**APPLICATION OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONVENTION**

**REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN APPENDIX-I LISTED SPECIES**

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*(Prepared by the Contact Group on Article III)*

DRAFT DECISIONS

***Directed to the Secretariat:***

13.AA The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of resource:

1. in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat, develop a list of species included in Appendix I, annotated as to whether they are also on the CITES Appendices, and if so, on which CITES Appendix they are listed. This list should take into account possible differences in nomenclature used in the two Conventions;
2. publish this list on the CMS website, and revise it as necessary.

13.BB The Secretariat shall, subject to the availability of resource, with the support of the Scientific Council and within the scope of the Conservation Status Report (Decision 24.xxx) to:

1. develop criteria, in collaboration with the CITES Secretariat, to determine the scope and feasibility of assessing the impact of international trade in Appendix I species on their conservation status; and

b) based on these criteria, assess the impact of international trade on the conservation status of relevant Appendix I species, including but not limited to, international trade regulated by CITES.

13.CC The Secretariat shall report to the COP at its fourteenth meeting and provide any appropriate recommendations for Parties to consider.

***Directed to Parties*:**

13.DD Parties are requested to:

1. share information referred to in 13AA with their respective CITES Management and Scientific Authorities to facilitate discussion on any particular species issues, as required;
2. inform the Secretariat, within the National Legislation Programme, about any need for support with the review and/or the development of legislation regarding the implementation of Article III.