



## Definitions related to Agarwood plantation

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### Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15) Regulation of trade in plants

ADOPTS the following definitions for terms used in this Resolution:

- ▶ a) 'under controlled conditions' means in a non-natural environment that is intensively manipulated by human intervention for the purpose of plant production. General characteristics of controlled conditions may include but are not limited to tillage, fertilization, weed and pest control, irrigation, or nursery operations such as potting, bedding or protection from weather;

### Resolution Conf. 10.13 (Rev. CoP15) Implementation of the Convention for timber species

**Regarding the definition of 'artificially propagated'**

- ▶ g) timber or other parts or derivatives of trees grown in monospecific plantations be considered as being artificially propagated in accordance with the definition contained in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15);

### Conf. 16.10 Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa

**Regarding artificially propagated plant**

AGREES that:

- ▶ a) the current definition of 'artificially propagated' in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15) does not meet the circumstances of agarwood-producing taxa, due to the definition of the term 'under controlled conditions', and that the source of parental stock is not suitable and fully complied with in the plantation activities of agarwood-producing taxa; and
- ▶ b) the source of seeds or propagules for cultivation of agarwood-producing species may be obtained from the wild according to the definition of 'cultivated parental stock' in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15);

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ADOPTS the following definition for terms used in this Resolution:

- ▶ For agarwood-producing taxa, 'under controlled conditions' means in a tree plantation, including other non-natural environment, that is manipulated by human intervention for the purpose of producing plants or plant parts and derivatives;

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DETERMINES that the term 'artificially propagated' shall be interpreted to refer to plant specimens of agarwood as follows:

- ▶ a) grown under controlled conditions; and
- ▶ b) grown from seeds, seedlings, saplings, cuttings, grafting, marcoting/air-layering, divisions, plant tissues or other propagules that have been derived from wild or cultivated parental stocks, according to the definition of 'cultivated parental stock' in Resolution Conf. 11.11 (Rev. CoP15);

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AGREES that trees of agarwood-producing taxa grown in cultivation such as:

- ▶ a) gardens (home and/or community garden); and
- ▶ b) state, private or community production plantation, either monospecific or mixed species; shall be considered as artificially propagated in accordance with the definition above;

Thank You  
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