

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 78TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW
GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
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The SRG took the following decisions² under Articles 4.1(a)(i) and 4.2(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97:

1) Negative opinions³ for import of specimens from the following species / country combinations:

<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Faroe Islands
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Norway
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil (for all permits issued under court order)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (for a quota of 150 000 kg of dry bark from the Northwest region)

2) Negative opinions³ for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU:

<i>Brookesia minima</i>	Madagascar
<i>Palleon nasus</i> (<i>Brookesia nasus</i>)	Madagascar
<i>Tillandsia xerographica</i>	Guatemala (A, for plants without cataphylls)

3) Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations:

<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Indonesia (confirmed)
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	Georgia (confirmed) (quota of 15 million bulbs)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (Positive opinion (Applicable to a total annual export quota of 824 853 kg of dry bark, divided between the following sub-quotas: Mount Cameroon: quota of 130 000 kg of dry bark; Adamaoua: quota of 508 990 kg of dry bark; Kilum Ijim plantlife sanctuary: quota of 2 494 kg of dry bark; North-West region (out of community forests): quota of 25 589 kg of dry bark; and Centre region (Mount Banda and Mount We):

¹ It is understood that the above opinions are also those of each Member State's Scientific Authority and will be reflected in any opinion given in relation to the application of Art. 4.1(a) and 4.2(a) of Regulation 338/97. These opinions will remain valid unless or until circumstances related to the trade or conservation status of the species change significantly

² Unless specifically stated otherwise, all decisions relate to wild specimens.

³ Recommendation based on the following guidelines: The species is in trade or is likely to be in trade, and introduction to the Community from the country of origin at current or anticipated levels of trade is likely to have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species or the extent of the territory occupied by the species.

	quota of 157 780 kg of dry bark; subject to clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (Total annual quota of 252 567 kg of dry bark) (confirmed)
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Paraguay (confirmed)

4) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations

Rationale for the "no opinion":

- i) No trade anticipated: The species is not currently (or is only rarely) in trade, and no significant trade in relation to the conservation status of the species is anticipated
- ii) Decision deferred: There are insufficient data on the species.
- iii) All applications to be referred to SRG: The species is not currently (or is only rarely) in trade, but significant trade in relation to the conservation status of the species could be anticipated.

<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Iceland (Northeast Atlantic stock) ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Japan (Northeast Atlantic stock) ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Brookesia brygooi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia stumpffi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia thieli</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia superciliaris</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia therezieni</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Phelsuma laticauda</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Australia ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Acanthastrea spp.</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Echinophyllia aspera</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Tubipora musica</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Pachypodium horombense</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾
Cactaceae	Peru ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Peru ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon ⁱⁱ⁾ (dry bark from Mt Oshie region) (confirmed)
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	Indonesia ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG

5) The opinions for the following species / country combinations have been removed:

Species / country combination	Current EU decisions	Reasons for the removal of the opinion
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i> / Egypt	No opinion iii)	Annex D listings do not require opinions
<i>Crax rubra</i> / Nicaragua	No opinion iii)	Annex C listing do not require opinions
<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i> / South Africa	No opinion i)	The species is no longer listed in the Annexes
<i>Alisterus chloropterus chloropterus</i> / Indonesia	No opinion i)	The subspecies does not occur in Indonesia
<i>Manis temminckii</i> / Democratic Republic of the Congo	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Manis temminckii</i> / South Africa	No opinion iii)	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of no opinion iii)
<i>Manis tetradactyla</i> / Gabon	No opinion iii)	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of no opinion iii)
<i>Manis tetradactyla</i> / Nigeria	No opinion iii)	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of no opinion iii)
<i>Manis tricuspis</i> / Guinea	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Manis tricuspis</i> / Togo	Negative opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion
<i>Macaca sylvanus</i> / Algeria	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Macaca sylvanus</i> / Morocco	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Angola	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Benin	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Burundi	No opinion iii)	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of no opinion iii)
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Cameroon	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Central African Republic	Negative opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Congo	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Côte d'Ivoire	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Democratic Republic of the Congo	Negative opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Equatorial Guinea	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Guinea	Negative opinion for Guinea	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus timneh</i> / Guinea	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Guinea-Bissau	Negative opinion for Guinea Bissau	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion

Species / country combination	Current EU decisions	Reasons for the removal of the opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus timneh</i> / Guinea-Bissau	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Liberia	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Mali	No opinion iii) for Mali	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of no opinion iii)
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Nigeria	Article 4.6(b) import suspension for wild specimens	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal from the "Suspension Regulation"
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Sao Tome and Principe	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Sierra Leone	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / Togo	Negative opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of negative opinion
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i> / United Republic of Tanzania	Positive opinion	Recent uplisting to Annex A, thus removal of positive opinion