

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



Twentieth meeting of the Plants Committee
Dublin (Ireland), 22-30 March 2012

Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

SPECIES SELECTED FOLLOWING COP15
(Agenda item 14.2)

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Chair: PC nomenclature specialist (Mr McGough)
- Members: Representatives of Africa (Mr Hafashimana) and Central and South America and the Caribbean (Ms Mites)
- Party: Belgium, Madagascar, Namibia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, the Netherlands, United States of America
- IGOs and NGOs: UNEP-WCMC, TRAFFIC and WWF

Mandate

1. In accordance with paragraph f) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), review the available information to determine whether it is satisfied that Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, are being implemented; and
2. Propose which species should be eliminated from the review with respect to the range State concerned, and which should be kept in the review.

Recommendations

SPECIES	RANGE STATE	RECOMMENDATION	NOTES
<i>Pachypodium namaquanum</i>	Namibia	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Pachypodium namaquanum</i>	South Africa	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	Bhutan	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	India	Include	No response, possible wild trade
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	Malaysia	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	Myanmar	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	Nepal	Include	Wild trade, no written response

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<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	Thailand	Exclude	No reported wild trade
<i>Euphorbia itremensis</i>	Madagascar	Include	Reported wild trade, no data on NDF
<i>Alluadiopsis fiherenesis</i>	Madagascar	Include	Reported wild trade, no data on NDF
<i>Alluadia ascendens</i>	Madagascar	Include	Reported wild trade, no data on NDF

Issues not directly relating to implementation of Article IV, paragraph 2 (a) and 3

The working Group expressed concern that some specimens of *Pachypodium namaquanum* in trade may be misdeclared as of artificially propagated origin. Parties are encouraged to check consignments of such material to confirm that specimens declared as artificially propagated are not in fact wild collected. The Secretariat is requested to highlight this issue when carrying out capacity building or enforcement initiatives in the region or in importing countries.