

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 70<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
8 DECEMBER 2014**

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:**

<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	Togo (agreed by written procedure on <b>05/12/14</b> )
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Plerogyra turbida</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Eguchipsammia fistula</i>	Indonesia <sup>4</sup>
<i>Heliofungia actiniformis</i>	Indonesia <sup>4</sup>
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Acanthophyllia deshayesiana</i>	Indonesia
<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates) <sup>4</sup>

**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>Panthera leo</i>	Burkina Faso
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Cameroon

<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.

<sup>4</sup> This decision will come into effect once the entry of this species/country combination has been removed from the regulation prohibiting the introduction in the EU.

**3) Confirmation of current prohibitions as listed in EU Reg. No. 888/2014**

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Cameroon
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Belarus
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Ethiopia
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Cameroon (Hunting trophies)
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia pachypodioides</i>	Madagascar

**4) 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>Ovis ammon</i>	Tajikistan <sup>ii)</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Gambia <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Niger <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Nigeria <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Sierra Leone <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Togo <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Aquila verreauxii</i>	Tanzania <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Amazona dufresniana dufresniana</i>	Guyana <sup>i)</sup>
<i>Amazona festiva</i>	Guyana <sup>i)</sup>
<i>Corallus hortulanus</i>	Guyana <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Vietnam <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Cyclemys dentata</i>	Indonesia <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Chelonoidis denticulata</i>	Guyana <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Dogania subplana</i>	Indonesia <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Troides amphrysus</i>	Indonesia <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Caulastraeta spp.</i>	Indonesia <sup>ii)</sup> (trade at genus level)
<i>Cyphastrea spp.</i>	Indonesia <sup>i)</sup> (trade at genus level)
<i>Cyphastrea decadia</i>	Indonesia <sup>i)</sup>
<i>Stylophora spp.</i>	Indonesia <sup>i)</sup> (trade at genus level)

<i>Stylophora pistillata</i>	Indonesia <sup>i)</sup>
<i>Euphorbia hedyotoides</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Euphorbia itremensis</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Euphorbia pedilanthoides</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Euphorbia primulifolia</i>	Madagascar <sup>i)</sup>
<i>Euphorbia sakarahaensis</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo <sup>iii)</sup> (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 <sup>3</sup> )
<i>Aquilaria</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah) <sup>ii)</sup>
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG

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

<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Tajikistan (Hunting trophies) (confirmed)
<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	Chile (for the population of the Gaunaco Conservation and Management Program, Region XII, Magallanes, Tierra del Fuego, Chile) (confirmed)
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Tanzania (agreed by written procedure on <b>24/10/14</b> )
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Zimbabwe (confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Mozambique (confirmed)
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Tanzania (agreed by written procedure on <b>24/10/14</b> )
<i>Caiman crocodilus crocodilus</i>	Guyana (confirmed)
<i>Corallus caninus</i>	Guyana
<i>Python regius</i>	Togo (R) (confirmed)
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Indonesia (confirmed)
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Uzbekistan (R, specimens with straight carapace length < 8 cm)
<i>Tridacna maxima</i>	French Polynesia
<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.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Tubastraea</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Turbinaria</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)

<i>Cyphastrea serailia</i>	Indonesia
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Goniopora</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Porites</i> spp.	Indonesia (trade at genus level)
<i>Aloe capitata</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe deltoideodonta</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe guillaumetii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe imalotensis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo (subject to an annual quota of 72 000 kg of dry bark from I bathama and Mwenda regions and subject to a clear indication in the export permit of the origin) (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (quota as of 2015 of 76 000 kg of dry bark)
<i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>	Paraguay (confirmed)

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

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Gambia
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Niger
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Nigeria
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Sierra Leone
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Togo
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Plerogyra turbida</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Eguchipsammia fistula</i>	Indonesia
<i>Heliofungia actiniformis</i>	Indonesia
<i>Hydnophora microconos</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Indonesia (except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates)