

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 66TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
6 DECEMBER 2013**

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>Trioceros sternfeldi</i>	Tanzania
<i>Python regius</i>	Ghana (W, R)
<i>Ornithoptera croesus</i>	Indonesia (R)
<i>Ornithoptera rothschildi</i>	Indonesia (R)
<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	Nepal ⁴

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

<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Canada (subpopulations Baffin Bay, Kane Basin)
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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>Manis tricuspis</i>	Guinea
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Cameroon (Hunting trophies)
<i>Cordylus rhodesianus</i>	Mozambique
<i>Candoia carinata</i>	Indonesia
<i>Kinixys erosa</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo

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.

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

4) CITES recommendations for trade suspensions to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation

<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	South Sudan
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Rwanda
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Tanzania
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Benin
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Togo

5) Species / countries combinations to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation based on nomenclature changes

<i>Calumma tarzan</i>	Madagascar
<i>Trioceros perreti</i>	Cameroon
<i>Trioceros serratus</i>	Cameroon
<i>Uroplatus sameiti</i>	Madagascar
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	China

6) 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>Ovis vignei vignei</i>	Pakistan (Hunting trophies) ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Phelsuma dorsivittata</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Candoia paulsoni</i>	Indonesia ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Candoia paulsoni</i>	Solomon Islands ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Candoia superciliosa</i>	Palau ⁱ⁾
<i>Gopherus morafkai</i>	Mexico ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Gopherus morafkai</i>	USA ⁱ⁾
<i>Oophaga sylvatica</i>	Ecuador ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Agalychnis spurrelli</i>	Ecuador ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	Thailand ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	DRC ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Paraguay ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)

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

<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Canada (all subpopulations except Baffin Bay, Kane Basin) (confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mozambique (confirmed)
<i>Candoia aspera</i>	Indonesia
<i>Morelia amethystina</i>	Indonesia
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (confirmed) (<u>North-west region</u> : quota of 150 000 kg of dry bark; <u>Mount Cameroon</u> : quota of 130 000 kg of dry bark; <u>Adamaoua</u> : quota of 326 680 kg of dry bark; <u>Kilum Ijim plantlife sanctuary</u> : quota of 2 494 kg of dry bark; <u>North-West region (out of community forests)</u> : quota of 25 589 kg of dry bark; subject to clear indication in the export permit of the origin)
<i>Phelsuma parva</i>	Madagascar

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

<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	Mexico
<i>Ornithoptera urvillianus</i>	Solomon Islands
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Croatia
<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	Nepal

9) *Pristis microdon* / Australia: The negative opinion for this species / country combination was deleted as the species was included in Appendix I at CoP 16.