

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 24TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 5 SEPTEMBER 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>Theropithecus gelada</i>	Ethiopia
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Bulgaria
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Croatia (for 1 year pending management plan)
<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Ethiopia
<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Aratinga canicularis</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Aratinga nana</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Brotogeris jugularis</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Pionus senilis</i>	Nicaragua
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	Congo
<i>Gracula religiosa</i>	Malaysia (Peninsular)
<i>Chamaeleo fuelleborni</i>	Tanzania
<i>Iguana iguana</i>	Nicaragua, (live, captive bred)
<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Tanzania
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Tanzania
<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Malaysia
<i>Python curtus</i>	Indonesia
<i>Python sebae</i>	Chad
<i>Eryx tataricus</i>	Uzbekistan
<i>Antipathes spp.</i>	Nicaragua (worked coral)
<i>Aloe vahombe</i>	Madagascar

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.

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

<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	Tanzania
<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>	Uzbekistan
<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	Guinea
<i>Deroptyus accipitrinus</i>	Surinam
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Malaysia (Peninsular)
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	New Caledonia
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Congo

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

<i>Cercopithecus mitis</i>	Ethiopia
<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	Ethiopia
<i>Manis tetradactyla</i>	Gabon
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Russian Federation (all applications to be considered by the Group)
<i>Accipiter badius</i>	Uzbekistan
<i>Otus brucei</i>	Uzbekistan

4) Positive opinion changed to no opinion

<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	Uganda
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- 5) All applications to import *Canis lupus* from Belarus are to be considered by the Group.
- 6) *Panthera leo* from Ethiopia will be reviewed in January. Member States should refrain from giving opinions in the interim.
- 7) The SRG gave a positive opinion on the import of one hunting trophy of *Canis lupus* from Belarus. All further applications have to be considered by the Group.