

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



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Species specific matters

Aquatic species

BANGGAI CARDINALFISH (*PTERAPOGON KAUDERNI*)

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. At its 17th meeting (CoP17, Johannesburg, 2016), the Conference of the Parties adopted six interconnected Decisions on *Banggai cardinalfish* (*Pterapogon kauderni*) as follows:

Directed to Indonesia

17.259 *Indonesia should implement conservation and management measures to ensure the sustainability of international trade in Pterapogon kauderni, and report progress on these measures to the Animals Committee at its 30th meeting.*

Directed to the Secretariat

17.260 *Subject to external funding, the Secretariat shall commission a study to assess the impact of international trade on the conservation status of Pterapogon kauderni and to advise on suitable conservation and management measures, as appropriate.*

17.261 *The Secretariat shall share the results of the study as referred to under Decision 17.260 with the Animals Committee at its 30th meeting.*

Directed to the Animals Committee

17.262 *The Animals Committee shall, at its 30th meeting, review the progress report submitted by Indonesia as referred to under Decision 17.259, as well as the results of the study as referred to under Decision 17.260, and make its recommendations to the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.*

Directed to donor Parties and other relevant organizations

17.263 *Donor Parties and other relevant organizations, including the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), are invited and encouraged to provide support to Indonesia and to the Secretariat for the purpose of implementing Decisions 17.260 to 17.262.*

3. As requested in Decision 17.260, the Secretariat approached donors for funding to conduct the study, while also reminding them of the call in Decision 17.263 for supporting Indonesia. At the time of writing of this document (May 2017), the Secretariat is pleased to announce that the European Union has confirmed its financial support for implementing this Decision, as part of a project entitled "Implementation of CITES CoP17 Resolutions and Decisions", for which the Secretariat wishes to express its gratitude. The Secretariat

is also discussing co-funding opportunities with other potential donors. An oral update on the status of funding for the implementation of Decision 17.260 will be given at the present meeting of the Animals Committee.

4. The Secretariat would further like to inform the Committee that Indonesia intends to submit details on its revised national action plan for Banggai cardinalfish for consideration of this meeting.

Recommendation

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