

9th Coral Reef Task Force Meeting
February 26-27, 2003
Washington, D.C.

Resolution 9-3: International Trade in Coral Reef Resources

Considering the charge to the Task Force, past resolutions on international coral reef trade declared by the Task Force, and concerns for the protection of international coral reef resources and ecosystems, the Task Force directs as follows:

1. Task Force agencies are encouraged to continue their efforts within CITES to address unsustainable international trade in coral reef species, and their support of non-governmental efforts to improve the situation;
2. Task Force agencies should reconvene to address the continuing concerns of unsustainable trade in coral reef resources and report back to the next Task Force meeting.