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DEFINITION OF STRICTER DOMESTIC MEASURES

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Stricter domestic measures: Domestic measures (legislation, policies, directives, notices) adopted by a Party regarding conditions or restrictions for international trade, taking, possession or transport of specimens of species included in the Appendices, or the complete prohibition thereof, <u>which extend over and above the requirements of the Convention for that species</u>. with the aim of ensuring the conservation of the species through the mitigation of impacts, resulting from international trade in the species.

This definition is only intended to encompass those SDMs with strong relevance to the conservation of the species through the mitigation of impacts, resulting from international trade in those species.