



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2017/022

Geneva, 14 March 2017

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I  
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Background

- Article VII, paragraph 4, of the Convention provides that specimens of Appendix-I animal species bred in captivity for commercial purposes shall be deemed to be specimens of species included in Appendix II. In Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Conference of the Parties agreed that the exemption of Article VII, paragraph 4, should be implemented through the registration by the Secretariat of operations that breed specimens of Appendix-I species in captivity for commercial purposes. In paragraph 5 of that Resolution, the Conference resolves that:
  - the first and major responsibility for approving captive-breeding operations under Article VII, paragraph 4, shall rest with the Management Authority of each Party, in consultation with the Scientific Authority of that Party;*
  - the Management Authority shall provide the Secretariat with appropriate information to obtain, and to maintain, the registration of each captive-breeding operation as set out in Annex 1.*

The Secretariat's capacity to review registration applications is limited. In order to facilitate a timely review, Parties are requested to ensure that the applications they submit are complete and accurate. The Secretariat's role is primarily to verify that the required information has been provided.

Application under consideration

- The Secretariat has been requested to include the following operations in the *Register of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes*:

Country	Species	See
South Africa	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Annex

- With respect to paragraph 5 in Annex 1 of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Secretariat notes that, as the CITES permits provided did not include information on the marking used to identify the individual specimens traded, it is not possible to be certain that the documentary evidence provided confirms that the parental stock has been obtained in accordance with relevant national measures and the provisions of the Convention. The Secretariat has accepted the assurance of the Management Authority of South Africa that the requirements of Annex 1 have been met.
- In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the operations will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e. on 12 June 2017, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party which is fully documented and includes the supporting evidence that has given rise to concerns.

### South Africa

**A-ZA-XX**

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**Date of establishment:** 2000

**Species bred**  
*Psittacus erithacus*

**Origin of stock**  
 Imported and bought from other South African breeders

**Marking of specimens**  
 All specimens marked with identification bands.

**A-ZA-XX**

**Raath Parrot Exporters**  
**Owner: T.C. Raath**  
**Manager: A. P. Strydom**  
**Little Congo Farm**  
**Cradock 5880 Eastern Cape**

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**Date of establishment:** 1996

**Species bred**  
*Psittacus erithacus*

**Origin of stock**  
 Bought from other South African breeders

**Marking of specimens**  
 All specimens marked with identification bands.