

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/62/RES/6</p> <p>SUBJECT: Illicit trade in species of wild fauna and flora</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1993</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Environment, Protection of – related offences</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that illicit trade in species of wild fauna and flora is growing at an alarming rate, that destruction of the natural scenic beauty of our planet is increasing, and that it is absolutely essential to protect species of fauna and flora which are vulnerable, endangered or threatened with extinction and which are vital for maintaining the ecosystem,

BELIEVING that it is indispensable and a matter of the greatest urgency for Interpol NCB officials to become more familiar with the illicit trade in species of wild fauna and flora,

BEARING IN MIND the Inter-American Convention on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation in the Western Hemisphere signed in Washington in 1940, and the Convention on Biological Diversity, signed in Rio de Janeiro in 1992,

HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF the recommendation adopted by the 13th Interpol American Regional Conference held in Santiago, Chile, from 22nd to 26th March 1993,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Aruba from 29th September to 5th October 1993 at its 62nd session:

RECOMMENDS that the Organization's Members urge their governments to do their utmost to ensure that measures are taken to control trade in, possession of, and illicit traffic in species of wild fauna and flora.

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