

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 48TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹
30 JUNE 2009**

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 opinions² for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations:

<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Tanzania
<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Tanzania
<i>Cordylus rhodesianus</i>	Mozambique
<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	China
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Tunisia (agreed by written procedure on 9 June 2009)
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Ghana

2) Negative opinions² for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations confirmed / maintained – NOT to be formalised in the Suspensions Regulation:

<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Democratic Republic of the Congo
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3) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations

<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Canada
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Tanzania All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	Chad All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	Chad All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Moldova All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Serbia All applications to be referred to SRG

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>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Turkey All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Congo All applications to be referred to SRG

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

<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>	Tanzania
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Norway
<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Jamaica (confirmed)
<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>	Indonesia
<i>Euphyllia ancora</i>	Indonesia
<i>Galaxea astreata</i>	Indonesia
<i>Pectinia lactuca</i>	Indonesia
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	Georgia (confirmed) (quota of 15 million bulbs)
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	Guatemala (confirmed)
<i>Cyclamen coum caucasicum</i>	Georgia (confirmed) (quota of 500 000 tubers)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (Subject to quota publication on the CITES website)

5) The SRG reviewed the trade in non-CITES **reptiles** and recommended that the Commission would consider the inclusion of the following species to Annex D of Council Regulation 338/97 on the occasion of a future revision of the annexes in order to monitor trade levels in these species.

- *Physignathus cocincinus*
- *Abronia graminea*
- *Diploglossus warreni*
- *Nephrurus deleani*
- *Ctenosaura palearis*
- *Ctenosaura quinquecarinata*
- *Pituophis ruthveni*