

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

OVERVIEW OF REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species*, the Conference of the Parties:
 5. *DIRECTS the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of this Resolution and the relevant paragraphs of Article IV:*
 - a) *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; and*
 - b) *to maintain a database of species/country combinations that are included in the review process set out in this Resolution including a record of progress with the implementation of recommendations; implementation by range States of recommendations made by the Animals Committee.*
3. The last update of the status of the Review of Significant Trade (RST) for fauna species was reported to the Animals Committee at its 32nd meeting (AC32, Geneva, June 2023; see document [AC32 Doc. 14.1](#)).

Recommendations agreed at the 32nd meeting (AC32, Geneva June 2023),

4. At AC32, the Animals Committee considered document [AC32 Doc. 14.2](#) and selected nine taxa (concerning 15 countries) for the RST in compliance with paragraph 1 b) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18). Cases where Parties have been confirmed as non-range States and where discrepancies in the trade data have been explained were removed from the process and reported as such to AC33 (see document AC33 Doc. 14.3).
5. The fauna taxa and range States (countries) that were selected by the Animals Committee at AC32 for inclusion in Stage 2 of the RST following CoP19 are shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Taxa and countries selected following CoP19 at AC32 for inclusion in Stage 2 of RST

Species	Country selected	Justification
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Jordan (JO)	Endangered species; High volume (Globally Threatened - GT)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Ghana (GH)	Endangered species; High volume (GT)
<i>Python regius</i>	Ghana (GH), Benin (BJ), Togo (TG)	High volume (GT); Sharp increase

Species	Country selected	Justification
<i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i>	Indonesia (ID)	Endangered species; High volume (GT)
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Kenya (KE); Senegal (SN); Oman (OM); Yemen (YE)*	Endangered species; Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase
<i>Mobula</i> spp.	Sri Lanka (LK)	Endangered species; High volume (GT); Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase
<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Mexico (MX); Indonesia (ID); China (CN); Kenya (KE); Nicaragua (NI); Oman (OM); Sri Lanka (LK); Yemen (YE)	Endangered species; High volume (GT); Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase
<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Mexico (MX)	Endangered species; Sharp increase (global); Sharp increase
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Uzbekistan (UZ)	High Volume (GT)

* Yemen was considered a non-range State at AC32, but subsequent checks have confirmed that *Carcharhinus longimanus* does occur in the territorial waters of Yemen.

6. In addition, the Animals Committee requested the Secretariat to follow up with a number of countries relating to species specific matters that were raised during the discussions. The Secretariat provides a brief update relating to these follow-up actions below.

Saiga tatarica/Ukraine

7. At AC32, the Animals Committee reviewed the data on *Saiga tatarica* in document AC32 Doc. 14.2 and requested the Secretariat to follow up with Ukraine on its use of source code U for *S. tatarica* (noting that Ukraine is not a range State for the species) and report any issues of concern to the Standing Committee.
8. The Secretariat followed up with Ukraine and reported to the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC77, Geneva, November 2023) in document [SC77 Doc. 65](#). The Standing Committee recommended that range States of the saiga antelope (*Saiga* spp.) and important consumer and trading countries and regions of saiga parts and derivatives refer to Resolution Conf. 18.7 (Rev. CoP19) on *Legal acquisition findings* when verifying the origin of specimens and only use source code “U” in accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP19) on *Permits and certificates* (see summary record [SC77 SR](#)). In addition, the Standing Committee noted the concerns relating to the potential impact of application of source code “U” on saiga antelope and invited Parties to submit a document in this regard for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its 20th meeting, as appropriate, and reminded Parties to use the *Guide to the application of CITES sources codes* when applying source code “U”.

Trionyx triunguis/Ghana

9. Regarding *Trionyx triunguis*, the Animals Committee requested the Secretariat to invite Ghana to provide clarification about the exports of specimens of the species from Ghana and to present a case study at the international expert workshop on NDFs. The Secretariat reached out to Ghana and they prepared and presented a case study on soft-shell turtle (*Trionyx triunguis*) in Ghana in the form of a poster at the international expert workshop on NDFs.

