

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 42<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
7 DECEMBER 2007**

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 confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:**

<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	Mali
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon

- 2) **Negative opinions changed to positive opinions**

<i>Gonystylus</i> spp.	Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah)
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- 3) **Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations:**

<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Malaysia (confirmed)
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- 4) **Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations:**

<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Pakistan (CoP approved hunting trophy quota; confirmed)
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- 5) ***Gonystylus* spp. / Malaysia:** The SRG agreed to a positive opinion for imports from Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah with the proviso that (as confirmed by the Malaysian authorities) new validated scientific information will be taken into account for the setting and update of export quota levels in 2008. The SRG noted that Malaysia would issue species-specific export documents for *Gonystylus bancanus*.
- 6) **Corals / Indonesia:** The SRG agreed to accept the wild\*\* and updated mariculture export quotas for Indonesia for 2007 as published by the CITES Secretariat (note: the CITES Secretariat will be consulted with regard to some old data still being online). The issue will be revisited again when the new quotas for 2008 have been made available.

<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.

- 7) ***Testudo horsfieldii* / Ukraine:** The SRG agreed to advise that applications for imports of “C and “F” specimens will be kept on hold until SRG43 and that in the meantime Ukraine should clarify further the legal and sustainable source of the founder stocks of the breeding operations, in particular with regard to country of origin Tajikistan.
- 8) ***Geochelone sulcata* / Mali:** The SRG agreed to accept source code "F" for one breeding facility in Mali. The SRG furthermore agreed that imported animals of "C" and "F" origin from Mali should be smaller than 15 cm carapax length (condition to be included on the import permits) and that this size restriction should be inspected at the border of the importing EU Member States.
- 9) **International trade in Aquatic Ornamental Species:** The SRG agreed to start in January 2008 the consultation process on this topic to be conducted by UNEP-WCMC.

\* Agenda items 4.2.(a) and 10 were deferred to SRG43.

\*\* This applies for those coral species for which no negative opinion for imports from Indonesia is in place. Furthermore paragraph 6) of Short Summary of Conclusion SRG41 applies