



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2006/004

Geneva, 12 January 2006

CONCERNING:

### LIECHTENSTEIN AND SWITZERLAND

#### Import policy for hunting trophies from Appendix-I species

1. The Management Authority of Liechtenstein and Switzerland has informed the Secretariat of the following and asked that it be communicated to all the Parties.
2. The Scientific Authorities of Liechtenstein and Switzerland consider imports of the following hunting trophies to be for purposes which are not detrimental to the survival of the species involved:
  - a) **Cheetah** (*Acinonyx jubatus*): hunting trophies from Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe under conditions corresponding to those applied for leopards;
  - b) **Leopard** (*Panthera pardus*): hunting trophies from Botswana, the Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, provided that the export takes place within the quota specified in Resolution Conf. 10.14 (Rev. CoP13) and that the conditions in recommendations b) and c) of that Resolution are complied with;
  - c) **African elephant** (*Loxodonta africana*): hunting trophies, including tusks and any other part of the animal, from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, provided that the tusks are marked according to CITES procedures;
  - d) **White rhinoceros** (*Ceratotherium simum*): hunting trophies from Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, provided that the specimens are imported as headmounts or shouldermounts (no loose horns will be allowed);
  - e) **Markhor** (*Capra falconeri*): hunting trophies from Pakistan, provided that the export takes place within the quota specified in Resolution Conf. 10.15 (Rev. CoP12) and in accordance with that Resolution; and
  - f) **Nile crocodile** (*Crocodylus niloticus*): hunting trophies from Ethiopia, Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, South Africa, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

3. In the case of the species and countries mentioned above, import permits will be automatically granted without further consultation with the Scientific Authorities, and import will be allowed upon presentation of the import and export permits to the border veterinarian in charge. Applications for the import of trophies from other countries for the species mentioned above will normally be rejected. In the case of other Appendix-I species, applications for the import of trophies will be considered individually, including consultation with the Scientific Authorities.
4. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 685 of 24 August 1992.