Indotestudo forstenii/Indonesia, *Balearica regulorum*/Democratic Republic of the Congo, *Pandinus* spp./Democratic Republic of the Congo

10. These species/country combinations were not included in RST following the range States’ commitment to the publication of a zero quota for wild specimens from 2024 with trade resuming only after an NDF has been assessed as satisfactory by the Secretariat and the Animals Committee, through its Chair. For 2024, zero export quotas have been published for each of these species/country combinations.

Monodon monoceros/Greenland

11. Concerning *Monodon monoceros* from Greenland, the Animals Committee noted that this species/country combination had been removed from RST at the 22nd meeting of the Animals Committee (AC22, Lima, July 2006), on the basis of a temporary ban, noting that an NDF would be needed for trade to resume. At the request of the Committee, the Secretariat followed up with Greenland on the NDF requirement for such trade.

12. The CITES Scientific Authority of Greenland replied that it has done NDF assessments for narwhals and other marine mammals every year since 2016 (<https://natur.gl/raadgivning/cites/>). During all those years, narwhals have failed to get a positive NDF because hunting in one or more of the populations of Greenland is deemed unsustainable, and there is no mechanism in place to identify from which population a given item may originate. Thus, narwhals do not have a positive NDF and international trade is still banned.
13. Greenland also explained that the increase of exports of tusks and teeth in 2021 was due to an ongoing research project, where tusks and teeth that had been stored at the Greenland Institute of Natural Resources (GINR) during several years were exported to Denmark for scientific analysis. Those were samples that had been accumulated at the Institute throughout several years. They were exported to Denmark in 2021 because GINR received a grant from the Independent Research Fund Denmark to study life history of narwhals and search for climate signals through trace elements archived in the growth layers of their tusks and teeth. The analyses are done with sophisticated instruments not available in Greenland, and therefore samples needed to be exported.

Recommendations agreed at the 77th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC77; Geneva, November 2023)

14. At its 77th meeting (SC77, Geneva, November 2023), the Standing Committee reviewed 19 fauna species/country combinations presented in document [SC77 Doc. 35.2 \(Rev. 1\)](#). Section 1 of the document contained seven long-standing cases (four of which are currently subject to a recommendation to suspend trade), where the range State had provided new information. Section 2 contained 12 “ongoing” cases that were selected following CoP17 and retained by the Animals Committee at its 30th meeting and the Standing Committee at its 74th or 75th meeting.
15. The Committee agreed to remove *Malayemys subtrijuga* from Indonesia and encouraged Indonesia to publish an export quota of 125 for live individuals of *Malayemys subtrijuga*, including a maximum straight carapace length (SCL) of 10 cm. It also invited Indonesia to share its new management plan for *Malayemys subtrijuga* with the Animals Committee when it becomes available.
16. The Committee agreed to remove *Cuora amboinensis* from Indonesia from RST subject to the publication of a revised export quota of 7,200 specimens from the wild, including a minimum straight carapace length (SCL) of 18 cm. The Committee reminded Indonesia that any change to this quota should be communicated to the Secretariat and the Chair of the Animals Committee along with a non-detriment finding, including a justification of how the change is conservative, based on estimates of sustainable off-take that make use of best available scientific information, for their agreement.
17. The annual quotas for Indonesia for *Malayemys subtrijuga* and *Cuora amboinensis*, including the relevant size restrictions proposed by the Standing Committee were published on 27 February 2024. Therefore, *Malayemys subtrijuga* and *Cuora amboinensis* from Indonesia have been removed from the review.
18. Concerning trade in *Anguilla anguilla* from Morocco, the Secretariat highlighted in its introductory remarks that Morocco had provided detailed responses to the outstanding recommendations and confirmed that it would keep its harvest of glass eels at 2 tonnes and did not intend to increase this harvest to 4 tonnes (see information document [SC77 Inf. 24](#)). The information was also made available to the Members of the Animals Committee. On the basis of Morocco’s response, the Standing Committee agreed to remove *Anguilla anguilla* from Morocco from the review.
19. Concerning its recommendations to suspend trade in *Trioceros montium* and *Trioceros quadricornis* from Cameroon and *Trioceros feae* from Equatorial Guinea, the Standing Committee agreed to withdraw these recommendations, subject to the publication of a zero annual export quota. Any change to the export quota should be communicated to the Secretariat and the Chair of the Animals Committee, along with a non-detriment finding, including a justification of how the change is conservative, based on estimates of sustainable off-take that make use of best available scientific information, for their agreement in advance of any trade taking place. In the case of *Trioceros quadricornis* from Cameroon, an update on the implementation of Animal Committee recommendations a) to c) would also be required before any resumption of trade [see Annex 1 to document SC77 Doc. 35.2 (Rev. 1)].
20. The annual zero export quotas for Cameroon were published on 21 December 2023. Therefore, the recommendations to suspend trade in *Trioceros montium* and *Trioceros quadricornis* from Cameroon have been withdrawn (by Notification to the Parties [No. 2024/023](#)) and these species-country combinations have been removed from the review, subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 19 above.

