

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 62ND MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
7 DECEMBER 2012**

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:

<i>Panthera leo</i>	Cameroon
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Vietnam

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

<i>Euphorbia mahabobokensis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia primulifolia</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	Bangladesh

3) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations

Rationale for the "no opinion":

- i) 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) There are insufficient data on the species.
- iii) 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>Pecari tajacu</i>	Argentina ¹⁾
<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	Bolivia ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Conepatus humboldtii</i>	Argentina ¹⁾
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	USA ¹⁾
<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Nicaragua ¹⁾⁴⁾
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	Peru ¹⁾
<i>Colibri coruscans</i>	Peru ¹⁾

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.

<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Cuba iii) All applications to be referred to the SRG
<i>Pteroglossus aracari</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Amazona dufresniana</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Amazona farinosa</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ara ararauna</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ara severus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Aratinga aurea</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Aratinga pertinax</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Brotoyeris chrysoptera</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Diopsittaca nobilis</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Forpus passerinus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Orthopsittaca manilata</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Pionites melanocephalus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Pionus fuscus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Pionus menstruus</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Pyrrhura picta</i>	Suriname ¹⁾
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	Thailand ¹⁾
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Indonesia ⁱⁱ⁾
<i>Brachypelma albopilosum</i>	Nicaragua ^{1) 4}
<i>Hirudo medicinalis</i>	Ukraine ¹⁾

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

<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	Peru (confirmed)
<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	USA (confirmed)
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Tanzania (confirmed)
<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	USA (confirmed)
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	Canada (confirmed)
<i>Naja kaouthia</i>	Thailand
<i>Tridacna crocea</i>	Japan
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo (agreed by written procedure on 30 November 2012) (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)

⁴ The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination will be removed from the Suspension Regulation.

5) **Import suspensions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:**

<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Brachypelma albopilosum</i>	Nicaragua

- 6) ***Testudo graeca* (C) / Syria:** The SRG decided not to allow imports of these species from one specific breeding facility in Syria. Additional information can be obtained from the Management Authorities in the EU Member States.
- 7) ***Stigmochelys pardalis* (C) / Zambia:** The SRG decided not to allow imports of these species from one specific breeding facility in Zambia. Additional information can be obtained from the Management Authorities in the EU Member States.