

# NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2025/031

Geneva, 13 March 2025

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 (RST) in specimens of Appendix-II species, the Standing Committee regularly recommends trade suspensions for Parties that it has determined to have failed to implement Article IV of the Convention. The Secretariat last published the list of Parties and species affected by these recommendations in Notification to the Parties [No. 2024/023](#) of 24 January 2024.
2. At its 78th meeting (SC78; Geneva, February 2025), the Standing Committee agreed that its recommendation to suspend trade in *Pandinus imperator* from Togo be withdrawn, subject to the publication of an annual export quota of 20,000 specimens. Any change to this quota should be communicated to the Chair of the Animals Committee and the Secretariat, 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.
3. The annual export quota for Togo of 8,000 wild specimens and 12,000 ranched specimens (maximum total length of 10cm excluding the tail of 5cm for live specimens) of *Pandinus imperator* was published on 24 January 2024. Consequently, the recommendation to suspend trade in *Pandinus imperator* from Togo under RST is lifted and this species/country combination has been removed from the Review, subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 above.
4. The recommendations of the Standing Committee, made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18), to suspend trade in the affected species with the range States concerned are contained in the Annex to the present Notification. As a reminder, 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 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.

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6. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2024/023 of 24 January 2024.

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

Range State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Valid from
<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	3 February 2016
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	3 February 2016
	<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	SC66, January 2016	3 February 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)	1 January 2009
<b>Ghana</b>	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC65, July 2014	12 August 2014
	<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	SC66, January 2016	3 February 2016
	<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	SC66, January 2016	3 February 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	3 February 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)	1 January 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>Uromastix dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Uromastix 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. antimenae*, *F. balteatus*, *F. belalandaensis*, *F. bifidus*, *F. campani*, *F. lateralis*, *F. minor*, *F. monoceras*, *F. nicosiai*, *F. oustaleti*, *F. pardalis*, *F. petteri*, *F. rhinoceros*, *F. timoni*, *F. tuzetae*, *F. verrucosus* and *F. willsii*.

<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	3 February 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	3 February 2016
<b>Togo</b>	<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i> <sup>2</sup>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
<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.