

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
13 DECEMBER 2004**

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

**1) Negative opinions<sup>2</sup> for import of specimens from the following species/  
countries combinations:**

<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Greenland
<i>Tridacna gigas</i>	Solomon Islands

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

<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia banae</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia kondoi</i>	Madagascar
<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Togo
<i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>	Togo ('W', 'R')

**3) Negative opinions for import of specimens of the following species/countries  
combinations maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Suspensions  
regulation:**

<i>Brookesia decaryi</i>	Madagascar (reconsider once quotas are published)
<i>Chitra chitra</i>	Malaysia
<i>Scaphiophryne gottlebei</i>	Madagascar (reconsider once quotas are published)
<i>Hydnophora rigida</i>	Fiji
<i>Plerogyra simplex</i>	Fiji
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Fiji

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

<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	Sudan
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Canada
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Equatorial Guinea, Tanzania
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Peru [subject to progress by Peru on implementation of Appendix II listing by SRG 32 (15 March 2005)]

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**5) Positive opinions changed to negative:**

<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Romania
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**6) Negative opinions changed to positive:**

<i>Brookesia thieli</i>	Madagascar
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Congo DR
<i>Tillandsia xerographica</i>	Guatemala (source code 'A')
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Croatia

7) *Psittaciformes* / Nicaragua: Individual cases, source code 'W', to be brought to the SRG. Source code 'R' cannot be accepted.

8) *Prunus africana* / Cameroon, Madagascar, Kenya and Uganda: Permit applications should be referred to the SRG.

**9) Review of non-CITES Annex B species**

The SRG recommended that the Commission **transfer the following non-CITES Annex B species to Annex D** on the occasion of a future revision of the annexes of Council Regulation 338/97:

*Dendrolagus dorianus*

*Dendrolagus goodfellowi*

*Dendrolagus matschiei*

*Crax alector*

*Pauxi unicornis*

*Lophura bulweri*

*Lophura diardi*

*Lophura hoogerwerfi*

*Lophura inornata*

*Lophura leucomelanos*

*Didunculus strigirostris*

*Baronia brevicornis*

*Papilio groesmithi*

*Papilio maraho*

The SRG recommended that the Commission **delete the following non-CITES Annex B species from the annexes of Council Regulation 338/97** on the occasion of a future revision of these annexes:

*Columba caribaea*

*Anthreptes pallidigaster*

*Anthreptes rubritorques*

*Liolaemus gravenhorstii*

*Dromicus chamissonis*

*Crotalus willardi*

#### **10) Review of marine ornamental species**

The SRG recommended that the Commission **list the following species on Annex D** on the occasion of a future revision of the annexes of Council Regulation 338/97:

*Pterapogon kauderni*

*Chrysiptera cyanea*

*Chrysiptera hemicyanea*

*Chrysiptera parasema*

*Chrysiptera taupou*

*Salarias fasciatus*

*Synchiropus splendidus*

*Valenciennea puellaris*

*Valenciennea strigata*

*Nemateleotris magnifica*

*Paracanthurus hepatus*

*Mespilia globulus*

*Lysmata amboinensis*

*Lysmata debelius*

**11) Other amendments of Annexes to Council Regulation 338/97**

The SRG recommended that the Commission list *Passerina ciris* on Annex D on the occasion of a future revision of the annexes of Council Regulation 338/97.