

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
18 DECEMBER 2006**

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

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

Cycadaceae spp.	Madagascar
Cycadaceae spp.	Mozambique
Cycadaceae spp.	Viet Nam
Stangeriaceae spp.	Madagascar
Stangeriaceae spp.	Mozambique
Stangeriaceae spp.	Viet Nam
Zamiaceae spp.	Madagascar
Zamiaceae spp.	Mozambique
Zamiaceae spp.	Viet Nam

**2) Negative opinions<sup>2</sup> for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:**

<i>Ovis vignei bochariensis</i>	Uzbekistan
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Togo (W)
<i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i>	Togo (W)

**3) Negative opinions for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations changed to no opinion**

<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Ghana
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Central African Republic
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Congo
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Brazil All applications to be referred to SRG

<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.

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

<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Peru, All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda All applications to be referred to SRG

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

<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon
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**6) *Swietenia macrophylla* / Brazil**

On mahogany from Brazil, the SRG agreed that all import applications should be referred to the SRG in order to assess the legality and sustainability (based on approved management plans of the Brazilian authorities) of the shipments on a case-by-case basis.

**7) Reptiles from Togo**

The SRG agreed to maintain its current positions.

**8) Reptiles and amphibians from Benin**

The SRG agreed to maintain its current opinions.

**9) Mariculture corals from Indonesia**

The SRG agreed to maintain its position on mariculture corals from Indonesia as agreed at SRG 33 for the time being but would carefully monitor the situation based on developments in 2007 and clarifications to be requested from Indonesia.