

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2024/103

Geneva, 19 September 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
Thailand	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</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 18 December 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.

Thailand	
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Date of establishment: 2000	
Species bred <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	
Origin of stock Transferred from Chiang Rai Inland Aquaculture Research and Development Center and Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center	
Marking of specimens Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code	

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Date of establishment:	1996
Species bred	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>
Origin of stock	Transferred from Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center
Marking of specimens	Live specimens marked with a barcode or QR code

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Date of establishment: April 1981	
Species bred <i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	
Origin of stock Transferred from Phayao Inland Fisheries Research and Development Center in 2022	
Marking of specimens Live fingerlings with a barcode or QR code	