



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/055

Geneva, 30 May 2018

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 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 28 August 2018, 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

Prof Parrot Pty (Ltd)
Owner: Johannes Martinus (Thinus) de Wet Snr/Sr
Manager: Johannes Martinus (Thinus) de Wet Jnr/Jr
Farm Vlakfontein I/P 56
Lichtenburg 2740 North West

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Date of establishment: 2015

Species bred
Psittacus erithacus

Origin of stock
 Bought from other South African breeders

Marking of specimens
 All specimens marked with identification bands.

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Gawie Nel Boerdery
Owner / manager: Gawie Nel
26 Melkbos Street
Kathu 8446 Northern Cape

Tel: +27 83 269 4498

gawienel71@gmail.com

Date of establishment: 2008

Species bred
Psittacus erithacus

Origin of stock
 Bought from other South African breeders

A-ZA-XX	Billy van Niekerk Owner / manager: Billy van Niekerk 9 Leipoldt street Kimberley 8300 Northern Cape Tel: +27 83 309 7576
Date of establishment: 2008	
Species bred <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
Origin of stock Bought from other South African breeders	

A-ZA-XX	Anzel Trading Owner / manager: Nico Wessels Farm Kempstone 694 JT portion 3 Baberton 1300 Mpumalanga Tel: +27 72 386 9124 nicowessels@mweb.co.za
Date of establishment: 2015	
Species bred <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
Origin of stock Bought from other South African breeders	

A-ZA-XX	Kortlaagte Voelplass Owner / manager: Melinda Venter Kortlaagte Plaas Leslie 2265 Mpumalanga Tel: +27 82 929 3987 kortlaagte@yahoo.com
Date of establishment: 2016	
Species bred <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
Origin of stock Bought from other South African breeders	

A-ZA-XX	Goosen birds Owner: Hans Jurgens Goosen Manager: Gert Pieter Goosen Plot 123 Raasblaar street Kameeldrift, Pretoria 0035 Gauteng Tel: +27 84 652 8439 hjgoosen@yahoo.com
Date of establishment: 2003	
Species bred <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	
Origin of stock Bought from other South African breeders	