

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 32<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
15 MARCH 2005**

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>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Togo
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Togo
<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>	Togo
<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	Togo
<i>Falco chicquera</i>	Togo
<i>Accipiter erythropus</i>	Guinea
<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Guinea
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Guinea
<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Guinea
<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Guinea

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

<i>Dendrobates pumilio</i>	Nicaragua (R)
<i>Python regius</i>	Guinea (W)
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Benin (W & R)
<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	Guinea
<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Guinea

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

<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Greenland
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Romania

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

<i>Accipiter toussenelii</i>	Guinea
<i>Aquila wahlbergi</i>	Guinea

<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.

<i>Buteo auguralis</i>	Guinea
<i>Circaetus cinereus</i>	Guinea
<i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	Guinea
<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Guinea

**5) Negative opinion for import of specimens of the following species/countries combinations removed**

<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Guinea Imports should be refused on the basis that this species does not occur in Guinea
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**6) Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species/countries combinations:**

<i>Felis silvestris</i>	Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe
<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Togo
<i>Musophaga violacea</i>	Guinea
<i>Tauraco persa</i>	Guinea
<i>Melierax gabar</i>	Guinea
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon, Madagascar

**7) Negative opinions changed to “no opinion”**

<i>Grus virgo</i>	Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Chad, Croatia, Egypt, Georgia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Republic of, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen. . All applications to be referred to SRG
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8) *Swietenia macrophylla* / Peru: The SRG agreed not to envisage a negative opinion at the moment in recognition of the efforts and measures put into place so far by the Peruvian Government, subject to further progress by SRG 33, including the establishment of a conservative export quota. Progress would be verified in a further mission in approximately six months time.

9) *Ursus arctos* / Romania: The SRG agreed to retain the negative opinion concerning the import of brown bear hunting trophies from Romania, but agreed to re-examine the issue on the basis of a management plan for the species to be submitted to the SRG by Romania.

10) Psittaciformes / Nicaragua: applications indicating source “R” should not be accepted. Applications for source “W” should be referred to the SRG.

- 11) *Lama guanicoe* / Chile: The SRG agreed to retain the **positive opinion** for the population of Tierra del Fuego, Chile, which is the only population in that country from which exports are authorised. It agreed that **no opinion** was appropriate for the remaining populations, where there is no evidence of international trade.
- 12) *Monodon monoceros* / Greenland. The SRG retained the **negative opinion** but agreed that the Commission should refrain from publishing a formal suspension pending further developments in NAMMCO.
- 13) The SRG recommended that the Commission **transfer the following Annex B species to Annex C** on the occasion of a future revision of the annexes of Council Regulation 338/97:

*Corythaeola cristata* / Guinea

*Crinifer piscator* / Guinea

- 14) The SRG agreed to lift the import suspensions for the following species:

*Callithrix argentata* / Paraguay

*Allenopithecus nigroviridis* / DRC and Congo

*Dactylorhiza incarnata* / Norway

*Neophema splendida* / Australia

*Poicephalus meyeri* / Tanzania