

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIES-BASED REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species*, the Conference of the Parties directs the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of that Resolution, "to report at each meeting of the Animals or Plants Committee on the implementation by the range States concerned of the recommendations made by the Committee".
3. The latest list of countries under a recommendation to suspend trade for certain species following non-compliance with Article IV of the Convention Species was published with Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035 of 5 September 2011 (see <http://www.cites.org/eng/notif/2011/E035.pdf>). The recommendations were made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), or its predecessor Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.). These cases are kept under regular review by the Standing Committee in line with paragraph v) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13). Other species for which a Review of Significant Trade is ongoing are shown in the Annex to the present document, with an indication of the current status of the review, and the reference documents that provide detailed information for the cases in question.
4. Further information on species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following the 13th, 14th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP13, Bangkok, 2004; CoP14, The Hague, 2007; and CoP15, Doha, 2010) is provided in documents AC26 Doc. 12.2 and AC26 Doc. 12.3.

Action required from the Animals Committee

5. The Animals Committee is invited to note the information contained in the Annex to the present document.

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIES-BASED  
REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE IN ANIMAL SPECIES

Key: AC = Animals Committee; SC = Standing Committee

**Table 1: Species selected by the Animals Committee  
for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP11**

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	SC61 summary record	Ongoing for Viet Nam and Lao People's Democratic Republic. Action with the Standing Committee
<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC61 summary record	Ongoing for Viet Nam and Lao People's Democratic Republic. Action with the Standing Committee

**Table 2: Species selected by the Animals Committee  
for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP12**

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1 SC59 summary record	For Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, the Standing Committee agreed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the Secretariat shall include a zero export quota for wild specimens of <i>Falco cherrug</i> from these range States;</li> <li>b) any State wishing to resume trade shall advise the Secretariat of measures taken to comply with the recommendations in sub-paragraph c); and</li> <li>c) the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair of the Animals Committee, shall determine whether they have been implemented and report to the Standing Committee accordingly.</li> </ul>
<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	SC61 Doc. 28 SC61 summary record	Ongoing for Mali. Action with the Standing Committee

**Table 3: Species selected by the Animals Committee  
for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP13**

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Mantella crocea</i>	AC24 Doc. 7.3 AC24 summary record	Ongoing. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Mantella expectata</i>	AC24 Doc. 7.3 AC24 summary record	Ongoing. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Mantella viridis</i>	AC24 Doc. 7.3 AC24 summary record	Ongoing. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>	AC25 summary record	Ongoing (see document AC26 Doc. 12.2)
<i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.3 AC25 summary record	Ongoing (see documents AC26 Doc. 12.2 and 12.3)

**Table 4: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP14**

<b>Taxon selected</b>	<b>Reference document(s)</b>	<b>Status of review</b>
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Solomon Islands
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Cameroon and Mozambique. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Balearica pavonina</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, South Sudan, Togo and Uganda
<i>Balearica regulorum</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia
<i>Heosemys annandalii</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Lao People's Democratic Republic. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Lao People's Democratic Republic. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Indonesia. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Uroplatus</i> spp.	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for <i>Uroplatus ebenau</i> , <i>U. fimbriatus</i> , <i>U. guentheri</i> , <i>U. henkeli</i> , <i>U. lineatus</i> , <i>U. malama</i> , <i>U. phantasticus</i> , <i>U. pietschmanni</i> , and <i>U. sikorae</i> from Madagascar. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i> , population of Niger	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Chamaeleo feae</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Equatorial Guinea. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Mozambique. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Scaphiophryne gottlebei</i>	AC25 Doc. 9.4 AC25 summary record	Ongoing for Madagascar. Action with the Secretariat and AC Chair
<i>Huso huso</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Turkmenistan
<i>Hippocampus kelloggi</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for China, India, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam
<i>Hippocampus spinosissimus</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Cambodia, China, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand

\* Taxa included in the Review of Significant Trade at the 24th meeting of the Animals Committee (Geneva, April 2009) in accordance with paragraph c) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13).

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		and Viet Nam
<i>Hippocampus kuda</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Australia, Cambodia, China, Egypt, Fiji, France (French Polynesia), India, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Tonga and Viet Nam
<i>Pandinus imperator</i> *	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria and Togo
<i>Tridacna</i> spp.*	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.2	Ongoing for Solomon Islands

**Table 5: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP15**

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review/Action by Standing Committee
<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing – see also previous recommendations under the Review of Significant Trade which are still in effect for: Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Chamaeleo melleri</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Chamaeleo quadricornis</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Naja sputatrix</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Hippocampus barbouri</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Hippocampus trimaculatus</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing

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<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
Antipatharia spp.	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Plerogyra simplex</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	AC25 summary record AC26 Doc. 12.3	Ongoing