



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2016/018

Geneva, 15 March 2016

CONCERNING:

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

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. In the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, the Standing Committee regularly recommends trade suspensions for countries that it has determined to have failed to implement Article IV of the Convention. The Secretariat last published the list of countries and species affected by these recommendations with Notification to the Parties No. 2015/063 of 26 November 2015.
2. At its 66th meeting (SC66, Geneva, January 2016), the Standing Committee reviewed its recommendations to suspend trade covered by Article IV of the Convention that had been in place for more than two years. The Committee decided that its recommendations to Parties to suspend trade in *Falco cherrug* from Bahrain, *Phelsuma comorensis* and *P. v-nigra* from Comoros, *Huso huso* from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, several species in the genera *Calumma*, *Furcifer* and *Phelsuma* from Madagascar, and *Balearica regulorum* from Rwanda could be withdrawn.
3. At SC66, the Standing Committee, having been informed that recommendations made by the Animals Committee in accordance with paragraph n) or o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) had not been complied with, also recommended that all Parties suspend trade covered by Article IV of the Convention for specimens of: *Chamaeleo gracilis* and *C. senegalensis* from Benin and Ghana; *Kinixys homeana* from Benin; *Trioceros quadricornis* from Cameroon; *Psittacus erithacus* from the Central African Republic; *Pterogyra simplex* and *P. sinuosa* from Fiji; *Hippocampus algiricus* from Guinea and Senegal; *Macaca fascicularis*, *Ptyas mucosus* and *Python reticulatus* from the Lao People's Democratic Republic; *Tridacna derasa*, *T. crocea*, *T. gigas*, *T. maxima* and *T. squamosa* from the Solomon Islands; and *Kinyongia fischeri* and *K. tavetana* from the United Republic of Tanzania. These recommended trade suspensions will remain in place until these Parties demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Standing Committee, through the Secretariat, compliance with Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3 for the species concerned, and provided full information to the Secretariat regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Animals Committee.
4. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the CITES website under [Documents / Trade suspensions](#).
5. Parties are requested to inform their enforcement and Customs authorities of the availability of the list of trade suspension recommendations on the CITES website in order to avoid the inadvertent acceptance of specimens of species subject to such a recommendation. Parties that require the issuance of import permits for trade in specimens of Appendix-II species are also encouraged to consult the list when processing applications.
6. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2015/063 of 26 November 2015.

Annex

Recommendations of the Standing Committee, made in accordance with
Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), to suspend trade in the affected species
with the States concerned¹

State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Belize	<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
Benin	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Cameroon	<i>Trioceros quadricornis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Central African Republic	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Côte d'Ivoire	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Stigmochelys² pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Equatorial Guinea	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Trioceros³ feae</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Fiji	<i>Pterogyra simplex</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Pterogyra sinuosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Ghana	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC65, July 2014	12 August 2014
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
Guinea	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003

¹ Recommendations made by the Standing Committee under the Review of Significant Trade only concern trade covered by Article IV of the Convention (i.e. the export, re-export or introduction from the sea of specimens of species included in Appendix II), and not Article VII (the latter including specimens of animal species bred in captivity or of plant species propagated artificially).

² Formerly *Geochelone* spp.

³ Formerly *Chamaeleo* spp.

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Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Naja</i> spp. (= <i>N. atra</i> , <i>N. kaouthia</i> , <i>N. siamensis</i>)	SC50, March 2004	30 April 2004
	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	<i>Heosemys annandalii</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Furcifer labordi</i> ⁴	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Phelsuma borai</i> , <i>P. breviceps</i> , <i>P. gouldi</i> , <i>P. hoeschi</i> , <i>P. ravenala</i> and <i>P. standingi</i> ⁵	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Mali	<i>Pocephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Mozambique	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Niger	<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Senegal	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
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
	<i>Tridacna derasa</i> , <i>T. crocea</i> , <i>T. gigas</i> , <i>T. maxima</i> and <i>T. squamosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016

⁴ The Standing Committee recommended to suspend trade in *Calumma* spp.³ and *Furcifer* spp.³ from Madagascar, with the exception of *Calumma amber*, *C. ambreense*, *C. andringitraense*, *C. boettgeri*, *C. brevicorne*, *C. capuroni*, *C. crypticum*, *C. cucullatum*, *C. fallax*, *C. furcifer*, *C. gallus*, *C. gastrotaenia*, *C. glawi*, *C. globifer*, *C. guibei*, *C. guillaumeti*, *C. hafahafa*, *C. hilleniusi*, *C. jeju*, *C. linota*, *C. malthe*, *C. marojezense*, *C. nasutum*, *C. oshaughnessyi*, *C. parsonii*, *C. peltierorum*, *C. peyrerasi*, *C. tarzan*, *C. tsaratananense*, *C. tscopyne*, *C. vatsoa*, *C. vencesi* and *C. vohibola*; and *Furcifer angeli*, *F. antimena*, *F. balteatus*, *F. belalandaensis*, *F. bifidus*, *F. campani*, *F. lateralis*, *F. minor*, *F. monoceras*, *F. nicosiai*, *F. oustaleti*, *F. pardalis*, *F. petteri*, *F. rhinocerotus*, *F. timoni*, *F. tuzetae*, *F. verrucosus* and *F. willsii*.

⁵ The Standing Committee recommended to suspend trade in *Phelsuma* spp. from Madagascar, with the exception of *P. abbotti*, *P. antanosy*, *P. barbouri*, *P. berghofi*, *P. cependiana*, *P. dubia*, *P. flavigularis*, *P. grandis*, *P. guttata*, *P. hielscheri*, *P. kely*, *P. klemmeri*, *P. kochi*, *P. laticauda*, *P. lineata*, *P. madagascariensis*, *P. malamakibo*, *P. masohoala*, *P. modesta*, *P. mutabilis*, *P. pronki*, *P. pusilla*, *P. quadriocellata*, *P. roesleri*, *P. seippi*, *P. serraticauda*, and *P. vanheygeni*.

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South Sudan	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
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Togo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
	This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching or captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat	SC40, March 1998	30 June 1998
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
	<i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Viet Nam	<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	SC63, March 2013	30 April 2013