

CITES CoP 14 verabschiedet in Den Haag am 15. Juni 2007

Directed to the Plants Committee

14.XX The Plants Committee shall:

- a) Analyse trade data and conservation status of succulent Euphorbia species (except those species presently included in Appendix I);
- b) Prepare a revised list of succulent Euphorbia species that meet the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP13) for inclusion in Appendix II;
- c) Prepare proposals for consideration & CoP15 that provide for the deletion of Euphorbia species from Appendix II that do not meet the criteria of Resolution Conf. 9.24 (Rev. CoP13), are frequently traded and that can be clearly identified by non-specialists, and
- d) Determine the need for identification material for species retained in Appendix II.

Directed to the Secretariat

14.XX The Secretariat shall seek to secure funding, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP13, Annex 2, for the production and printing of an updated CITES Checklist of succulent Euphorbia species included in Appendices I and II.

Germany, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, supported the proposed text, as did Thailand. Kenya noted that the University of Michigan was currently reviewing Euphorbia species as part of a global inventory.

The amended proposal was adopted by consensus.

Brazil, on behalf of the working group addressing annotations to document CoP14 Prop. 30, specified the text to be inserted as:

Designates logs, sewn wood, veneer sheets, including unfinished wood articles used for the fabrication of bows for stringed musical instruments.

Germany, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, supported the proposed text stressing that the annotation would mean that finished bows and buttons would not be subject to CITES controls. Brazil confirmed th

is interpretation. The amended proposal was adopted by consensus.

The Chairman invited comments and corrections to the summary record of earlier sessions. Regarding Summary Record CoP14 Com. I Rep. 3 (Rev. 1) there were no corrections and it was therefore adopted as the correct record.

Regarding Summary Record CoP14 Com. I Rep. 7, following the first sentence in the first paragraph Uganda requested the addition of on adoption of an export quota under agenda item 37, relating to species in Appendix I.

In the second paragraph of agenda item 68 relating to proposal CoP14 Prop. 2, Mexico requested an amendment in the Spanish version to show that the Felidae were currently subject to a periodic review by the Animals Committee, rather than "subject to an ongoing review".

In the second paragraph of agenda item 68 relating to proposal CoP14 Prop. 8, Argentina requested that the correct Spanish use for the word "Management" in the phrase "Convention for the Conservation and Management of the Vicuna".

In the paragraph of agenda item 68 relating to proposal CoP14 Prop. 10, Germany, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, requested the addition of the following before "Following a vote...": Germany, on behalf of the European Community and its Member States, also mentioned that it believes that the biological criteria may be met for Gazelle cuvieri.