



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE 20TH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES)

The Conference of Parties (CoP) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) meets every three years to assess the implementation of the Convention through, among others, the consideration of various reports, and to make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Convention, as well as proposals to amend the Appendices.

In preparation for the 20th meeting of the Conference of Parties to CITES, which will be held in Uzbekistan, from 24 November to 05 December 2025, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) hereby invites you to submit proposals for amendments to Appendix I or II or any relevant information for consideration at CoP20.

The information mentioned above must be submitted to the Department in any of the following manners, on or before 7 March 2025:

By post: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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Representations or objections received after the closing date may be disregarded