



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2006/034

Geneva, 12 May 2006

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. Through Notification to the Parties No. 2006/008 of 19 January 2006, the Secretariat informed Parties of the States that had not implemented recommendations of the Animals Committee made in the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, and following which the Standing Committee recommended that all Parties suspend imports of specimens of a particular species.
2. In the context of the Review of Significant Trade in Appendix-II species [currently pursuant to Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)], the Animals Committee selected *Strombus gigas* at its 17th meeting (Hanoi, July-August 2001). The review concluded that trade was of 'urgent concern' in the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Honduras and of 'possible concern' in Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Nicaragua, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. Recommendations were directed to these 16 range States in August 2003. The Standing Committee decided to recommend a suspension of imports of specimens of *S. gigas* from those range States for which the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chairman of the Animals Committee, had not been able to verify that they had implemented the recommendations. The time-frames for implementation varied from 4 weeks to 24 months, the latter finishing in September 2005.
3. In September 2003, the Secretariat had determined, in consultation with the Chairman of the Animals Committee, that Haiti had not implemented the recommended actions within the agreed time-frame. Consequently the Standing Committee recommended to all Parties to suspend the import of all specimens of *S. gigas* from Haiti (see Notification to the Parties No. 2003/057 of 29 September 2003). This recommendation is still in effect.
4. In accordance with paragraph q) of Resolution Conf 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), the Secretariat, in consultation with the Chairman of the Animals Committee, determined that 14 of the range States mentioned in paragraph 2 above had implemented the recommendations. As stipulated in paragraph r) of the Resolution concerning instances where the recommendations have been met, the Secretariat, following consultation with the Chairman of the Standing Committee, hereby notifies the Parties that *S. gigas* was removed from the process for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago.

5. The Secretariat received no response from Grenada despite reminders and an invitation to attend a technical workshop for the 16 range States on their implementation of recommendations that was held in Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, in December 2005. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Chairman of the Animals Committee, has therefore not been able to determine whether Grenada complied with the recommendations.
6. The Secretariat informs Parties that the Standing Committee recommends that all Parties suspend the import of specimens of *S. gigas* from Grenada until further notice.
7. The Secretariat will report to the Animals and Standing Committees on the background of the Review of Significant Trade for *Strombus gigas*.
8. A summary of all outstanding Standing Committee recommendations made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) or with Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.), which it replaced, is annexed to the present Notification, with an indication of when the recommendation were formulated by the Standing Committee and when it was first communicated to the Parties via a Notification to the Parties.
9. The Secretariat will notify the Parties when the Standing Committee withdraws its recommendations regarding range States or species listed in the Annex.
10. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2006/008.

Annex

Standing Committee's recommendations to all Parties to suspend imports
of specimens of the species indicated from each State listed

State	Species	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Argentina	<i>Lama guanicoe</i> On the condition that all permits are confirmed by the Secretariat before being accepted by the country of import, the suspension does not apply to: a) specimens that form part of the registered stock in Argentina; b) products obtained from the shearing of live animals carried out under the approved management programme, appropriately marked and registered; and c) non-commercial exports of limited quantities of wool for industrial testing, up to 500 kg annually.	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
		SC30, September 1993	23 November 1993
		SC41, February 1999	29 January 1999
Central African Republic	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC53, June-July 2005	19 January 2006
Congo	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC53, June-July 2005	19 January 2006
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Pocephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i> *	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i> *	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
Kazakhstan	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Naja</i> spp. (= <i>N. atra</i> , <i>N. kaouthia</i> , <i>N. siamensis</i>)	SC50, March 2004	30 April 2004
Lithuania	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993

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Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Chamaeleo</i> spp. (except <i>C. lateralis</i> , <i>C. oustaleti</i> , <i>C. pardalis</i> and <i>C. verrucosus</i>)	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Phelsuma</i> spp. (except <i>P. laticauda</i> , <i>P. lineata</i> , <i>P. madagascariensis</i> and <i>P. quadriocellata</i>)	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Malawi	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Mozambique	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
Nicaragua	<i>Dendrobates auratus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Dendrobates pumilio</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Peru	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
Republic of Moldova	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
Russian Federation	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
Rwanda	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Solomon Islands	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Ornithoptera urvillianus</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Suriname	<i>Dendrobates tinctorius</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Togo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Ukraine	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993

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United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Tauraco fischeri</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i> This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.	SC32, November 1994 SC40, March 1998	20 January 1995 30 June 1998
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i> This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.	SC29, March 1993 SC40, March 1998	20 April 1993 30 June 1998
<i>Gongylophis colubrinus</i> This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.	SC32, November 1994 SC40, March 1998	20 January 1995 30 June 1998	