

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

First meeting of the Mahogany Working Group
Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia), 3-5 October 2001

DRAFT AGENDA
(provisional)

Preliminaries

1. Opening Statements
2. Election of a Chairman
3. Adoption of the Agenda

Background

4. CITES context (including overview of the listing) (United Kingdom)
5. Background on previous mahogany meetings (Secretariat)

Review of the status of the species [Decision 11.4, paragraph c. iii)]

- 6.1 An assessment of the conservation status of *Swietenia macrophylla* in South America (presentation by Conservation International)
- 6.2 Evaluation of mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla* King) in Mesoamerica (MWG1 Doc. 6.2)

Review of the effectiveness of current and potential Appendix-III listings and analysis of legal and illegal trade [Decision 11.4, paragraphs c.i) and c.ii)]

7. CITES Appendix-III implementation for big-leafed mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*)
8. National reports

Range States that have included Swietenia macrophylla in Appendix III

- Bolivia (MWG1 Doc. 8.8)
- Costa Rica (MWG1 Doc. 8.6)
- Mexico (MWG1 Doc. 8.1)
- Peru (MWG1 Doc. 8.4)

Other range States

- Ecuador (MWG1 Doc. 8.10)
- Honduras (MWG1 Doc. 8.5)
- Panama (MWG1 Doc. 8.2)
- Venezuela (MWG1 Doc. 8.3)

Importers

- United Kingdom (MWG1 Doc. 8.7)
- United States of America (MWG1 Doc. 8.9)

Next steps

9. How to encourage the exchange of information by CITES Management and Scientific Authorities on the implementation of the Convention and import/export controls. [Decision 11.4, paragraph c.i)]
10. Evaluation of appropriate measures to widen the scope of Appendix-III listings [WG1 Doc. 11; text of Resolution Conf. 9.25 (Rev.)] [Decision 11.4, paragraph c.v)]

Reporting and conclusions

11. Evaluation of all information presented at the meeting
12. Conclusions
13. Procedures for drafting of the final report to the Conference of the Parties
14. Closure of the meeting