

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 74<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
15 DECEMBER 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>Lynx lynx</i>	Russia (Hunting trophies)
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Mozambique (including hunting trophies)
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Togo
<i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	Tanzania
<i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	Tanzania (agreed by written procedure on 19/01/16)
<i>Corallus caninus</i>	Suriname
<i>Epicrates cenchria</i>	Suriname
<i>Kinixys belliana</i>	Togo (R)

**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>	Mozambique (Hunting trophies)
<i>Uroplatus guentheri</i>	Madagascar <sup>4</sup>
<i>Uroplatus pietschmanni</i>	Madagascar <sup>4</sup>
<i>Kinixys belliana</i>	Togo (W)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Togo (R)
<i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	Madagascar <sup>4</sup>
<i>Mantella expectata</i>	Madagascar <sup>4</sup>

<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> The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination will be removed from the Suspension Regulation.

**3) Confirmation of current prohibitions as listed in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/736**

<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Togo (W, R)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Togo (W)
<i>Mantella crocea</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella viridis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Togo

**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>Panthera leo</i>	Zambia <sup>iii)</sup> (including hunting trophies) (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Tanzania <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i>	Guinea <sup>iii)</sup> All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus eburnei</i>	Madagascar <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus fimbriatus</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Uroplatus henkeli</i>	Madagascar <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus malama</i>	Madagascar <sup>iii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Uroplatus phantasticus</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Uroplatus sameiti</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Uroplatus sikorae</i>	Madagascar <sup>ii)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Mantella milotympanum</i>	Madagascar <sup>i)</sup> <sup>4</sup> (confirmed)
<i>Arapaima gigas</i>	Brazil <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Varanus spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Acanthastrea spp.</i>	Fiji <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Acrhelia spp.</i>	Fiji <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Echinophyllia spp.</i>	Fiji <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Acropora spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Montipora spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Leptoseris spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pachyseris spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pavona spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Euphyllia spp.</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)

<i>Turbinaria</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Echinopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Favia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Favites</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Platygyra</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Hydnophora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Lobophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Symphyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Galaxea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Echinophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pocillopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Goniopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Porites</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Tubipora musica</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Anacropora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Astreopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Physogyra</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Plerogyra turbida</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Dendrophyllia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Tubastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Caulastraea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Cyphastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Goniastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Leptastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Montastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Ctenactis</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Cycloseris</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Fungia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Lithophyllon</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Polyphyllia talpina</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Acanthastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Blastomussa</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Scolymia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Oxypora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Seriatopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Stylophora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Alveopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Coscinaraea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Psammocora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Siderastrea</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Millepora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Distichopora</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Malaysia <sup>ii)</sup> (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pachypodium inopinatum</i>	Madagascar <sup>i) 4</sup>
<i>Pachypodium rosulatum</i>	Madagascar <sup>i) 4</sup>
<i>Pachypodium sofiense</i>	Madagascar <sup>i) 4</sup>

<i>Euphorbia guillauminiana</i>	Madagascar <sup>i)</sup> 4
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon <sup>ii)</sup> (dry bark from Mt Oshie region) (confirmed)

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

<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Zimbabwe (W, R) (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Astreopora</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Leptoseris</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pachyseris rugosa</i>	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Tubastraea micranthus</i>	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Diploastrea heliopora</i>	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Favia</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Goniastrea</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Leptastrea</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Symphyllia</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Galaxea fascicularis</i>	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Echinophyllia</i> spp.	Indonesia (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Oxypora</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Pectinia</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)
<i>Psammocora</i> spp.	Fiji (agreed on 25/01/16)