

10. Convention on Trade in Endangered Species

Welcoming the entry into force of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora on 1 July 1975;

Recognizing that many countries have, or are about to, ratify or accede to the Convention;

Being aware that many rare and endangered species of plants and animals are still subject to excessive international trade which is contributing directly to the further decline of their wild populations;

The 12th General Assembly of IUCN meeting in Kinshasa, Zaire, in September 1975:

Urges all governments to adhere to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora without delay, and to commit sufficient resources to the implementation of the Convention within their jurisdictions to assure that all imports and exports of specimens of wild species both alive and dead, or their products, fully comply with the provisions of the Convention.

