

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



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Compliance

REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE IN SPECIMENS OF APPENDIX-II SPECIES

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

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Mandate

- a) review the information contained in the annexes to document AC32 Doc.14.2, as well as any additional available information; and
- b) recommend a limited number of species/country combinations of greatest concern for inclusion in Stage 2 of the Review of Significant Trade and an explanation for the selection.

Recommendations

- I. In accordance with paragraph 1 b) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18), the working group recommends the following species/country combinations for inclusion in Stage 2 of the Review of Significant Trade.

| Species | Country selected | Justification |
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| <i>Balearica regulorum</i> | Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD) | (2) Endangered species; High volume (GT) |
| <i>Falco cherrug</i> | Jordan (JO) | (2) Endangered species; High volume (GT) |
| <i>Kinixys homeana</i> | Ghana (GH) | (2) Endangered species; High volume (GT) |
| <i>Python regius</i> | Ghana (GH), Benin (BJ), Togo (TG) | (2) High volume (GT); Sharp increase |
| <i>Siebenrockiella crassicolis</i> | Indonesia (ID) | (2) Endangered species; High volume (GT) |
| <i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i> | Colombia (CO); Kenya (KE); Senegal (SN); Oman (OM); Yemen (YE)* | (3) Endangered species; Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase |
| <i>Mobula</i> spp. | Sri Lanka (LK) | (4) Endangered species; High volume (GT); Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase |
| <i>Sphyrna lewini</i> | Mexico (MX); Indonesia (ID); China (CN); Kenya (KE); Nicaragua (NI); Sri Lanka (LK); Yemen (YE) | (4) Endangered species; High volume (GT); Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase |
| <i>Sphyrna mokarran</i> | Mexico (MX) | (3) Endangered species; Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase |
| <i>Holothuria nobilis</i> | Indonesia* (ID); Yemen (YE)* | (3) Endangered species; Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase |
| <i>Pandinus</i> spp. | Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD) | (1) High volume |
| <i>Moschus moschiferus</i> | Russian Federation (RU) | (1) High Volume (GT) |

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| Testudo horsfieldii | Uzbekistan (UZ) | (1) Endangered species |

II. Additional recommendations concerning agenda item 14.2

The working group made the following additional recommendations and observations:

Saiga tatarica/Ukraine

The working group requested the Secretariat to follow up with Ukraine on its captive breeding facilities for *Saiga tatarica* (noting that it is not a range State for the species) and report any issues of concern to the Standing Committee.

Trionyx triunguis/Ghana

The working group requested the Secretariat to invite Ghana to present a case study on this species at NDF Workshop to be held later this year.

Indotestudo forstenii/Indonesia

The working group agreed not to include this species/country combination in the review following Indonesia's commitment to the publication of a zero quota from next year.

Psittacus erithacus/Democratic Republic of the Congo

The working group noted reports of illegal trade in *P. erithacus* from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and requested to refer the matter to the Standing Committee

Monodon monoceros/Greenland

The working group noted that *Monodon monoceros* from Greenland had been removed from RST at CoP19 on the basis a temporary ban. An NDF would be needed for trade to resume. The group noted that trade in *M. monoceros* had resumed and requested the Secretariat to follow up with Greenland on the NDF requirement.