

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 59TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
23 FEBRUARY 2012**

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 / countries combinations:

<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Cameroon
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2) Negative opinions³ for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:

<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All range states (W, R)
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3) Negative opinions³ for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed – to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:

<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i>	All states (live specimens)
<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	All states (live specimens)
<i>Sciurus niger</i>	All states (live specimens)

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

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Malawi
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Botswana
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Namibia
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	South Africa
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Zimbabwe
<i>Tauraco hartlaubi</i>	Tanzania
<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>	Tanzania
<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	Mozambique

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.

<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	Uganda
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Uganda
<i>Chamaeleo johnstoni</i>	Uganda
<i>Chamaeleo melleri</i>	Mozambique
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Togo (R, maximum total length 10 cm, maximum body length (excluding tail) 5 cm) (confirmed)
<i>Chelonoidis denticulata</i>	Guyana
<i>Chelonoidis denticulata</i>	Suriname
<i>Tridacna maxima</i>	Australia
<i>Cyathea australis</i>	Australia
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	South Africa
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (quota of 176.179 kg of dry bark) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (quota of 150.000 kg of dry bark from the northwest region and quota of 130.000 kg of dry bark from Mt Cameroon; subject to clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)

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

Rationale for the "no opinion":

- i) 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) There are insufficient data on the species.
- iii) 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>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	Mozambique ¹⁾
<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	DRC ¹⁾
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	DRC ¹⁾
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	Guinea ¹⁾
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	Mali ¹⁾
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	Senegal ¹⁾
<i>Acropora florida</i>	Madagascar ¹⁾
<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>	Mozambique ¹⁾
<i>Aerangis fastuosa</i>	Madagascar ¹⁾
<i>Aerangis hyaloides</i>	Madagascar ¹⁾
<i>Aerangis stylosa</i>	Madagascar ¹⁾
<i>Tridacna maxima</i>	Kiribati ¹⁾
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i> var. <i>brachystachys</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Orchis coriophora</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾

<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Switzerland ¹⁾

6) Import suspensions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:

<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i> var. <i>brachystachys</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Orchis coriophora</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Serapias vomeracea</i>	Switzerland ⁴
<i>Spiranthes spiralis</i>	Switzerland ⁴

- 7) **Testudines** (*Malayemys subtrijuga*, *Siebenrockiella crassicollis*, *Indotestudo elongata*, *Heosemys grandis*, *Heosemys annandalii*, *Cuora mouhotii*) / **Vietnam**: The SRG decided not to allow imports of these species from two specific breeding facilities in Vietnam. Additional information can be obtained from the Management Authorities in the EU Member States.

⁴ The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination will be removed from the Suspension Regulation.