



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2012/059

Geneva, 25 September 2012

CONCERNING:

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

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. In the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, the Standing Committee regularly recommends trade suspensions for countries that it has determined have failed to implement Article IV of the Convention. The Secretariat last published the list of countries and species affected by these recommendations with Notification to the Parties No. 2012/057 of 7 September 2012.
2. In Notification to the Parties No. 2012/057, the Secretariat announced that, because a recommendation made by the Plants Committee had not been complied with, the Standing Committee had decided to recommend a suspension of trade in specimens of *Swietenia macrophylla* from Belize. In fact, Belize had complied with the recommendation concerned within the required time limit. The recommendation to suspend trade was therefore made in error and the Secretariat apologizes for this misunderstanding.
3. The Annex to the present Notification contains an updated summary of all the Standing Committee's recommendations to suspend trade covered by Article IV of the Convention made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) or Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.), which it replaced.
4. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the CITES website under [Documents / Trade suspensions](#).
5. In order not to undermine the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat encourages Parties:
 - a) to take steps to ensure that they can effectively implement recommendations of the Standing Committee; and
 - b) not to authorize the re-export of any specimens imported against such recommendations.
6. Parties are requested to inform their Enforcement and Customs authorities of the availability of the list of trade suspension recommendations on the CITES website in order to avoid the inadvertent acceptance of specimens of species subject to such a recommendation. Parties that require the issuance of import permits for trade in specimens of Appendix-II species are also encouraged to consult the list when processing applications.
7. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2012/057.

Annex

Standing Committee's recommendations made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8
(Rev. CoP13), not to accept permits issued under Article IV of the Convention

State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Bahrain	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Belize	<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
Cameroon	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Comoros	<i>Phelsuma comorensis</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Phelsuma v-nigra</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Côte d'Ivoire	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Stigmochelys¹ pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Equatorial Guinea	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Chamaeleo feae</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	<i>Heosemys annandalii</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Naja</i> spp. (= <i>N. atra</i> , <i>N. kaouthia</i> , <i>N. siamensis</i>)	SC50, March 2004	30 April 2004
	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009

¹ Formerly Geochelone.

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Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Calumma</i> spp. ² and <i>Furcifer</i> spp. ² (except <i>C. andringitraense</i> , <i>C. boettgeri</i> , <i>C. brevicorne</i> , <i>C. crypticum</i> , <i>C. fallax</i> , <i>C. gallus</i> , <i>C. gastrotaenia</i> , <i>C. glawi</i> , <i>C. globifer</i> , <i>C. guillaumeti</i> , <i>C. malthe</i> , <i>C. marojezense</i> , <i>C. nasutum</i> , <i>C. oshaughnessyi</i> , <i>C. parsonii</i> , <i>C. vencesi</i> , <i>F. antimena</i> , <i>F. bifidus</i> , <i>F. campani</i> , <i>F. lateralis</i> , <i>F. minor</i> , <i>F. oustaleti</i> , <i>F. pardalis</i> , <i>F. petteri</i> , <i>F. rhinocerotus</i> , <i>F. verrucosus</i> and <i>F. willsii</i>)	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Phelsuma</i> spp. (except <i>P. grandis</i> , <i>P. kochi</i> , <i>P. laticauda</i> , <i>P. lineata</i> , <i>P. madagascariensis</i> and <i>P. quadriocellata</i>)	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastix dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Mozambique	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Niger	<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Solomon Islands	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Ornithoptera urvillianus</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Togo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i> This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching or captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat	SC29, March 1993 SC40, March 1998	20 April 1993 30 June 1998
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009

² Formerly *Chamaeleo* spp.