

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 22ND MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹**

HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 2 APRIL 2002

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

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

<i>Bradypodion xenorhinum</i>	Uganda
<i>Chamaeleo hoehnelii</i>	Uganda
<i>Pachypodium succulentum</i>	South Africa
<i>Pachypodium bispinosum</i>	South Africa
<i>Pachypodium brevicaule</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium densiflorum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia pedilantoides</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia viguleri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia geroldii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe capitata</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe trachyticola</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe conifera</i>	Madagascar

2) Negative opinion³ changed to positive opinion:

<i>Ursus arctos</i> (hunting trophies)	Canada (Province of British Columbia)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Cameroon

NOTE:

Regarding *Ursus arctos*, the SRG agreed to review the situation once the Final Report of the Grizzly Bear Scientific Panel becomes available. The majority of Member States agreed to adopt a positive opinion while the representative of Germany was in favour of maintaining the negative opinion until this review.

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 will **not** have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species or the extent of the territory occupied by the species.

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.

With regard to *Pericopsis elata*, the SRG supports a review of the species under the CITES Significant Trade Review process.

3) Positive opinion changed to negative opinion

<i>Canis lupus</i>	Bulgaria
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4) Lift existing import suspensions under Regulation 2087/2001

<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Moldova, Slovakia
<i>Aceras anthropophorum</i>	Turkey
<i>Aeranthus henrici</i>	Madagascar
<i>Cypripedium macranthos</i>	China, Japan, Korea DPR
<i>Cypripedium micranthum</i>	China
<i>Dactylorhiza russowii</i>	Czech Republic
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Romania
<i>Cyclamen parviflorum</i>	Turkey

5) Maintain existing negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species/countries combinations

<i>Canis lupus</i>	Turkey
<i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	New Caledonia
<i>Pachypodium inopinatum</i>	Madagascar

NOTE:

Regarding *Hippopus hippopus*, any import application for specimens from aquaculture should be submitted to the SRG for consideration.

6) Negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species/countries combinations

<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	Madagascar
<i>Aloe vahombe</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium rosulatum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Pachypodium sofiance</i>	Madagascar

7) **No opinion; Commission will write to range states to get further information on the species**

<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Russia
<i>Anacamptis pyramidalis</i>	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Jordan, Ukraine
<i>Cephalanthera damasonium</i>	Croatia, Ukraine
<i>Cephalanthera rubra</i>	Croatia, Norway, Ukraine
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Latvia
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>	Latvia
<i>Dactylorhiza latifolia</i>	Estonia
<i>Dactylorhiza maculata</i>	Latvia
<i>Dactylorhiza romana</i>	Israel, Ukraine
<i>Dactylorhiza russowii</i>	Latvia
<i>Gymnadenia conopsea</i>	Latvia
<i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i>	Israel
<i>Nigritella nigritella</i>	Bosnia and Herzegovina
<i>Ophrys apifera</i>	Croatia, Jordan, Russia, Ukraine
<i>Ophrys holosericea</i>	Yugoslavia
<i>Ophrys insectifera</i>	Croatia
<i>Ophrys scolopax</i>	Croatia
<i>Ophrys sphegodes</i>	Croatia
<i>Ophrys tenthredinifera</i>	Gibraltar
<i>Orchis coriophora</i>	Israel
<i>Orchis italica</i>	Croatia
<i>Orchis laxiflora</i>	Croatia, Jordan, Ukraine
<i>Orchis mascula</i>	Croatia
<i>Orchis militaris</i>	Croatia
<i>Orchis morio</i>	Croatia, Latvia, Ukraine
<i>Orchis pallens</i>	Croatia, Ukraine
<i>Orchis papilionacea</i>	Croatia
<i>Orchis provincialis</i>	Croatia, Russia, Ukraine
<i>Orchis punctulata</i>	Ukraine
<i>Orchis purpurea</i>	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia
<i>Orchis simia</i>	Jordan, Ukraine
<i>Orchis tridentata</i>	Croatia, Switzerland, Ukraine
<i>Orchis ustulata</i>	Croatia