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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

SPECIES SELECTED FOLLOWING COP15

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Following the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15, Doha, 2010), 24 animal taxa were selected for the Review of Significant Trade at the 25th meeting of the Animals Committee (AC25, Geneva, July 2011) on the basis information provided in documents AC25 Doc. 9.3 and AC25 Doc. 9.6.
3. The Secretariat notified the range States on 30 August 2011 of the selected taxa, explained the reason for this selection and requested comments regarding possible problems with the implementation of Article IV of the Convention. Range States were given 60 days to respond (i.e. until 29 October 2011). As requested by the Animals Committee, the Secretariat emphasized that a decision to include a species in the Review of Significant Trade was not, at the outset, intended as a punitive measure for the Party concerned and that, if the Animals Committee were satisfied with the response, the review would conclude. It also indicated that responses did not need to be exhaustive in this first stage of the review.
4. The selected taxa, the range States concerned and the responses received at the time of writing the present document (mid-January 2012) are shown in the table below.
5. Copies of the responses from affected range States will be forwarded to the members of the Animals Committee in the language in which they were received 45 days before the present meeting.

**Taxa included in the Review of Significant Trade following CoP15**

Taxon	Range States concerned	Range States that responded within 60 days
1. <i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	All range States	<b>China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar</b> <i>No reply: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritius, Palau, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam</i>
2. <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	All range States except those recently subject to previous recommendations under the Review of Significant Trade which were still in effect (i.e. Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Liberia)	<b>Gabon, Guinea Bissau, United Republic of Tanzania</b> <i>No reply: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, Uganda</i>

<b>Taxon</b>	<b>Range States concerned</b>	<b>Range States that responded within 60 days</b>
	and Sierra Leone)	
3. <i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	All range States	<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, United Republic of Tanzania</b> <i>No reply: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Uganda</i>
4. <i>Chamaeleo melleri</i>	All range States	<b>Malawi, United Republic of Tanzania</b> <i>No reply: Mozambique</i>
5. <i>Chamaeleo quadricornis</i>	All range States	<i>No reply: Cameroon, Nigeria</i>
6. <i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	All range States	<b>Guinea Bissau</b> <i>No reply: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo</i>
7. <i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	All range States	<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>
8. <i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	All range States	<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b> <i>No reply: Kenya</i>
9. <i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	All range States	<b>China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan</b> <i>No reply: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Singapore Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam</i>
10. <i>Naja sputatrix</i>	All range States	<b>Indonesia</b>
11. <i>Python reticulatus</i>	All range States	<b>Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar</b> <i>No reply: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam</i>
12. <i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>	All range States	<b>Colombia, Guyana, Peru</b> <i>No reply: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Ecuador, France, Suriname, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</i>
13. <i>Kinixys homeana</i>	All range States	<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b> <i>No reply: Benin, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo</i>
14. <i>Hippocampus barbouri</i>	All range States	<b>Indonesia, Malaysia</b> <i>No reply: Philippines</i>
15. <i>Hippocampus trimaculatus</i>	All range States	<b>Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar</b> <i>No reply: Cambodia, France, India, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Viet Nam</i>

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16. <i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	All range States	<i>No reply: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone</i>
17. <i>Hippocampus histrix</i>	All range States	<b>China, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Seychelles, Tonga, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America</b> <i>No reply: France, India, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federal State of), Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, South Africa, Viet Nam</i>
18. <i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	Madagascar	<i>No reply</i>
19. <i>Antipatharia</i>	All species in all range States	<b>Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guyana, Indonesia, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Seychelles, Tonga, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States</b> <i>No reply: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, France, Grenada, Honduras, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)</i>
20. <i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	All range States	<b>Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Seychelles</b> <i>No reply: Fiji, Madagascar, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Viet Nam</i>
21. <i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	All range States	<b>Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, United States</b> <i>No reply: Fiji, France, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Viet Nam</i>
22. <i>Plerogyra simplex</i>	All range States	<b>Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, United States</b> <i>No reply: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Viet Nam</i>
23. <i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	All range States	<b>Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States</b> <i>No reply: Djibouti, Egypt, Fiji, France, India, Israel, Kenya, Kiribati, Madagascar, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Thailand, Vanuatu, Viet Nam</i>

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24. <i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	All range States	<b>Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Seychelles, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania</b> <i>No reply: Egypt, Fiji, France, India, Israel, Jordan, Madagascar, Maldives, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Viet Nam</i>

Actions required by the Animals Committee

6. In accordance with paragraph f) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), the Committee is invited to review the available information and, if satisfied that Article IV, paragraph 2 (a), 3 or 6 (a), is correctly implemented, to eliminate the species mentioned above from the review with respect to the range States concerned.
7. In the event that the species is not eliminated from the review, in accordance with paragraph g) of the same Resolution, the Secretariat will proceed with the compilation of information regarding the species for later consideration by the Committee.