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Recommendation
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Conservation of the Giant Sable Antelope in Angola

NOTING THAT

- The Giant Sable Antelope *Hippotragus niger variani* has never been recorded from any other location including zoos and captive breeding centers outside of the Malange Province in central Angola.
- This majestic antelope is a critically endangered species.
- This antelope is the national symbol of Angola.
- Since 1972 and after the onset of the civil war no official protection was afforded to this species and no recording was documented on the species numbers.
- With the civil war coming to an end local people have started to settle in the areas where Giant Sable antelope was known to occur.

ACKNOWLEDGING

- The high importance of the Giant Sable Antelope in the conservation of African biodiversity,
- The concern of the Angolan government, the Angolan conservation community and the international conservation community about the welfare of this species,

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- REQUESTS all the CIC member states, and individuals, to assist the Tropical Game Commission of the CIC in supporting Angola to further investigate the status of this animal in Malange province and to concretely engage in wildlife conservation efforts in that region,
- REQUESTS contributions to be made to the Tropical Game Commission Giant Sable Antelope Fund through the CIC.