

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



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Additional information from Uzbekistan concerning trade in *Testudo horsfieldii* in regard to Resolution Conf 17.7
on review of animal specimens reported as produced in captivity

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Information on breeding facilities										
BREEDING FACILITY	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	INITIAL BREEDING STOCK		RETENTION RATE	WILD CAPTURE FOR BREEDING	BREEDING STOCK		PRODUCTION RATE		MORTALITY RATE*
		MALE	FEMALE			MALE	FEMALE	2023 year	2024 year	
1	2009	500	2000	0	2009year-2500	500	2000	4550	6738	67
2	2021	800	2200	0	2021year- 3000 2022year- 1060	1060	3000	6870	5600	56
3	2008	400	1431	0	2008year-1831	2086	4000	5200	4344	44
					2012year-1000					
					2013year-1000					
					2014year-255					
					2017year-500					
					2018year-500					
					2019year-500					
4	2017	565	1500	0	2017year-2065	565	1500	3500	2751	28
5	2021	370	1700	0	2021year-2070	570	1500	3800	5301	53
6	2016	850	1500	0	2016year-2350 2021year-500 2020year-500	1350	2000	5900	5400	54
7	2014	300	1000	0	2014 year - 1300 2020 year-500	300	1500	5945	4850	49
8	2019	450	1500	0	2019-year - 1950	450	1500	4045	3678	37
9	2015	500	1555	0	2015year-2055 2018year-500	555	2000	4356	3260	37
10	2019	595	1500	0	2019 year-2095	595	1500	4230	3620	37
11	2014	1000	2721	2000	2014 year -3721	1200	2521	4378	3000	30
12	2016	500	2000	0	2016 year- 2500	500	2000	4250	4560	46
13	2019	900	2050	0	2019 year-2950	950	2000	4859	3125	32
14	2020	500	1505	0	2020 year-2005	505	1500	3120	2900	29
15	2015	450	2000	0	2016-year - 2450	850	1600	3150	3400	34
16	2018	300	1500	0	2018 year-1800	500	1300	2806	2705	27

* The mortality rate of young tortoises in nurseries mainly occurs in the first month and amounts to 3-4%, the main amount of which are young tortoises hatched from the last clutches, in which, as a rule, young tortoises with various defects and low weight are hatched. Sometimes, after 4-6 months, 1-3% mortality occurs due to decalcification. This defect occurs due to a lack of vitamin D3. There are no tortoise food manufacturers in Uzbekistan. Feed is purchased from farmers or on the market, where there is no control over its quality. A slight excess of herbicides, pesticides and nitrates leads to this. Also, there are no manufacturers of UVB lamps on the Uzbek market. This percentage includes conjunctivitis. The maximum mortality recorded in nurseries can reach 10%.