

**81ST MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP
ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹**

Brussels, 13 NOVEMBER 2017

SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

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>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All range states
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Mozambique W – Wild, including hunting trophies, for all populations except from the Niassa reserve (including the Chipanje Chetu community conservation area)

2) 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>Brookesia brygooi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia stumpffi</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia superciliaris</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Brookesia thieli</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed)
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak) ⁱ⁾

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

<i>Brookesia therezieni</i>	Madagascar
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	Georgia (confirmed) (W) wild, quota of 15 million bulbs Georgia (A - Artificially propagated plants)
<i>Scaphiophryne marmorata</i>	Madagascar
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Mozambique W – Wild, including hunting trophies, population from the Niassa reserve (including the Chipanje Chetu community conservation area)
<i>Phelsuma laticauda</i>	Madagascar
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Malaysia (Sabah)

- 4) ***Anguilla anguilla***: The SRG found that the status of the species remained critical and that, like for previous years, it was not possible to perform a "non-detriment finding" for *Anguilla anguilla*. The SRG therefore agreed that the zero quota for the export and negative opinion for import of this species should be maintained until the end of 2018.