

32. International cooperation in South Asia

In view of reports from the buying countries that the recent bans on the export of certain animals and animal products, for example tiger, leopard, snow-leopard and clouded leopard, from various Asian countries, has resulted in their continued illegal supply through neighbouring countries,

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urges the Governments of neighbouring Asian nations to coordinate their legislation and regulations concerning hunting, capture, possession, export and transit of wild animals and their products, and to concert measures for cooperation enforcement, including exchange of information and border control, and to adopt the principle that wild animals or products thereof taken in violation of one country's laws be declared contraband in the other.