

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/054

Geneva, 17 April 2024

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
Malaysia	<i>Scleropages formosus</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 Malaysia 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 16 July 2024, unless the Secretariat receives an objection from a Party which is fully documented and includes the supporting evidence that has given rise to concerns.

Malaysia	
A-MY-XX	<p>Pusat Ikan Hiasan KO-NELAYAN Sabah (PIHS) Owner: Korporasi Kemajuan Perikanan Dan Nelayan Sabah (KO-NELAYAN) Manager: Mohd Shah Hime Bin Awang Blok A, Tingkat 4, Wisma Pertanian Sabah, Jalan Tasik Luyang Kota Kinabalu 88994 Sabah, Malaysia</p> <p>Tel: +6088294301 Fax: +6088233076 biomarineshime@gmail.com https://www.sabah.gov.my/konelayan/</p>
Date of establishment: December 2021	
Species bred <i>Scleropages formosus</i>	
Origin of stock Bred in captivity in CITES-registered captive-breeding facilities in Malaysia (A-MY-573) and Singapore (A-SG-523)	
Marking of specimens Live specimens marked with coded microchips	