

SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

79TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹

Brussels, 21/06/2017

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 confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU:

<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Faroe Islands (confirmed)
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Norway (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia minima</i>	Madagascar (confirmed)
<i>Palleon nasus</i>	Madagascar (confirmed)
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil (for all permits issued under court order)(confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Negative opinion for all ecosystems in Tanzania, except the ecosystems for which another opinion is in place (trophies - W)

2) Negative opinions³ for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed – to be formalised in the Regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU:

<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	South Sudan
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3) 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.

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.

<i>Varanus spp.</i>	Malaysia ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Arapaima gigas</i>	Brazil ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Acanthastrea spp.</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Echinophyllia aspera</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Tubipora musica</i>	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia thieli</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Phelsuma laticauda</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia brygooi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia stumpffi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia superciliaris</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia therezieni</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Pachypodium horombense</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
Cactaceae	Peru ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed), all applications to be referred to the SRG, except the species for which another opinion is in place
<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	South Sudan ⁱ⁾
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	South Sudan ⁱ⁾
<i>Trioceros bitaeniatus</i>	South Sudan ⁱ⁾
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	South Sudan ⁱ⁾
<i>Prunus africana</i>	South Sudan ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Caiman crocodilus crocodilus</i>	Colombia ⁱ⁾
<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Mozambique ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>	Niger ⁱ⁾
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Ghana ⁱ⁾ (W, R) (confirmed)
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Thailand ⁱ⁾
<i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i>	Ghana ⁱⁱ⁾ (W)
<i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i>	Ghana ⁱ⁾ (R) (confirmed)
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Viet Nam ⁱ⁾
<i>Python brongersmai</i>	Malaysia ⁱ⁾
<i>Python sebae</i>	Togo ⁱ⁾ (W, R) (confirmed)
<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	Viet Nam ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Kinixys erosa</i>	Benin ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (W)
<i>Kinixys erosa</i>	Benin ⁱ⁾ (R) (confirmed)
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Zambia ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (W) (confirmed)
<i>Troides andromache</i>	Indonesia ⁱ⁾ (W, R) (confirmed)
<i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	Federated States of Micronesia ⁱ⁾ (W) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Congo ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Tajikistan ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Kazakhstan ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Congo ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Galanthus elwesii</i>	No opinion ⁱ⁾ for Serbia

4) No opinions changed to positive opinions

<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Australia
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah)
<i>Montipora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah)
<i>Leptoseris</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Pachyseris</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Pavona</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Euphyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Turbinaria</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	Malaysia
<i>Echinopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Favia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Favites</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Platygyra</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Hydnophora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Symphyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Galaxea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Echinophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Goniopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Porites</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Tubipora musica</i>	Malaysia
<i>Anacropora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Astreopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Malaysia
<i>Physogyra</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Plerogyra turbida</i>	Malaysia
<i>Dendrophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Tubastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Caulastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Cyphastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Goniastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Leptastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Montastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Ctenactis</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Cycloseris</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Lithophyllon</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Polyphyllia talpina</i>	Malaysia
<i>Acanthastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Blastomussa</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Malaysia
<i>Scolymia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Oxypora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Seriatopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Stylophora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Alveopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Coscinaraea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Psammocora</i> spp.	Malaysia

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<i>Siderastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Malaysia
<i>Millepora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Distichopora</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Malaysia
<i>Heliopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Scleractinia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Acanthastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Alveopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Astreopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Blastomussa</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Caulastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Coscinaeraea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Ctenactis</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Cycloseris</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Cyphastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Dendrophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Echinophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Echinopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Euphyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Favia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Favites</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Galaxea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Gardineroseris</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Goniastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Goniopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Halomitra</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Heliofungia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Herpolitha</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Hydnophora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Leptastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Leptoria</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Leptosaris</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Lithophyllon</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Merulina</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Montastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Montipora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Mycedium</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Oxypora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Pachyseris</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Pavona</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Physogyra lichtensteini</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Platygyra</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)

<i>Plerogyra</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Podabacia crustacea</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Polyphyllia talpina</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Porites</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Psammocora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Sandalolitha robusta</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Scolymia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Seriatopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Siderastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Stylophora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Symphyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Tubastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Turbinaria</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Zoopilus</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Tubipora musica</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Distichopora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Millepora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Corryocactus brevistylus</i>	Peru
<i>Echinopsis pachanoi</i>	Peru
<i>Echinopsis peruviana</i>	Peru
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Peru

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

<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	DRC 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 ³ (round wood equivalent) for 2016 and for the quota of 41 108 m ³ for 2017.
<i>Varanus rudicollis</i>	Indonesia
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Indonesia (confirmed)
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Sudan
<i>Kinixys zombensis</i>	South Africa
<i>Kinixys natalensis</i>	South Africa
<i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	Federated States of Micronesia (F)
<i>Encephalartos humilis</i>	South Africa D - Captive-bred/artificially propagated (Appendix I) (Maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)
<i>Encephalartos humilis</i>	South Africa A - Artificially propagated plants (Maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania (trophies - W) (provided that the following conditions are met: - Only trophy animals taken from the following 'ecosystems': Serengeti [15], Tarangire- Manyara [10], Katavi-Rukwa [13] and Selous-Mikumi [36])

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	<p>- quotas allocated at ecosystem level do not exceed >0.3% of managed population, and</p> <p>- trophy animals are male (tusks >20kg or 160cm in length), and</p> <p>- quota reviewed annually and adjusted, as necessary, to take into account most recent population data)</p>
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6) No opinions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:

<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	Argentina ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Speothos venaticus</i>	Argentina ⁱ⁾
<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	Argentina ⁱ⁾
<i>Leopardus jacobitus</i>	Argentina ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	Argentina ⁱ⁾
<i>Leopardus tigrinus</i>	Argentina ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Leopardus wiedii</i>	Argentina ⁱ⁾
<i>Panthera onca</i>	Argentina ⁱ⁾
<i>Nycticebus coucang</i>	China, Philippines, Singapore ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	Egypt ⁱ⁾
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Egypt ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Leucopternis occidentalis</i>	Ecuador, Peru ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	Armenia, Bahrain, Iraq, Mauritania, Tajikistan ⁱ⁾
<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Amazona finschi</i>	Mexico ⁱ⁾
<i>Amazona oratrix</i>	Puerto Rico ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Cyanopsitta spixii</i>	Brazil ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Chamaeleo chamaeleon</i>	Egypt ⁱ⁾
<i>Eryx jaculus</i>	Egypt ⁱ⁾
<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Egypt ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Egypt ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Geochelone platynota</i>	Myanmar ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Testudo graeca</i>	Egypt ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Testudo kleinmanni</i>	Egypt ⁱⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	Sudan ⁱ⁾ [prior to secession of South Sudan]
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Sudan ⁱ⁾ [prior to secession of South Sudan]
<i>Triceros bitaeniatus</i>	Sudan ⁱ⁾ [prior to secession of South Sudan]
<i>Galanthus elwesii</i>	Former Yugoslavia ⁱ⁾
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Sudan ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ [prior to secession of South Sudan]
<i>Python molurus</i>	Viet Nam (no opinion)
<i>Kinixys belliana</i>	South Africa ⁱⁱⁱ⁾

7) Positive opinions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:

<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Positive opinion for Sudan [prior to secession of South Sudan].
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The confirmation of a prohibition as listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/736 for *Varanus niloticus*/Togo (F) in SRG 77 SoC is noted to have been an error and is withdrawn.