

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



Twenty-second meeting of the Animals Committee
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Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

SPECIES SELECTED FOLLOWING COP13

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 21st meeting (AC21, Geneva, May 2005) and pursuant to paragraph a) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) under 'Selection of species to be reviewed', the Animals Committee selected *Monodon monoceros* [populations of Canada and Greenland (Denmark)], *Testudo graeca* [population of Lebanon] and *Mantella* spp. for review on the basis of trade data supplied by UNEP-WCMC and information available to the Committee. In compliance with paragraph d) of the Resolution and within 30 days after AC21, the Secretariat consulted the relevant range States concerning their implementation of Article IV, paragraphs 2(a), 3 and 6(a) for trade in the selected species.
3. Annex 1 gives an overview of the responses that were received from the range States and is presented in compliance with paragraph e) of the Resolution. Annexes 2 and 3 to this document contain copies of the responses (in the language in which they were received) which were forwarded to the members of the Animals Committee 40 days before the present meeting. Further copies can be made available to the Animals Committee or its Working Group on the Review of Significant Trade.

Issues for consideration

4. In accordance with paragraph f) of the Resolution, the Animals Committee is invited to review the available information, to determine whether it is satisfied that Article IV, paragraphs 2(a), 3 and 6(a), are correctly implemented. If so, the species shall be eliminated from further review with respect to the range State concerned, and the Secretariat shall notify the Parties accordingly within 60 days. In the event that the species is not eliminated, the Secretariat will proceed with the compilation of information and preliminary categorization regarding the species in accordance with paragraphs g) to j) of the Resolution.

SPECIES SELECTED BY THE ANIMALS COMMITTEE FOLLOWING COP13 (AT AC21)
FOR REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE
RESPONSES FROM RANGE STATES TO THE CITES SECRETARIAT'S CORRESPONDENCE

<i>Monodon monoceros</i> [populations of Canada and Greenland (Denmark)]		
Range State	Secretariat's letter	Response received <i>(In E: English; F: French; S: Spanish)</i>
Canada	June 2005	August 2005 (E)
Greenland (Denmark)	June 2005	August 2005 (E)

<i>Testudo graeca</i> [population of Lebanon]		
Range State	Secretariat's letter	Response received <i>(In E: English; F: French; S: Spanish)</i>
Lebanon	June 2005	No reply

<i>Mantella</i> spp.		
Range State	Secretariat's letter	Response received <i>(In E: English; F: French; S: Spanish)</i>
Madagascar	June 2005	August 2005 (F)