

FINAL AGENDA

20TH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Brussels, 31 May 2001

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the summary of conclusions. SoC/COM18, SoC/COM19.
3. Outstanding Action Points. COM20/3/1, COM20/3/2
4. **Vote under the procedures laid down in Article 18 of Regulation 338/97.**
Commission proposal for a revised version of Regulation 939/97. COM20/4/1 (in your language)
5. Initial consideration of a Commission proposal for an amendment to the annexes of Regulation 338/97. (Corals and amendment to CITES App.III). COM20/5/1
6. Progress on Biennial Report 1999/2000 and Annual Report 2000.
7. UNEP-WCMC analysis of 1999 Annual Report. COM20/7/1
8. Reports on the effectiveness of stricter measures. COM19/4/1, COM20/8/1
9. Preparations for CITES CoP12 (Santiago (Chile), 4-15 November 2002).
 - Legal service interpretation of possibilities for Member States to make proposals. COM20/9/1
 - CITES ratification by Ireland.
10. Preparations for the 45th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee (Paris 19-22 June). [Check CITES Secretariat website for latest papers and agenda]
11. Controls on North American ruddy duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*) COM20/11/1
12. Activities underway or planned in the Member States: publicity initiatives and application of Art 9.4 of Regulation 338/97.
13. Multi-purpose documents for trade in watch-straps to/from Switzerland. COM20/13.
14. Any other business
 - i. Stricter measures taken by UK on tigers, rhino horn, primates and bear bile (UK). COM20/4/2
 - ii. Handling of retrospective import applications for items held in bond. (UK).
 - iii. Interpretation of article 8.3(a) (UK). COM20/14/3
 - iv. Applications for import of caviar from Romania and Russia (DE)-COM 20/14/1.

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