

**88<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP  
ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>**

**Brussels, 12 DECEMBER 2019**

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS**

The SRG took the following decisions<sup>2</sup> under Articles 4.1(a)(i) and 4.2(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97:

**1) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations:**

Rationale for "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.

Note that no opinion iii)<sup>3</sup> will be renamed to “SRG referral required” as of the summary of conclusions of SRG 89

		<b>SRG agenda item</b>
<i>Guibourtia demeusei</i>	Cameroon <sup>iii)</sup> W – wild for logs, sawn wood and veneer except from the forest management units FMU 09 019 and FMU 00 004; excluding finished musical instruments and re-exports from the EU (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/2
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Ethiopia <sup>ii)</sup> (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/5
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Mozambique <sup>ii)</sup> (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Mozambique <sup>iii)</sup> except for Lugenda-Rovuma Complex, Cahora Bassa Dam and the Zambezi River	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Dalbergia retusa</i>	Nicaragua <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Triceros melleri</i>	Mozambique <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Chelonoidis denticulatus</i>	Suriname <sup>iii)</sup> (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/7

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Unless specifically stated otherwise, all decisions relate to wild specimens.

<sup>3</sup> No opinion iii) was agreed to be renamed to „SRG referral required“, and other opinion names have also been renamed; this change of names will be applicable as of SRG 89, once discussion on all outstanding options is concluded.

<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon <sup>ii)</sup> (confirmed) bark W - Wild dry bark from Mt Oshie region	SRG 88/4/1/6 and SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Indonesia <sup>ii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Kazakhstan <sup>iii)</sup> (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/3
<i>Guibourtia demeusei</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/4
<i>Uromastix ocellata</i>	Sudan <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/6

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

		<b>SRG agenda item</b>
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Malaysia (Sabah) (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/3
<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Tajikistan (trophies W - Wild for the following conservancies only: LLC MSayod, LLC Morkhur and LLC Saidi Tagnob) (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/4
<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Mozambique	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon bark W - Wild Applicable to dry bark exports from Mount Cameroon (quota of 130 000 kg) and Central Region (Mt Banda and Mt We) (quota of 157 780 kg), subject to clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/1/6 and SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Triceros hoehnelii</i>	Uganda (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Thailand (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Mantella betsileo</i>	Madagascar (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Mantella nigricans</i>	Madagascar (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Kazakhstan (trophies) (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/3
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of Congo W – Wild. Imports can only be accepted from the 10 companies / 12 forestry concessions for which management inventories were submitted by companies to the DRC forestry administration, corresponding to an overall quota up to 56 201 m <sup>3</sup> (round wood equivalent) for 2016 and for the quota of 41 108 m <sup>3</sup> for 2017.	SRG 88/4/4
<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	China (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/2

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

		<b>SRG agenda item</b>
<i>Guibourtia demeusei</i>	Cameroon W – wild for logs, sawn wood and veneer from the forest management units FMU 09 019 and FMU 00 004.	SRG 88/4/1/2
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Malaysia, (Peninsular Malaysia) (to come into effect on 1 January 2020).	SRG 88/4/1/3
<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Tajikistan (trophies W - Wild for all conservancies except: LLC MSayod, LLC Morkhur and LLC Saidi Tagnob)	SRG 88/4/1/4
Anthozoa (all species)	Cambodia	SRG 88/4/1/8

<i>Varanus ornatus</i>	Togo <sup>4</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	Nepal (confirmed)	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon W - Wild except where other opinions are in place	SRG 88/4/1/6 and SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	India (source A, I, W and Y)	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.	Lao PDR	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All range States	SRG 88/6/1

**4) The following species / country combinations to be added to the Regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU:**

		SRG agenda item
<i>Caracal aurata</i>	United Republic of Tanzania	SRG 88/4/2/2

**5) The following species / country combinations to be removed from the Regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU:**

		SRG agenda item
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Guinea	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Mali	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	South Sudan	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Sudan	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Cuora bourreti</i>	Lao PDR	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Varanus ornatus</i>	Togo	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Profelis aurata</i>	United Republic of Tanzania	SRG 88/4/2/2

**6) No opinions for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations REMOVED:**

		SRG agenda item
All no opinions i)	Except for decisions applicable to species currently included within the CITES Review of Significant Trade process (which will move to no opinion iii) “SRG referral required”	SRG 88/4/2/1
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Mozambique <sup>iii)</sup> for Lugenda-Rovuma Complex, Cahora Bassa Dam and the Zambezi River	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Benin <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Burkina Faso <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Cameroon <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Central African Republic <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Chad <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Côte d’Ivoire <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Democratic Republic of Congo <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Eritrea <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Ethiopia <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Gabon <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Gambia <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2

<sup>4</sup> The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination is removed from the Suspension Regulation.

<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Guinea Bissau <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Kenya <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Mauritania <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Niger <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Senegal <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Sierra Leone <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Togo <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Uganda <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	India <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Bangladesh <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Myanmar <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Pakistan <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Sri Lanka <sup>iii)</sup>	SRG 88/4/2/2

7) **Negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations REMOVED:**

		SRG agenda item
<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	Jordan (U, C, W, F, I and R)	SRG 88/4/2/2

8) **Positive opinions for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations REMOVED:**

		SRG agenda item
<i>Triceros melleri</i>	Mozambique	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	Chad	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Kinyongia xenorhina</i>	Uganda	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Indonesia	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Tupinambis</i> spp.	Paraguay (existing stocks acquired 2001-2003)	SRG 88/4/2/3
<i>Salvator</i> spp.	Paraguay (existing stocks acquired 2001-2003)	SRG 88/4/2/3

9) **Taxon / country combinations discussed by the SRG but an opinion wasn't formed/confirmed:**

		SRG agenda item
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Paraguay	SRG 88/4/1/1
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mozambique	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Mozambique	SRG 88/4/1/7
<i>Encephalartos</i> spp.	South Africa	SRG 88/4/5
<i>Rhampholeon spectrum</i>	Cameroon	SRG 88/4/7
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	United Republic of Tanzania	SRG 88/4/8
<i>Testudo graeca</i>	Jordan	SRG 88/4/2/2
<i>Hippocampus semispinosus</i>	Indonesia	SRG 88/4/2/2

10) **Zero export quota established for *Anguilla anguilla* for the year 2020.**