



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/027

Geneva, 6 May 2019

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17) on
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. 2018/006](#) of 15 January 2018. This Notification provides an update on the list of countries and species subject to a recommendation to suspend trade following the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee (SC70, Sochi, October 2018).
2. At SC70, the Standing Committee, having been informed that recommendations made by the Animals Committee in accordance with paragraph 1 g) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP17) had not been complied with, recommended the suspension of trade in *Triceros montium* from Cameroon until that country provides sufficient information to the Secretariat and the members of the Animals Committee, through its Chair, to demonstrate compliance with Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, for this species.
3. Following a review at SC70 of long-standing recommendations to suspend trade, the Standing Committee also agreed the withdrawal of recommendations to suspend trade for the following species/country combinations:
 - *Stigmochelys pardalis* / Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - *Phelsuma breviceps* and *P. standingi* / Madagascar
 - *Poicephalus fuscicollis* / Mali
 - *Hippocampus kuda* / Viet Nam
4. Subject to the publication of zero export quotas for wild specimens, which have now been confirmed by the Parties concerned and published on the CITES website, the Standing Committee agreed at SC70 the withdrawal of recommendations to suspend trade for the following species / country combinations:
 - *Agapornis fischeri*, *Malacochersus tornieri* and *Prunus africana* / United Republic of Tanzania
 - *Ptyas mucosus*, *Python reticulatus*, *Naja* spp., *Heosemys annandalii*, *H. grandis* and *Cuora galbinifrons* / Lao People's Democratic Republic
5. At SC70, the Standing Committee also agreed to remove the recommendation to suspend trade in Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae for Mozambique, and replace it with a recommendation to suspend trade in *Cycas thouarsii*, a member of the Cycadaceae family, as this is the only species within the three families that occurs in Mozambique.

6. 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](#).
7. 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.
8. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2018/006 of 15 January 2018.

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
1. Belize	1) <i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
2. Benin	2) <i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
	3) <i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	4) <i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	5) <i>Kinixys homeana</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
3. Cameroon	6) <i>Triceros quadricornis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	7) <i>Triceros montium</i>	SC70, October 2018	6 May 2019
4. Côte d'Ivoire	8) <i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
5. Democratic Republic of the Congo	9) <i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> ²	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
6. Equatorial Guinea	10) <i>Triceros feae</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	11) <i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
7. Fiji	12) <i>Plerogyra simplex</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	13) <i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
8. Ghana	14) <i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC65, July 2014	12 August 2014
	15) <i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	16) <i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
9. Grenada	17) <i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
10. Guinea	18) <i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
	19) <i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
11. Haiti	20) <i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
12. Lao People's Democratic Republic	21) <i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	22) <i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
13. Madagascar	23) <i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
13. Madagascar contd.	24) <i>Furcifer labordi</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	25) <i>Phelsuma borai</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995

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 *Poicephalus fuscicollis* split from *P. robustus*, the latter species being endemic to South Africa

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	26) <i>Phelsuma gouldi</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	27) <i>Phelsuma hoeschi</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	28) <i>Phelsuma ravenala</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
14. Mali	29) <i>Uromastix dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
15. Mozambique	30) <i>Smaug mossambicus</i> ³	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	31) <i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	32) <i>Cycas thourasii</i> ⁴	SC70, October 2018	6 May 2019
16. Niger	33) <i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
17. Senegal	34) <i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
18. Solomon Islands	35) <i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	36) <i>Ornithoptera priamus</i> ⁵	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	37) <i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	38) <i>Tridacna derasa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	39) <i>Tridacna crocea</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	40) <i>Tridacna gigas</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	41) <i>Tridacna maxima</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	42) <i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
19. South Sudan	43) <i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
20. Sudan	44) <i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
21. Togo	45) <i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> ²	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	46) <i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
22. United Republic of Tanzania	47) <i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	48) <i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	49) <i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013

³ Formerly *Cordylus mossambicus*

⁴ Only species of *Cycadaceae* found in Mozambique

⁵ Formerly *Ornithoptera urvillianus*