

# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/023

Geneva, 24 January 2024

CONCERNING:

PARTIES AFFECTED BY RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUSPEND TRADE UNDER THE  
*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 agrees to recommend that trade be suspended with Parties that the Committee determines have failed to implement Article IV of the Convention for certain species. The Secretariat last published the list of countries and species affected by these recommendations with Notification to the Parties No. [2023/034](#) of 23 March 2023.
2. At its 77th meeting (SC77, Geneva, November 2023), the Standing Committee agreed that its recommendations to suspend trade in *Triceros montium* and *Triceros quadricornis* from Cameroon and *Triceros feae* from Equatorial Guinea be withdrawn, subject to the publication of a zero annual export quota. Any change to these quotas should be communicated to the Secretariat and the Chair of the Animals Committee, along with a non-detriment finding, including a justification of how the change is conservative, based on estimates of sustainable off-take that make use of best available scientific information, for their agreement in advance of any trade taking place. In the case of *Triceros quadricornis* from Cameroon, an update on the implementation of Animal Committee recommendations a) to c) is also required before any resumption of trade [see Annex 1 to document [SC77 Doc. 35.2 \(Rev. 1\)](#)].
3. The annual zero export quotas for Cameroon were published on 21 December 2023, therefore **the recommendations to suspend trade in *Triceros montium* and *Triceros quadricornis* from Cameroon are withdrawn** and these species-country combinations removed from the review, subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 above.
4. The annual zero export quota for Equatorial Guinea was published on 19 January 2024, therefore **the recommendation to suspend trade in *Triceros feae* from Equatorial Guinea is withdrawn**, and the species-country combination removed from the review, subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 above.
5. At SC77, the Standing Committee recommended that **all Parties suspend trade in specimens of *Uromastix geyri* from Mali** until it demonstrates compliance with Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, for trade in this species, and provides full information to the Secretariat regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Animals and Standing Committees (see [SC77 Sum. 4](#)).

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. With regards to the expedited application of Article XIII for *Pterocarpus erinaceus* for all range States and trade suspension recommendations applicable to range States also undergoing RST recommendations, Parties are kindly invited to consult Notification to the Parties [No. 2024/006](#) of 8 January 2024.
9. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2023/034 of 23 March 2023.

Recommendations of the Standing Committee to suspend trade in the affected species  
with the range States concerned<sup>1</sup>  
in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18)

Range State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
<b>Belize</b>	<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
<b>Benin</b>	<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
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> <sup>2</sup>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
<b>Ghana</b>	<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
<b>Grenada</b>	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
<b>Guinea</b>	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
<b>Haiti (Non-Party)</b>	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
<b>Madagascar</b>	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Furcifer labordi</i> <sup>3</sup>	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
<b>Mali</b>	<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Uromastyx geyri</i>	SC77, November 2023	24 January 2024

<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Formerly *Poicephalus robustus*.

<sup>3</sup> 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. peyrierasi*, *C. tarzan*, *C. tsaratananense*, *C. tsysorne*, *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*.

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<b>Mozambique</b>	<i>Smaug mossambicus</i> <sup>4</sup>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
<b>Niger</b>	<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
<b>Senegal</b>	<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i> <sup>5</sup>	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. maxima</i> , <i>T. noae</i> <sup>6</sup> and <i>T. squamosa</i>	SC66, January 2016	15 March 2016
<b>Togo</b>	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> <sup>2</sup>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013

<sup>4</sup> Formerly *Cordylus mossambicus*

<sup>5</sup> Formerly *Ornithoptera urvillianus*

<sup>6</sup> Split from *Tridacna maxima* at CoP17; includes *T. ningaloo* following CoP19.