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

Thirtieth meeting of the Animals Committee
Geneva (Switzerland), 16-21 July 2018

QUOTAS FOR LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

Co-Chairs: the Chair of the Animals Committee (Mr. Lörtscher) and the representative of Africa (Mr. Kasoma);

Members: the representative of Africa (Mr. Mensah);

Parties: Austria, Belgium, Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zimbabwe; and


Mandate

Pursuant to Decision 17.115, the in-session working group shall, based on document AC30 Doc. 15 and its annexes, document AC30 Doc. 10.2, and other relevant information, including in information documents, undertake the following:

a) review the information submitted by the leopard range States concerned by Decision 17.114, and other relevant information;

b) if necessary, draft recommendations to the Standing Committee for consideration at its 70th meeting; and

c) if necessary, draft recommendations to the leopard range States with quotas established under Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).

Recommendations

The WG recommends to the Animals Committee to:

a) commend all Parties having submitted information on the review of their respective leopard hunting quotas under Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).
b) note the various ways in which those parties have implemented monitoring and adaptive management systems to ensure that the offtake of leopards is sustainable and does not pose a threat to the survival of the species.

c) encourage that these systems and methodologies be shared among leopard range States in order that lessons learned and success stories can be multiplied and put to use in all range states concerned.

d) invites the Secretariat to liaise with the countries that have not sent in the reviews for the consideration of the Animals Committee and urge them to submit information as requested in Decision 17.114 in time for consideration by the Standing Committee by 2 August 2018.

Kenya

The working group recommends that the Animals Committee informs the Standing Committee that Kenia wishes its quota to be removed from Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).

Malawi

The working group recommends that the Animals Committee informs the Standing Committee that Malawi wishes its quota be removed from Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16).

Botswana

No document was received from Botswana. The working group recommends that the Animals Committee informs the Standing Committee that no review has been received from Botswana. It was therefore not able to determine if the quotas for Leopards for this country, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

Ethiopia

No document was received from Ethiopia. The working group recommends that the Animals Committee informs the Standing Committee that no review has been received from Ethiopia. It was therefore not able to determine if the quotas for Leopards for this country, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

Central African Republic

No document was received from the Central African Republic. The working group recommends that the Animals Committee informs the Standing Committee that no review has been received from the Central African Republic. It was therefore not able to determine if the quotas for Leopards for this country, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

Mozambique

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Mozambique, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

Namibia

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Namibia, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

South Africa

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for South Africa, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.
**Tanzania**

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Tanzania, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

**Zambia**

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Zambia, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

**Uganda**

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Uganda, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.

**Zimbabwe**

The WC recommends to the Animals Committee to inform the Standing Committee that it considers that the quotas for Leopards for Zimbabwe, as mentioned in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP16), are set at levels which are non-detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild.