

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 73RD MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
15 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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>Uroplatus guentheri</i>	Madagascar ⁴
<i>Uroplatus pietschmanni</i>	Madagascar ⁴
<i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	Madagascar ⁴
<i>Mantella expectata</i>	Madagascar ⁴
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo (transitional quota of 31 763 m ³ (round wood equivalent))

2) Negative opinions 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>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mozambique (Hunting trophies)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania (Hunting trophies)
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All range states

3) Confirmation of current prohibitions as listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/736

<i>Trionoceph occipitalis</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Liberia
<i>Psittacus erithacus timneh</i>	Guinea-Bissau
<i>Mantella crocea</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella viridis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium inopinatum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium rosulatum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia guillauminiana</i>	Madagascar

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 (EC) No 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 Union 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.

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

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 of sufficient conservation concern that the SRG has determined that any application must be referred to the SRG for a decision before a permit is issued or refused

<i>Panthera leo</i>	Mozambique ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (including hunting trophies) (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Zambia ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (including hunting trophies) (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	The Gambia ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>	Tanzania ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	Togo ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Perodicticus potto</i>	Togo ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Côte d'Ivoire ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Nigeria ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Uganda ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Kinyongia fisheri</i>	Tanzania ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	Tanzania ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	Algeria ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Trioceros eisenrauti</i>	Cameroon ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Phelsuma dubia</i>	Comoros ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Phelsuma laticauda</i>	Comoros ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Uroplatus eburni</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱⁱ⁾⁴ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus fimbriatus</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Uroplatus henkeli</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱⁱ⁾⁴ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus malama</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱⁱ⁾⁴ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus phantasticus</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Uroplatus sameiti</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Uroplatus sikorae</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Python natalensis</i>	Mozambique ⁱ⁾
<i>Python sebae</i>	Mauritania ⁱ⁾
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Mozambique ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Mantella milotympanum</i>	Madagascar ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Pachypodium softense</i>	Madagascar ⁱ⁾⁴
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon ⁱⁱ⁾ (dry bark from Mt Oshie region)

<i>Prunus africana</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (dry bark from Walikale, Lume and Mangurdjipa regions)
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5) Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations:

<i>Panthera leo</i>	Tanzania (including hunting trophies) (confirmed)
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	Ethiopia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Zambia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Python regius</i>	Togo (W, R, F) (confirmed)
<i>Uroplatus lineatus</i>	Madagascar ⁴
<i>Agalychnis spurrelli</i>	Ecuador (confirmed)
<i>Oophaga sylvatica</i>	Ecuador (confirmed)
<i>Acanthastrea amakusensis</i>	Tonga
<i>Millepora</i> spp.	Tonga
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo (imports can only be accepted from the 12 forestry concessions for which management inventories were submitted by companies to the DRC forestry administration, corresponding to an overall quota of 31 905 m ³ (round wood equivalent))

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

<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	Togo
<i>Perodicticus potto</i>	Togo
<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Côte d'Ivoire
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Nigeria
<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	Uganda
<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	Algeria
<i>Trioceros eisenrauti</i>	Cameroon
<i>Phelsuma dubia</i>	Comoros
<i>Phelsuma laticauda</i>	Comoros
<i>Uroplatus ebenau</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus fimbriatus</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus guentheri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus henkeli</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus lineatus</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus malama</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus phantasticus</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus pietschmanni</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus sameiti</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uroplatus sikorae</i>	Madagascar
<i>Python natalensis</i>	Mozambique
<i>Python sebae</i>	Mauritania

<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Mozambique
<i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella expectata</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella milotympanum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium sofiense</i>	Madagascar

- 7) ***Anguilla anguilla***: Although the SRG welcomed the progress made in relation to the definition of criteria and conditions that should be used to assess whether a “non-detriment finding” could be made in the future for the species, the SRG still felt that the status of the species remained critical. It concluded therefore that it was not possible to perform a "non-detriment finding" for *Anguilla anguilla*, i.e. that it was not possible for the SRG to advise that the capture or collection of European eel specimens in the wild for their import into or export from the EU will not have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species. The SRG would re-assess the situation when significant new information becomes available. The Commission would inform range states and the CITES Secretariat accordingly.