

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2023/108

Geneva, 31 August 2023

CONCERNING:

Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I
animal species in captivity for commercial purposes

Background

1. 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:
 - b) *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;*
 - c) *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

2. 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
Thailand	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	Annex

3. With respect to paragraph 5 in Annex 1 of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), the Secretariat has accepted the assurance of the Management Authority of Thailand that the requirements of Annex 1 have been met.
4. In accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), Annex 2, the operation will be included in the Secretariat's Register 90 days after the date of this Notification, i.e., on 29 November 2023, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party which is fully documented and includes the supporting evidence that has given rise to concerns.

Thailand	
A-TH-XX	Fluke and Fern Crocodile Owner/manager: Ms. Jareeporn Chotirat 103 Moo 10, Dong Ban Sub-district Prachantakham 25130, Prachin Buri Tel: +66 8 1782 2103 prachincrocodile@gmail.com
Date of establishment: October 2012	
Species bred <i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	
Origin of stock All parental specimens were captive-bred from CITES-registered (A-TH-531) and other captive-breeding operations in Thailand	
Marking of specimens Exported specimen: Live – Plastic tag Skin – Plastic tag Meat and other products marked by labelling	