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OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
[Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)]

OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIES-BASED REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species* directs the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of that Resolution and the relevant paragraphs of Article IV, "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". The Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair of the Plants Committee, has to determine whether recommendations made under the Review of Significant Trade have been implemented by the range States and to report to the Standing Committee, which decides on appropriate action. The present report therefore contains information on decisions of the Standing Committee, agreed at its 65th meeting, in the context of the Review of Significant Trade. It also mentions reviews since CoP11 (Gigiri, 2000) that have been completed and that can serve as reference for the work of the Committee.
3. The Annex to this document indicates the reference documents that provide detailed information on plant species that were selected under the Review of Significant Trade after the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP11, Gigiri, 2000; CoP12, Santiago, 2002; CoP13, Bangkok, 2004; CoP14, The Hague, 2007; CoP15, Doha, 2010 and CoP16, Bangkok, 2013) .
4. The insertion and updating of all the existing reviews of plants species in the Review of Significant Trade Management System continues to progress.

Recommendation:

5. The Plants Committee is invited to note the information contained in the Annex to the present document.

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIES-BASED
REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE IN PLANTS

Key: PC = Plants Committee; SC = Standing Committee.

Table 1: Species selected by the Plants Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP11 (2000)

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe</i> spp.	SC57 Doc. 29.1 (Rev. 2)	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	completed – removed from the review
Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing for Mozambique – action required from the Party (see Notification to the Parties No. 2014/039)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	First review completed and species removed. Selected again after CoP14 (see Table 4 below)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing for Equatorial Guinea and United Republic of Tanzania – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2014/039)

Total: three species, one genus and three families.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	SC58 Doc. 21.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cyathea contaminans</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC65 Doc. 26.1	ongoing for Lao People's Democratic Republic – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2014/039)
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: four species.

Table 3: Species selected by the Plants Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP13 (2004)

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Christensonia vietnamica</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	completed – removed from the review
<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing for Belize – action required from the Party (see Notification to the Parties No. 2014/039)
<i>Pachypodium bispinosum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pachypodium succulentum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	completed – removed from the review
<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	completed – removed from the review
<i>Taxus wallichiana</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: seven species.

Table 4: Species selected by the Plants Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP14 (2007)

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe conifera</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aloe deltoideodonta</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aloe erythrophylla</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aloe guillaumetii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aloe humbertii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Aloe imalotensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Calanthe aleizettii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cistanche deserticola</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia alfredii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia aureoviridiflora</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia banae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia berorohae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia biaculeata</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia capmanambatoensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia capuronii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia denisiana</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia didiereoides</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia elliotii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia herman-schwartzii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia hofstaetteri</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia horombensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia iharanae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia leuconeura</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia mahabobokensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia mangokyensis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Euphorbia neobosseri</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia pachypodioides</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia paulianii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia primulifolia</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia robivelonae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia rossii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Lemurophoenix halleuxii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Marojejya darianii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 (Rev. 1)	ongoing for Côte d'Ivoire– action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2014/039)
<i>Renanthera annamensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Satranala decussilvae</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review
<i>Voanioala gerardii</i>	SC63 Doc.14	completed – removed from the review

Total: 42 species.

Table 5: Species selected by the Plants Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP15 (2010)

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Alluaudia ascendens</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Eliminated from review
<i>Alluaudiopsis fiherenensis</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Eliminated from review
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Eliminated from review
<i>Euphorbia itremensis</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Madagascar - Action required from the Party.
<i>Pachypodium namaquanum</i>	PC20 Doc. 14.2	completed – removed from the review

Total: five species.

Table 6: Species selected by the Plants Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP16 (2013)

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Paraguay. Action required from the PC.
<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Mexico, USA. Action required from the PC.

<i>Dendrobium chrysotoxum</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Taiwan (Province of China), Thailand, Viet Nam. Action required from the PC.
<i>Dendrobium moschatum</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Bhutan, China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Viet Nam. Action required from the PC.
<i>Euphorbia abdelkuri</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Yemen. Action required from the PC.
<i>Euphorbia globosa</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for South Africa. Action required from the PC.
<i>Euphorbia labatii</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Madagascar. Action required from the PC.
<i>Galanthus elwesii</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Bulgaria, Greece, Netherlands, Romania, Turkey, Ukraine. Action required from the PC.
<i>Hoodia gordonii</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Namibia, South Africa. Action required from the PC.
<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Bhutan, China, India, Nepal. Action required from the PC.
<i>Prunus africana</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Action required from the PC.
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for India, Sri Lanka. Action required from the PC.
<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	PC21 WG2 Doc. 1	Ongoing for China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation. Action required from the PC.

Total: 13 species