13. Resolution on translocation

Whereas there is an increasing tendency to move rare animals to new areas and habitats where their safety is thought to be assured **and whereas** competent advice on the ecological suitability of the new destination or indeed the wisdom of the project itself has not always been obtained, the 8th General Assembly of IUCN meeting at Nairobi in 1963 **recommends** that IUCN should be consulted whenever the translocation of an endangered species or subspecies from one country to another is being considered.