21. The annual zero export quota for Equatorial Guinea was published on 19 January 2024. Therefore, the recommendation to suspend trade in *Triceros feae* from Equatorial Guinea has been withdrawn (by Notification to the Parties [No. 2024/023](#)), and the species-country combination removed from the review, subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 19 above.
22. Concerning *Uromastix geyri* from Mali, the Standing Committee agreed to recommend that all Parties suspend trade in specimens of *Uromastix geyri* from Mali until the Party demonstrates compliance with Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, for trade in this species, and provides full information to the Secretariat regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Animals and Standing Committees (see summary record [SC77 SR](#)).
23. The most recent list of range States subject to a recommendation to suspend trade for certain species included within the Review of Significant Trade process, was published in Notification to the Parties [No. 2024/023](#) on 24 January 2024. The cases involving a suspension of trade are kept under regular review by the Standing Committee in line with paragraph 1 p) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)
24. Annex 1 to the present document provides an overview of all fauna cases (species/range State combinations) with updates since the 31st meeting of the Animals Committee, and an indication of their current status under the review process, and the reference documents that provide detailed information for each case. Annex 2 presents a summary table of all fauna range State/species combinations subject to a recommendation to suspend trade under RST or for which the review process is currently ongoing.

Decisions 17.108 (Rev. CoP19) to 17.110 (Rev. CoP19) on *Review of Significant Trade*

25. At its 19th meeting (CoP19, Panama City, 2022), the Conference of the Parties revised Decisions 17.108 (Rev. CoP19) to 17.110 (Rev. CoP19) on *Review of Significant Trade*, as follows:

Directed to the Secretariat

17.108 (Rev. CoP19) *The Secretariat, within six months of the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties and building on the work done to date, shall develop, test and establish a Review of Significant Trade Tracking and Management database as an essential tool for the effective implementation and transparency of the process.*

17.109 (Rev. CoP19) *The Secretariat, subject to the availability of funds, within six months of the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, shall develop a user-friendly guide to the Review of Significant Trade that can also be included in the initial letter to range States.*

17.110 (Rev. CoP19) *The Secretariat, subject to the availability of funds, within nine months of the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, shall develop a comprehensive training module on the Review of Significant Trade (including case studies as appropriate).*

26. At the 31st meeting of the Animals Committee (AC31, online, June 2021) and 25th meeting of the Plants Committee (PC25, online, June 2021), the Secretariat informed the Committees that the United Nations International Computing Centre had finalised the Review of Significant Trade (RST) Tracking and Management System in October 2020 and had been contracted to undertake the system's maintenance. The Secretariat further informed that the United Nations Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) had been contracted to populate the RST Tracking and Management System with the relevant documentation for all current RST cases (i.e., ongoing cases and those species/country combinations subject to a recommendation to suspend trade).
27. At a side event during CoP19, the Secretariat launched the RST Tracking and Management System making it publicly available to all CITES Parties and interested stakeholders. Accordingly, Decision 17.108 (Rev. CoP19) has been fully implemented.
28. In parallel, the Secretariat has worked with UNEP-WCMC to implement Decisions 17.109 (Rev. CoP19) and 17.110 (Rev. CoP19). In implementation of Decision 17.109 (Rev.CoP19), the Secretariat has made available a draft user-friendly guide for all public users of the RST Tracking and Management System, through Notification to the Parties [No. 2023/022](#) of 2 March 2023. The Notification invited Parties to provide feedback on the Tracking and Management System and the draft user manual by 30 April 2023. Valuable feedback was received from Mexico and the United States of America, for which the Secretariat is grateful.

