

Council Decision (EU) 2019/1719 of 8 July 2019 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP 18) (Geneva, Switzerland, 17-28 August 2019)

- Article 1 The position to be adopted on behalf of the Union,...
- Article 2 Where the position referred to in Article 1 is likely...
- Article 3 This Decision shall enter into force on the date of...
- Signature

ANNEX I

Union Position on the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP 18) (Geneva, Switzerland, 17-28 August 2019)

- A. General considerations
1. The Union considers the Convention on International Trade in Endangered...
 2. The Union should adopt an ambitious position for the 18th...
 3. The priorities for the Union at CITES CoP 18 should...
 4. The Union's position on proposals for amendments of the CITES...
 5. The Union's position should take account of the contribution that...
 6. The Conference of the Parties (CoP) is the governing body...
- B. Specific issues
7. 57 proposals for amending the CITES Appendices have been tabled...
 8. In line with its well-established position, the Union reaffirms that...
 9. The Union notes that considerable work has been done in...
 10. At CITES CoP 17, additional rosewood species (*Pterocarpus erinaceus*, three...
 11. The Union should also support cross-cutting efforts for more effective...
 12. The Union's position on proposals related to wildlife trafficking should...
 13. In line with the second and third priorities, the Union...
 14. Several proposals presented to CITES CoP 18 focus on issues...
 15. Elephant poaching and ivory trafficking continue at alarmingly high levels...
 16. The Union notes that several, partly conflicting, proposals have been...
 17. The Union considers that the Rules of Procedure for the...
 18. The wildlife trafficking crisis, combined with the extension of the...

ANNEX II

UNION POSITION ON SWITZERLAND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE 18TH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1719. (See end of Document for details)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES COP 18)

Working Documents

1. Listing Proposals

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1719. (See end of Document for details)

- (1) Council Decision (EU) 2015/451 of 6 March 2015 concerning the accession of the European Union to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (OJ L 75, 19.3.2015, p. 1).
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1).
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein (OJ L 166, 19.6.2006, p. 1).
- (4) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 792/2012 of 23 August 2012 laying down rules for the design of permits, certificates and other documents provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 (OJ L 242, 7.9.2012, p. 13).

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