

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 72<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
2 JULY 2015**

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) Negative opinions<sup>3</sup> for import of specimens from the following species / country combinations:**

<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mozambique (Hunting trophies)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania (Hunting trophies)
<i>Calumma boettgeri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma brevicorne</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma gastrotaenia</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma guillaumeti</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma malthe</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma marojezense</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma nasutum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma oshaughnessyi</i>	Madagascar
<i>Calumma parsonii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Furcifer antimena</i>	Madagascar
<i>Furcifer bifidus</i>	Madagascar
<i>Furcifer campani</i>	Madagascar
<i>Furcifer petteri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Furcifer willsii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Kinixys belliana</i>	Togo (W) (agreed by written procedure on 01/06/2015)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Togo (R) (agreed by written procedure on 01/06/2015)

**2) Negative opinions<sup>3</sup> 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>	Zambia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Indonesia
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	Indonesia
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	Indonesia
<i>Plerogyra turbida</i>	Indonesia
<i>Eguchipsammia fistula</i>	Indonesia

<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> 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>Heliofungia actiniformis</i>	Indonesia
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>	Indonesia
<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	Indonesia
<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>	Indonesia
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Indonesia

**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.

<i>Lynx lynx</i>	Russia (Hunting trophies) <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	The Gambia <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>ii)</sup> (confirmed) (imports can only be accepted from the 9 forestry titles for which management inventories were submitted by companies to the DRC forestry administration before 31 October 2014, corresponding to an overall quota of 23 240 m <sup>3</sup> )
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon <sup>ii)</sup> (dry bark from Mt Oshie region)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>ii)</sup> (dry bark from Walikale, Lume and Mangurdjipa regions)

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

<i>Ovis ammon</i>	Mongolia
<i>Mycedium elephantotus</i>	Indonesia
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Belize
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (Total annual export quota of 974 853 kg of dry bark divided between the following sub-quotas: North-west region: quota of 150 000 kg of dry bark; Mount Cameroon: quota of 130 000 kg of dry bark; Adamaoua: quota of 508 990 kg of dry bark; Kilum Ijim plantlife sanctuary: quota of 2 494 kg of dry bark; North-West region (out of community forests): quota of 25 589 kg of

	dry bark; Centre region (Mount Banda and Mount We): quota of 157 780 kg of dry bark; subject to clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo (subject to an annual quota of 72 000 kg of dry bark from Ibathama and Mwenda regions and subject to a clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (Total annual quota of 176 179 kg of dry bark)
<i>Aquilaria</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah)