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SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 25TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹ HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 30 JANUARY 2003

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>Tridacna maxima</i>	Vietnam (pending consultation with Vietnam and further review at SRG26)
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2) Negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species/countries combinations

<i>Canis lupus</i>	Belarus (hunting trophies)
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Slovenia (hunting trophies)
<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	Uganda
<i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>	Indonesia
<i>Tridacna crocea</i>	Vietnam
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Vietnam

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

<i>Panthera leo</i>	Ethiopia
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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.

Review of Annex D of Council Regulation 338/97

The SRG concluded that the Commission should consider **adding** the following species to Annex D of Council Regulation 338/97:

Bird species:

Amandava amandava

Carduelis ambigua

Carduelis atrata

Cosmopsaurus regius

Cryptospiza reichenovii

Estrilda quartinia (often traded as *Estrilda melanotis*)

Hypargos niveoguttatus

Lonchura griseicapilla

Lonchura punctulata

Mino dumontii

Pyrrhula erythaca

Serinus canicollis

Serinus hypostictus (often traded as *Serinus citrinelloides*)

Sitta yunnanensis

Reptile species:

Melanochelys trijuga

Teratoscincus microlepis

Teratoscincus scincus

Carettochelys insculpta

Chinemys nigricans

Geomyda spengleri

The SRG recommended that the Commission should **delete** the following species from Annex D:

Casuarius bennetti

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Pelecanus philippensis

Mycteria leucocephala

Stictonetta naevosa

Chrysolophus amherstiae

Chrysolophus pictus
Tragopan temminckii
Treron sieboldii
Eubucco tucinkae
Megalaima rafflesii
Andigena cucullata
Andigena hypoglauca
Andigena nigrirostris
Pitta angolensis
Pitta brachyura
Pitta moluccensis
Pitta oatesi
Pitta sordida
Pycnonotus jocosus
Cinclidium frontale
Copsychus malabaricus
Cyanoptila cyanomelana
Garrulax milleti
Luscinia pectardens
Paradoxornis heudei
Terpsiphone atrocaudata
Turdus mupinensis
Zoothera monticola
Anthreptes reichenowi
Arachnothera clarae
Zosterops palpebrosus
Latoucheornis siemsseni
Tangara varia
Lonchura nevermanni
Euplectes jacksoni
Sturnus sericeus
Cissa thalassina
Platysmurus leucopterus

Review of Annex B of Council Regulation 338/97

The SRG concluded that the Commission should consider adding the following species to Annex B of Council Regulation 338/97 on the basis of Article 3.2(d):

Oxyura jamaicensis
Chrysemys picta

