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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species  
[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]

OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIES-BASED REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species* directs the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of that Resolution and the relevant paragraphs of Article IV, "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". The Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair of the Plants Committee, has to determine whether recommendations made under the Review of Significant Trade have been implemented by the range States and to report to the Standing Committee, which decides on appropriate action. The present report therefore contains information on decisions of the Standing Committee, agreed at its 63rd meeting, in the context of the Review of Significant Trade. It also mentions reviews that have been completed and that serve as reference for the work of the Committee.
3. The Annex to this document indicates the reference documents that provide detailed information on plant species that were selected under the Review of Significant Trade after the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP11, Gigiri, 2000; CoP12, Santiago, 2002; CoP13, Bangkok, 2004; CoP14, The Hague, 2007; and CoP15, Doha 2010).
4. The work to insert reviews of plants species selected after CoP 14 into the Review of Significant Trade Management System has been initiated. In close consultation with UNEP-WCMC, the Review of Significant Trade Management System is planned to be upgraded to make it more user-friendly.
5. The Plants 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 PLANTS

Key: PC = Plants Committee; SC = Standing Committee.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe</i> spp.	SC57 Doc. 29.1 (Rev. 2)	completed – removed from the review*
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	completed – removed from the review
Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2013/013)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	First review completed and species removed. Selected again after CoP14 (see Table 4 below)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2013/013)

\* The last correspondence on this entry is an electronic communication to the Chair of the Standing Committee after its 54th meeting (Geneva, October 2006). There was no document to refer to at the time of completing this review.

Total: three species, one genus and three families.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	SC58 Doc. 21.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cyathea contaminans</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2013/13)
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: four species.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Christensonia vietnamica</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1) Notification to the Parties No. 2012/057	completed – removed from the review
<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2013/13)
<i>Pachypodium bispinosum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pachypodium succulentum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> *	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	completed – removed from the review
<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1) Notification to the Parties No. 2012/057	completed – removed from the review

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Taxus wallichiana</i> *	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: seven species.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe conifera</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Aloe deltoideodonta</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Aloe erythrophylla</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Aloe guillaumetii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Aloe humbertii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Aloe imalotensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Calanthe aleizettei</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cistanche deserticola</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia alfredii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia aureoviridiflora</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia banae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia berorohae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia biaculeata</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia capmanambatoensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia capuronii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia denisiana</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia didiereoides</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia elliotii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia herman-schwartzii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia hofstaetteri</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia horombensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia iharanae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia leuconeura</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia mahabobokensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia mangokyensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia neobosseri</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia pachypodioides</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia paulianii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia primulifolia</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia robivelonae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Euphorbia rossii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Lemurophoenix halleuxii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Marojejya darianii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *

<b>Taxon selected</b>	<b>Reference document</b>	<b>Status of review</b>
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2013/13)
<i>Renanthera annamensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Satranala decussilvae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	SC63 Doc. 14	completed – removed from the review *
<i>Voanioala gerardii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review *

\* The last correspondence on this entry is an electronic communication to the Chair of the Standing Committee after its 63rd meeting (Bangkok, March 2013). There was no document to refer to at the time of completing this review.

Total: 42 species.

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

<b>Taxon selected</b>	<b>Reference document</b>	<b>Status of review</b>
<i>Pachypodium namaquanum</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	completed – removed from the review
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Euphorbia itremensis</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Alluaudiopsis fiherenensis</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Alluaudia ascendens</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	ongoing – action required from the PC

Total: five species.

Document PC21 Doc. 12.4 details the actions that the Plants Committee is required to take regarding the species in Table 5.