



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2020/006

Geneva, 20 January 2020

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) on
Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

1. In the context of the Review of Significant Trade (RST) 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. [2019/027](#) of 6 May 2019. This Notification provides an update of countries and species subject to a recommendation to suspend trade following the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP18, Geneva, 2019).
2. The Review of Significant Trade process concerning *Balearica pavonina* was stopped following the transfer of this species from Appendix II to Appendix I as decided at CoP18, and whereby trade in wild specimens is now conducted under the provisions of Article III of the Convention. The RST-related suspensions of trade in *B. pavonina* from Guinea, South Sudan and Sudan are consequently no longer in force.
3. 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](#). Those that are made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species* are presented in the Annex to this notification.
4. 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.
5. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2019/027 of 6 May 2019.

Annex

Recommendations of the Standing Committee, made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18), 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>Hippocampus algiricus</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| 11. Haiti | 19) <i>Strombus gigas</i> | Intersessional decision, September 2003 | 29 September 2003 |
| 12. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 20) <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 21) <i>Dendrobium nobile</i> | SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009) | 3 February 2009 |

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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| 13. Madagascar | 22) <i>Coracopsis vasa</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 23) <i>Furcifer labordi</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 24) <i>Phelsuma borai</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 25) <i>Phelsuma gouldi</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 26) <i>Phelsuma hoeschi</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 27) <i>Phelsuma ravenala</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| 14. Mali | 28) <i>Uromastyx dispar</i> | SC57, July 2008 | 22 August 2008 |
| 15. Mozambique | 29) <i>Smaug mossambicus</i> ³ | SC62, July 2012 | 7 September 2012 |
| | 30) <i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i> | SC45, June 2001 | 10 August 2001 |
| | 31) <i>Cycas thourasii</i> ⁴ | SC70, October 2018 | 6 May 2019 |
| 16. Niger | 32) <i>Chamaeleo africanus</i> | SC62, July 2012 | 7 September 2012 |
| 17. Senegal | 33) <i>Hippocampus algiricus</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| 18. Solomon Islands | 34) <i>Corucia zebrata</i> | SC45, June 2001 | 9 July 2001 |
| | 35) <i>Ornithoptera priamus</i> ⁵ | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 36) <i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i> | SC32, November 1994 | 20 January 1995 |
| | 37) <i>Tridacna derasa</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 38) <i>Tridacna crocea</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 39) <i>Tridacna gigas</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 40) <i>Tridacna maxima</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| 19. Togo | 41) <i>Tridacna squamosa</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 42) <i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> ² | SC45, June 2001 | 9 July 2001 |
| 20. United Republic of Tanzania | 43) <i>Pandinus imperator</i> | SC63, March 2013 | 2 May 2013 |
| | 44) <i>Kinyongia fischeri</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 45) <i>Kinyongia tavetana</i> | SC66, January 2016 | 15 March 2016 |
| | 46) <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*