

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

Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
Colombo (Sri Lanka), 23 May – 3 June 2019

Interpretation and implementation matters

8. The Secretariat further explained that to

Draft decisions on *introduction from the sea*

Directed to the Secretariat

- 18.AA The Secretariat shall continue to monitor the implementation of Resolution 14.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Qd[ã &ã} -[{ c@ •^æ* including the provisions on chartering, and report as appropriate to the Standing Committee.
- 17.181 The Secretariat shall report to the Standing Committee, as appropriate, on the results of the negotiations on the development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ).

Directed to the Standing Committee

- 18.BB The Standing Committee shall, as appropriate, review the information provided by the Secretariat as requested in Decisions 18.AA and 17.181 and, if necessary, propose measures for consideration at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, which may include amendments to Resolution Conf. 14.6 (Rev. CoP16).

TENTATIVE BUDGET AND SOURCE OF FUNDING
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OR DECISIONS

According to Resolution Conf. 4.6 (Rev. CoP16) on *Ú~ à{ ã•q̄ } [~ã'æc!^•[|~ q̄ } •Éã'æcã^&ã q̄ } • ãã [c@/ ã[& { ^ } • f' { ^^ã *• [~c@ Ô] } ^/ ^ } & ^ [~c@ Úæã•*, the Conference of the Parties decided that any draft resolutions or decisions submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties that have budgetary and workload implications for the Secretariat or permanent committees must contain or be accompanied by a budget for the work involved and an indication of the source of funding.

The authors of the present document propose that the draft decisions will have no direct financial cost, but will have workload implications for the Standing Committee and the Secretariat.