

## SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

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

Brussels, 21/06/2017

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 / 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

**2) Negative opinions<sup>3</sup> 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.

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<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.

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

#### 4) No opinions changed to positive opinions

<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Australia
<i>Acropora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah) <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Montipora</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah) <sup>ii)</sup>
<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

<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>Caulastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia (Sarawak)
<i>Coscinaraea</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>Leptoseris</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 <sup>3</sup> (round wood equivalent) for 2016 and for the quota of 41 108 m <sup>3</sup> 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 (provided that the following conditions are be met: - Only trophy animals taken from the following 'ecosystems': Serengeti [15], Tarangire- Manyara [10], Katavi-Rukwa [13] and Selous-Mikumi [36])

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- quotas allocated at ecosystem level do not exceed &gt;0.3% of managed population, and</li> <li>- trophy animals are male (tusks &gt;20kg or 160cm in length), and</li> <li>- quota reviewed annually and adjusted, as necessary, to take into account most recent population data)</li> </ul>
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**6) No opinions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:**

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

**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.