



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/006

Geneva, 15 January 2018

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17)
(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. 2016/018](#) of 15 March 2016.
2. At its 69th meeting (SC69, Geneva, November 2017), the Standing Committee, having been informed that recommendations made by the Animals Committee in accordance with paragraph 1 n) or o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17) had been complied with, recommended that the suspension of trade in *Hippopotamus amphibius* from Mozambique could be withdrawn.
3. The Review of Significant Trade concerning *Psittacus erithacus* was stopped following the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP17, Johannesburg, 2016), when the species was transferred from Appendix II to Appendix I. The suspensions of *P. erithacus* from the Central African Republic and Equatorial Guinea are consequently no longer valid. For more information on the regulation of trade in *P. erithacus*, Parties are referred to Notification to the Parties [No. 2017/063](#) of 26 September 2017 and any future updates.
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. 2016/018 of 15 March 2016.

Annex

Recommendations of the Standing Committee, made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17), to suspend trade in the affected species with the range States concerned¹

Range 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>Triceros quadricornis</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>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Equatorial Guinea	<i>Triceros 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>Plerogyra simplex</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Plerogyra 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).

Range State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
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> ²	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> ³	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>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

² 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. jeji*, *C. linota*, *C. malthe*, *C. marojezense*, *C. nasutum*, *C. oshaughnessyi*, *C. parsonii*, *C. peltierorum*, *C. peyrierasi*, *C. tarzan*, *C. tsaratananense*, *C. tsyscome*, *C. vatosoa*, *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*.

³ 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
Sudan	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
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