



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2022/028

Geneva, 28 April 2022

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)
(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. [2019/027](#) of 6 May 2019.
2. At its 74th meeting (SC74, Lyon, March 2022), the Standing Committee, having been informed that the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) had requested the publication a zero export quota for specimens of source codes W, F and R, agreed that its recommendation to suspend trade in *Macaca fascicularis* from that Party be withdrawn. Should Lao PDR wish to resume trade under any of these source codes, it must communicate this to the Secretariat and Chair of the Animals Committee along with a justification (including an NDF), for their agreement.
3. At SC74, the Standing Committee agreed that its recommendation to suspend trade in *Cycas thouarsii* from Mozambique be withdrawn, having been informed that the species was not native to that country.
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. 2019/027 of 6 May 2019.

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Recommendations of the Standing Committee, made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), 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
	<i>Triceros montium</i>	SC70, October 2018	6 May 2019
Côte d'Ivoire	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</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>Pterogyra simplex</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
	<i>Pterogyra 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>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Haiti (Non-Party)	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<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. gouldi</i> , <i>P. hoeschi</i> and <i>P. ravenala</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 The Standing Committee recommended to suspend trade in *Calumma* spp. and *Furcifer* spp. 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. peyrrierasi*, *C. tarzan*, *C. tsaratananense*, *C. tsycorne*, *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. rhinoceras*, *F. timoni*, *F. tuzetae*, *F. verrucosus* and *F. willsii*.

Range State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Mozambique	<i>Smaug mossambicus</i> ³	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
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 priamus</i> ⁴	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. máxima</i> , <i>T. ningaloo</i> ⁵ , <i>T. noae</i> ⁶ and <i>T. squamosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
Togo	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
United Republic of Tanzania	<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

³ Formerly *Cordylus mossambicus*

⁴ Formerly *Ornithoptera urvillianus*

⁵ Recognized as a new species at CoP17

⁶ Split from *Tridacna maxima* at CoP17