

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 71ST MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
9 APRIL 2015**

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 / country combinations:

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Cameroon (except for 10 hunting trophies) ⁴ (agreed by written procedure on 30 January 2015 and confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Zambia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo
<i>Cyclemys dentata</i>	Indonesia
<i>Dogania subplana</i>	Indonesia
<i>Dendrobates tinctorius</i>	Suriname (agreed by written procedure on 27/03/15)
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Indonesia

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

<i>Canis lupus</i>	Serbia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Burkina Faso
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Cameroon
<i>Acanthophyllia deshayesiana</i>	Indonesia

3) Confirmation of current prohibitions as listed in EU Regulation(EU) No. 888/2014

<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Cameroon (Hunting trophies)
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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) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / country 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>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>	Tanzania ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Madagascar ⁱⁱ⁾ ⁵⁾ (agreed by written procedure on 30 January 2015 and confirmed)
<i>Stylophora</i> spp.	Solomon Islands ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Solomon Islands ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Fiji ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Favites</i> spp.	Tonga ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Platygyra</i> spp.	Tonga ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Acanthastrea</i> spp.	Tonga ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Oxypora</i> spp.	Tonga ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Solomon Islands ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Seriatopora</i> spp.	Solomon Islands ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo ⁱⁱ⁾ (confirmed) (imports can only be accepted from the 9 forestry titles for which management inventories have been submitted by companies to the DRC forestry administration before 31 October 2014, corresponding to an overall quota of 23 240 m ³)
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Belize ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Aquilaria</i> spp.	Malaysia ⁱⁱ⁾ (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah (confirmed))

⁵ Cf footnote 4

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

<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Tajikistan (Hunting trophies) (confirmed)
<i>Ovis ammon</i>	Tajikistan
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania (Hunting trophies) (confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Zimbabwe (confirmed)
<i>Python regius</i>	Togo (W, R, F) (confirmed)
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Indonesia
<i>Ornithoptera meridionalis</i>	Indonesia (R) (only for specimens originating from ranching operations located within the area of distribution of the species concerned)
<i>Ornithoptera tithonus</i>	Indonesia (R) (only for specimens originating from ranching operations located within the area of distribution of the species concerned)
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Fiji (trade at genus level)
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Solomon Islands (trade at genus level)
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Tonga (trade at genus level)
<i>Montipora</i> spp.	Tonga (trade at genus level)
<i>Stylophora</i> spp.	Fiji (trade at genus level)
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Tonga (trade at genus level)
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Tubastraea</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Turbinaria</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Caulastraea</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Fiji (trade at genus level)
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Fiji (trade at genus level)
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Tonga (trade at genus level)
<i>Goniopora</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Porites</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<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>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Paraguay (confirmed)

6) Import prohibitions for the following species / country combinations recommended for removal:

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Cameroon
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Madagascar