

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 36TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
9 MARCH 2006**

The SRG took the following decisions under Articles 4.1(a)(i) and 4.2(a) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 338/97:

1) Negative opinions² for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations:

<i>Dendrobium bellatulum</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Dendrobium wardianum</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Phalaenopsis parishii</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Platygyra sinensis</i>	Tonga

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

<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Viet Nam
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3) Negative opinions for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed – to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:

<i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Tridacna gigas</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Tridacna maxima</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Pelochelys cantorii</i>	Indonesia

4) Confirmation of current suspensions as listed in EC Reg. No. 252/2005

<i>Tridacna crocea</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	Russian Federation

¹ Subject to confirmation by the Members of the Scientific Review Group. Further, it is understood that the above opinions are also those of each 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 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.

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

<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Seriatopora hystrix</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Acropora cytherea</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Acropora latistella</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Acropora nobilis</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Montipora aequituberculata</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Fungia danae</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Leptoria phrygia</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Euphyllia ancora</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Dendrobium aduncum</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Dendrobium longicornu</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Vanda concolor</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Vanda pumila</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda All applications to be referred to the SRG

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

<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Pocillopora verrucosa</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Stylophora pistillata</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Acropora florida</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Acropora nasuta</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Calanthe triplicata</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Dendrobium gratiosissimum</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Habenaria rhodocheila</i>	Viet Nam (confirmed)
<i>Schoenorchis gemmata</i>	Viet Nam
<i>Canis lupus</i> (hunting trophies)	Canada (British Columbia, Newfoundland/Labrador) (confirmed)
<i>Canis lupus</i> (hunting trophies)	Romania (confirmed)
<i>Canis lupus</i> (hunting trophies)	Russian Federation (confirmed)
<i>Ursus arctos</i> (hunting trophies)	Canada (Yukon) (confirmed)
<i>Ursus arctos</i> (hunting trophies)	Russian Federation (confirmed)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Cameroon (confirmed)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (confirmed)
<i>Gonystylus</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia)
<i>Gonystylus bancanus</i>	Malaysia (Sarawak)

7) Export quota: while a further review of export quota for 2006 is scheduled for SRG37, the SRG agreed that applications of the following species were to be referred tot the SRG:

- Indonesia: *Cheilinus undulatus*, *Hippocampus kelloggi*, *Malayemys subtrijuga*, *Notochelys platynota*
- Nicaragua: *Strombus gigas*
- Uzbekistan: *Capra falconeri*

For Scleractinia from Tonga, the SRG agreed on a negative opinion for *Platygyra sinensis* while it further confirmed the approach agreed at SRG32 to assess other species from Tonga by taking into account the distribution and possible trade measures for these species in neighbouring countries, when information on the distribution and trade of the species in Tonga was not available.

Pericopsis elata / Cameroon: The SRG noted the new management structures in Cameroon relating to forestry and trade. The SRG retained the positive opinion, noting the recent information Cameroon had sent to the CITES Secretariat under the Significant Trade Review process and that the country is committed to implement the CITES recommendations to establish sustainable export quota for this species. Further information on how the quota was established would be requested from Cameroon.

Gonystylus spp. / Malaysia: The SRG noted the arrangements in Malaysia on the management of these species and it would continue the dialogue with the country on further developments and implementation of ‘non detriment findings’, the export quota and the use of the generic name for these species.

Swietenia macrophylla / Peru: The SRG agreed to assess the situation further after a mission to that country scheduled to take place around the next Plants Committee meeting (July 2006).

The SRG agreed to the view of the CITES Nomenclature Committee that *Pachypodium makayense* should be treated as subspecies of *Pachypodium rosulatum* i.e. *Pachypodium rosulatum makayense*. The present suspension for *Pachypodium rosulatum* therefore applies to the subspecies as well.

The SRG agreed on criteria for inclusion of species on Annex D which would serve as working criteria when assessing and reviewing species for this annex.