

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



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Species specific matters

ASIAN BIG CATS (*FELIDAE SPP.*)

This document has been prepared by the in-session working group on Asian big cats, in relation to Agenda item 51.

The working group considered Annex 4 of document SC70 Doc. 51, and recommends that the Standing Committee, regarding Decision 17.228 and in accordance with Decision 17.231, agree that recommendations a), c) and d) in paragraph 45 of document SC70 Doc. 51, be replaced with the following recommendations:

- a) note the report in Annex 4 of document SC70 Doc. 51, and:
 - i) invite Parties that did not yet provide input to the report, to provide such input to the Secretariat;
 - ii) invite Parties to point out any inaccuracies in the report for correction by the Secretariat;
 - iii) invite Parties to submit any new relevant information to the Secretariat;
 - iv) request all Parties to provide the information requested in a) i) to iii) above to the Secretariat by 16 November 2018; and
 - iv) request the Secretariat, to present the updated and revised report to CoP18, and on the basis of the report and any additional information, to prepare draft decisions for consideration by CoP18.
- b) ...
- c) encourage all Parties, in particular Parties affected by illegal trade in Asian big cat specimens, to draw upon the best practices and challenges contained in the review on the implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.5 (Rev. CoP17), presented in Annex 4 to document SC70, and any future updated and revised iteration of the report, to:
 - i) inform their decision-making when they develop appropriate law enforcement responses to address illegal trade in Asian big cat specimens, in particular taking note of the information concerning crime trends and illegal trade routes in the review; and
 - ii) take note of the best practices highlighted in the review and consider how these may be applied to their own circumstances to further strengthen measures and activities implemented to address illegal trade in Asian big cats;
- d) request Parties to take note of the concerns regarding illegal trade in leopard parts and derivatives as outlined in Annex 4 to document SC70 Doc. 51, as well as any future updated and revised iteration of the report, and any additional information, and to take this into account when developing work programs and undertaking law enforcement operations;
- e) ...
- f) ...