Since the last update on this issue at SC77, the Secretariat has further contracted the United Nations International Computing Centre to make enhancements to the RST Tracking and Management System, in particular to make it easier to use the search filters and provide alerts to Parties in the Review of Significant Trade process. An oral update on the progress of this work will be given at AC33.

Recommendation

29. The Animals Committee is invited to take note of this document.

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE IN ANIMAL SPECIES SINCE AC32

Key: AC = Animals Committee; SC = Standing Committee

Table 1: Species selected for the Review of Significant Trade prior to CoP11 (before 2000)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
First Notification to the Parties on the SC recommendation to suspend trade (No. 833) issued on 20 January 1995 (SC32)		
<i>Coracopsis vasa</i> , <i>Phelsuma</i> spp. (certain species only), <i>Furcifer labordi</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 SC70 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Madagascar (<i>Phelsuma breviceps</i> and <i>P. standingi</i> from Madagascar were removed from the review at SC70). Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Solomon Islands . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Solomon Islands . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
First Notification to the Parties on the SC recommendation to suspend trade (No. 2007/043) issued on 9 July 2001 (SC45)		
<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> (formerly <i>P. robustus</i>)	SC66 Doc. 31.2 SC70 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Togo . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Mozambique . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Solomon Islands . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
Intersessional decision, September 2003		
<i>Strombus gigas</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Grenada and Haiti [non-Party]. Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
		suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).

Table 2: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP12 (2002)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Mali . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).

Table 3: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP14 (2007)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC65 Doc. 26.1 SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for the United Republic of Tanzania . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Niger . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Triceros (Chamaeleo) feae</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.2 SC77 SR Notification 2024/023	Removed from the review for Equatorial Guinea at SC77. Zero export quota established.
<i>Smaug mossambicus</i> (formerly <i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>)	SC66 Doc. 31.2 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Mozambique . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC65 Doc.26.1 SC66 Doc. 31.2 SC69 Doc. 30 Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Benin, Ghana and Togo . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Tridacna</i> spp. (= <i>Tridacna derasa</i> , <i>T. crocea</i> , <i>T. gigas</i> , <i>T. maxima</i> , <i>T. noae</i> and <i>T. squamosa</i>)	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Solomon Islands . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).

Table 4: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP15 (2010)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC67 Doc. 15 SC69 Doc. 30 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Benin and Ghana . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p). Ongoing for Togo ; zero quotas established. Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Benin and Ghana . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Triceros melleri</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC70 SR SC71 SR	Ongoing for Mozambique . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18).
<i>Triceros quadricornis</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR SC77 SR Notification 2024/023	Removed from the review for Cameroon at SC77. Zero export quota established.
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC67 Doc. 15 SC69 Doc. 30 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Togo and Benin . Zero quotas established (wild and ranched). Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC for Benin as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66 Doc. 31.1 SC74 Doc. 30.2 SC74 SR Notification 2023/034	Ongoing for Guinea and Senegal . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC as per paragraph 1, p).

Table 5: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP16 (2013)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Amazona festiva</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) SC71 SR SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Guyana .
<i>Triceros montium</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) SC77 SR Notification 2024/023	Removed from the review for Cameroon at SC77. Zero export quota established.

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Varanus ornatus</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) SC71 SR	Ongoing for Togo .
<i>Malayemys subtrijuga</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC77 SR	Removed from the review for Indonesia at SC77
<i>Notochelys platynota</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.)	Ongoing for Indonesia .
<i>Chelonoidis denticulatus</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) SC71 SR SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Guyana and Suriname .
<i>Testudo graeca</i>	AC28 Com.8 (Rev. by Sec.) AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC71 SR	Ongoing for Jordan .

