

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA**

Brussels, 7 March 2001

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the summary of conclusions of previous meetings.
3. Outstanding Action Points.COM19/SRG19
4. Reports on the effectiveness of stricter measures COM19/4/1 (COM19/4/2)
5. Administrative agreement on the application of Regulation 338/97 with respect to trade in hard corals – Conference Resolution 11.10.
6. Acceptance of faxed/photocopied export permits in the case of Article 4.2(c) of Regulation 338/97 (FR).
7. EU representation at the Mahogany Working Group meeting in Bolivia (July 2001?)
8. Frequent transborder movements of personally owned live animals (pet passport); petition addressed to the Commission by Switzerland on a practical solution in the light of Conf.Res. 10.20)
9. Follow-up of the EC Bilateral Agreement on Agriculture/Switzerland in relation to trade with artificially propagated plants included in Annex B to Reg. 338/97 (see item 10 of the summary of conclusions of the 18<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting)
10. Replacement of blue certificates issued under the old regulation by new ones (see background document distributed with the summary of conclusions of the 18<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting) (D)
11. Use of “Convention on Biodiversity language” on CITES permits (D) (19/11/1)
12. Any other business
  - Reorganisation of CITES MA in France
  - Update on Irish ratification of CITES
  - Report on Mega-biodiversity workshop with 11 major exporting countries in Brussels organised by the Secretariat with Commission funding (29/1-2/2/2001) - COM 19 Inf1
  - Training activities in Eastern European countries - COM 19 Inf2
  - Results 24<sup>th</sup> session of COFI/FAO meeting in Rome (26/2 – 2/3/2001)
  - Policy on export of live tigers to China. (Commission)

As a meeting of 'national experts'

Final discussion of a Commission proposal for a revision of Regulation 939/97 and circulation of text in all languages (subject to availability) for checking - (Doc.1/1.)

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COM 18	Summary of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Committee meeting				✓
COM19/SRG19	Outstanding Action Points.	✓			
COM19/4/1	Reports on the effectiveness of stricter measures				✓
(COM19/4/2)					
(COM 19/11/1)	Use of “Convention on Biodiversity language” on CITES permits				
COM 19 Inf.1	Report on Mega-biodiversity workshop	✓			
COM 19 Inf.2	Training activities in Eastern European countries	✓			