

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>**

**11 SEPTEMBER 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 opinions<sup>2</sup> for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations:**

<i>Mantella cowanii</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup>
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**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>Cordylus rhodesianus</i>	Mozambique
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Tunisia

**3) Confirmation of current suspensions as listed in EC Reg. No. 359/2009**

<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Malaysia
<i>Erymnochelys madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella bernhardi</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella crocea</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella expectata</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella milotympanum</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella viridis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Euphorbia millotii</i>	Madagascar

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<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.

<sup>3</sup> This decision will come into effect when the country / species combination will be removed from the current import Suspensions Regulation.

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

<i>Eupleres goudotii</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Fossa fossana</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Brunei Darussalam <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	China <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Indonesia <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Thailand <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	India <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	Thailand <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Anas bernieri</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Tanzania (confirmed) All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Tanzania (confirmed) All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Polyplectron schleiermacheri</i>	Indonesia <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Brunei Darussalam <sup>3</sup>
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	China (incl. Taiwan PoC and Hong Kong SAR) <sup>3</sup>
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	DPR Korea <sup>3</sup>
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Indonesia <sup>3</sup>
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Japan <sup>3</sup>
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Republic of Korea <sup>3</sup>
<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	Malaysia
<i>Mantella baroni</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Mantella haraldmeieri</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Mantella manery</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Mantella pulchra</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Croatia All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Syria All applications to be referred to SRG
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Congo (confirmed) All applications to be referred to SRG

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

<i>Mantella laevis</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup>
<i>Mantella madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> (quota of 500 specimens)
<i>Mantella nigricans</i>	Madagascar <sup>3</sup> (quota of 1000 specimens)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (confirmed) (quota of 75893 kg)

6) **Import suspensions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:**

<i>Eupleres goudotii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Fossa fossana</i>	Madagascar
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Brunei Darussalam
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	China
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Indonesia
<i>Cynogale bennettii</i>	Thailand
<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	India
<i>Macaca arctoides</i>	Thailand
<i>Anas bernieri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Polyplectron schleiermacheri</i>	Indonesia
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Brunei Darussalam
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	China (incl. Taiwan PoC and Hong Kong SAR)
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	DPR Korea
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Indonesia
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Japan
<i>Pitta nympha</i>	Republic of Korea
<i>Mantella baroni</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella cowanii</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella haraldmeieri</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella laevis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella manery</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella nigricans</i>	Madagascar
<i>Mantella pulchra</i>	Madagascar

- 7) ***Stephanoaetus coronatus* and *Torgos tracheliotus* / Tanzania:** The SRG agreed to the import of 2 specimens of *Stephanoaetus coronatus* and 1 specimen of *Torgos tracheliotus*.
- 8) ***Pericopsis elata* / Congo Brazzaville:** The SRG agreed to one shipment of max. 800 m3 harvested in 2007 and stocked in Cameroon and one shipment of 213 m3 harvested in 2009.
- 9) ***Anguilla anguilla* – implementation and NFDs:** With regard to glass eels (less than 12 cm), the SRG assessed the information on catch data and the intention to export in the next fishing season received from Member States. The SRG

recognised the serious decline in the catches. A majority of Member States was in favour of an export quota revision compared to what was agreed at SRG 47. A number of Member States recalled their position that a zero quota should be set for glass eels<sup>4</sup>. The Commission would propose to the Management Committee a 50% reduction for the 2009/2010 export quota for glass eels compared to the export quota agreed at SRG 47. Delegations were reminded that the authorisation to export glass eels for a Member State is conditional upon the approval of an Eel management plan under Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007.

The SRG agreed on 1 April 2011 as cut-off date after which specimens of European eel can no longer be considered pre-Convention.

The Chair of the SRG will present the outcome of discussions to the Management Committee meeting on 21 September 2009.

- 10) 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.

- *Ctenosaura palearis*
- *Ctenosaura quinquecarinata*

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<sup>4</sup> In particular Ireland, the Netherlands, Sweden and the UK