Table 6: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP17 (2017)

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Guyana and Suriname
<i>Ara ararauna</i>	AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR SC75 Doc. 8 SC75 SR	Ongoing for Guyana and Suriname .
<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Guyana and Suriname .
<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	AC30 Com.11 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Democratic Republic of the Congo .
<i>Uromastix geyri</i>	AC30 Com.11 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR	Ongoing for Mali . Action with the range State as per paragraph 1 o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18); trade suspension under review by SC for Mali as per paragraph 1, p).
<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC74 Doc. 30.1 SC74 SR SC77 SR	Removed from the review for Indonesia following SC77.
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	AC29 Com 5 (Rev. by Sec.) SC75 Doc. 8	Ongoing for Tunisia and Algeria . Removed from the review for Morocco at SC77.

Taxon selected	SC recommendation to suspend trade or Reference document(s)	Status of review
	SC77 SR Notification 2024/023	

Table 7: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP19 (2022)

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Jordan . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Ghana . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Python regius</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Benin, Ghana and Togo . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Indonesia . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Kenya, Oman, Senegal and Yemen . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Mobula</i> spp.	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Sri Lanka . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for China, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Oman, Sri Lanka and Yemen . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Mexico . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	AC32 Doc. 14.2 AC32 SR	Selected for Stage 2 for Uzbekistan . To be reviewed at this meeting. See document AC33 Doc. 14.3

SPECIES/COUNTRY COMBINATIONS CURRENTLY
IN THE REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE (AS OF APRIL 2024)

Countries are arranged in alphabetical order, with the relevant species in the second column. Where a recommendation to suspend trade is in place for a particular species/range State combination, this is highlighted, and the date of validation is indicated in the third column. All other cases are ongoing. The final column indicates when the species/range States combination was last discussed.

Country	Species	Date of validation of recommendation to suspend trade, where relevant (all other cases are ongoing)	Comments
Algeria	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30. Last reviewed at SC75.
Benin	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	2 May 2013	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Python regius</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
China	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	9 July 2001	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
Ghana	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	12 August 2014	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Python regius</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	12 May 2006	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
Guinea	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
Guyana	<i>Amazona festiva</i>	Ongoing	Retained at SC71
	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30. Last reviewed at SC75.
	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
	<i>Chelonoidis denticulatus</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC28
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	29 September 2003	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
Indonesia	<i>Notochelys platynota</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC29
	<i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32

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Jordan	<i>Testudo graeca</i>	Ongoing	Retained at SC71
	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Kenya	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Furcifer labordi</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Phelsuma borai</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Phelsuma gouldi</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Phelsuma hoeschi</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Phelsumua ravenala</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
Mali	<i>Uromastix dispar</i>	22 August 2008	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Uromastix geyeri</i>	24 January 2024	See SC77 Doc. 35.2
Mexico	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Mozambique	<i>Smaug mossambicus</i>	7 September 2012	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	10 August 2001	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Trioceros melleri</i>	Ongoing	Retained at SC71.
Nicaragua	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Niger	<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	7 September 2012	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
Oman	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Senegal	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Solomon Islands	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	9 July 2001	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	20 January 1995	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Tridacna</i> spp. (<i>Tridacna derasa</i> , <i>T. crocea</i> , <i>T. gigas</i> , <i>T. máxima</i> , <i>T. noae</i> and <i>T. squamosa</i>)	3 February 2016	See SC70 Doc. 29.2 Last reviewed at SC74.
Sri Lanka	<i>Mobula</i> spp.	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Suriname	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30
	<i>Chelonoidis denticulatus</i>	Ongoing	Retained at SC71
Togo	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	2 May 2013	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	9 July 2001	See SC70 Doc. 29.2
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC27. Last reviewed at SC69.
	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC27. Last reviewed at SC69.
	<i>Varanus ornatus</i> ¹	Ongoing	Retained at SC71
	<i>Python regius</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Tunisia	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Ongoing	Retained at AC30. Last reviewed at SC75.
United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	2 May 2013	See SC70 Doc. 29.2

¹ SC71 agreed to remove *Varanus ornatus* from Togo from RST subject to the publication of an export quota of 25 wild specimens and 350 ranched specimens. A request to publish such quotas has not been received from Togo.

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Uzbekistan	<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
Yemen	<i>Carcharhinus longimanus</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32
	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>	Ongoing	Selected at AC32