

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 28TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
15 JANUARY 2004**

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

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

<i>Ursus arctos</i> (hunting trophies)	British Columbia
<i>Brookesia decaryi</i>	Madagascar
<i>Brookesia thieli</i>	Madagascar
<i>Uromastyx geyri</i>	Mali

NOTE:

- The negative opinions for *Accipiter melanoleucus*, *Asio capensis*, *Aviceda cuculoides*, *Bubo leacteus*, *Falco chicquera*, *Glaucidium perlatum*, *Hieraaetus ayresii*, *Macheiramphus alcinu* and *Urotriorchis macrourus*, which were discussed under item 4.2, were already confirmed in note n° 630004 of 8 January 2004.
- The SRG **confirmed** the negative opinion for *Geochelone pardalis*, source 'F' and 'R', from Zambia, taken at SRG 26.

**2) Negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species/countries
combinations to be formalised in the Suspensions regulation:**

<i>Geochelone pardalis</i> ('R')	Mozambique
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**3) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species/countries
combinations**

<i>Accipiter toussenelii</i>	Guinea
<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Guinea
<i>Melierax metabates</i>	Guinea
<i>Melierax (Micronisus) gabar</i>	Guinea
<i>Otus (Ptilopsis) leucotis</i>	Guinea
<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Guinea

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.

<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	Zambia (any applications should be brought back to the Group)
<i>Uromastyx geyri</i>	Niger (to be brought back to the Group in July 2004)

4) Positive opinions changed to negative:

<i>Python curtus</i>	Indonesia
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5) Negative opinions changed to “no opinion”:

<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Fiji
<i>Scolymia vitiensis</i>	Fiji

6) Negative opinions changed to positive:

<i>Euphyllia yaeyamaensis</i>	Fiji
<i>Goniopora lobata</i>	Indonesia
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	Fiji

7) Review of Annex D of Council Regulation 338/97

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

Arisaema jacquemontii

Arisaema speciosum

Arisaema triphyllum

Biarum davisii ssp. *davisii*

Othonna armiana

Othonna euphorbioides

Othonna lobata

Adenia fruticosa

Adenia spinosa

Ceraria carrissoana

Ceraria fruticulosa

Ceraria gariepina

Ceraria longipedunculata

Ceraria namaquensis

Ceraria pygmaea

Ceraria schaeferi

Trillium catesbaei

Trillium cernuum

Trillium flexipes

Trillium grandiflorum

Trillium luteum

Trillium recurvatum

Trillium undulatum