete the populations of Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon from Appendix II	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon	The species continues to fulfil the listing criteria for Appendix II.	-
46.	*Paubrasilia echinata* *(*Brazil Wood, pernambuco wood)	II - I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	Brazil	Endemic species. The listing is not likely to address the identified problems. Further assessment and discussion with Brazil	**0**

No.	Taxon / Detail	Proposal	Proponent	Comments	Position
				are necessary to identify possible alternatives.	
47.	*Pterocarpus soyauxii* (African Padauk, African Padouk, Barwood, African Coral Wood)	Delete the populations of Angola, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon from Appendix II	Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon	The species continues to fulfil the listing criteria for Appendix II.	-
48.	*Aloe bergeriana* *Aloe jeppeae* *Aloe subspicata* *Aloe welwitschii*	Amend the listing of Aloe spp. in Appendix II to also include the four species previously treated in the non-listed genus *Chortolirion*, but now included in *Aloe* section *Chortolirion*, namely *Aloe bergeriana, Aloe jeppeae, Aloe subspicata,* and *Aloe welwitschia*	South Africa, Switzerland, Zimbabwe	Appendix II listing criteria appear to be met.	+
49.	*Podocarpus parlatorei* *(*Parlatore's Podocarp, Pino blanco)	I – II Transfer from Appendix I to Appendix II	Argentina	Without the data on population in Bolivia, the proposal cannot be supported.	**(-)**
50.	*Avonia quinaria*	II – I Transfer from Appendix II to Appendix I	South Africa	Appendix I listing criteria appear to be met.	+
51.	*Aloe ferox* *Euphorbia antisyphilitica*	Amend annotation #4 as follows: f) finished products packaged and ready for retail trade of *Aloe ferox* and *Euphorbia antisyphilitica* ~~packaged and ready for retail trade~~;	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	The minor amendment simplifies and clarifies the annotation text without changing the scope or meaning.	+