



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2006/008

Geneva, 19 January 2006

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. Through Notification to the Parties No. 2005/055 of 22 September 2005, the Secretariat informed Parties of the States that had not implemented recommendations of the Animals Committee made in the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, and following which the Standing Committee recommended that all Parties suspend imports of specimens of a particular species.
2. As directed in Decision 12.74, the Plants Committee undertook a review of *Pericopsis elata* following the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Santiago, 2002). *Pericopsis elata* was categorized as being of 'possible concern' in the Central African Republic and the Congo. These countries were given six months (until March 2005) to comply with recommendations formulated by the Committee and take the necessary actions.
3. At the 53rd meeting of the Standing Committee (SC53, Geneva, June-July 2005), the Secretariat reported that no information had been received by the Secretariat from either the Central African Republic or the Congo. Consequently the Committee directed the Secretariat to issue a recommendation to suspend trade in specimens of this species with these two countries if they failed to respond before the end of 2005.
4. Despite sending additional reminders, the Secretariat has not received a satisfactory response from the Congo and has received no response from the Central African Republic.
5. The Secretariat therefore informs Parties that the Standing Committee recommends that all Parties suspend commercial trade in specimens of *Pericopsis elata* with the Central African Republic and the Congo until further notice.
6. A summary of all outstanding Standing Committee recommendations made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) or with Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.), which it replaced, is annexed to the present Notification.
7. The Secretariat will notify the Parties when the Standing Committee withdraws its recommendations regarding States or species listed in the Annex.
8. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2005/055.

Annex

Standing Committee's recommendations to all Parties to suspend imports
of specimens of the species indicated from each State listed

State	Species	Date of recommendation	Additional conditions and remarks
Antigua and Barbuda	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	SC41, February 1999	
Argentina	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>	SC29, March 1993 SC41, February 1999	On the condition that all permits are confirmed by the Secretariat before being accepted by the country of import, the suspension does not apply to: a) specimens that form part of the registered stock in Argentina; b) products obtained from the shearing of live animals carried out under the approved management programme, appropriately marked and registered; and c) non-commercial exports of limited quantities of wool for industrial testing, up to 500 kg annually.
Barbados	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	SC41, February 1999	
Central African Republic	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC53, June-July 2005	
Congo	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC53, June-July 2005	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	
	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	
	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Dominica	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	SC41, February 1999	
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	
Kazakhstan	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Naja</i> spp. (= <i>N. atra</i> , <i>N. kaouthia</i> , <i>N. siamensis</i>)	SC50, March 2004	
Lithuania	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	

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Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Chamaeleo</i> spp. (except <i>C. lateralis</i> , <i>C. oustaleti</i> , <i>C. pardalis</i> and <i>C. verrucosus</i>)	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Phelsuma</i> spp. (except <i>P. laticauda</i> , <i>P. lineata</i> , <i>P. madagascariensis</i> and <i>P. quadriocellata</i>)	SC32, November 1994	
Malawi	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Mozambique	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Nicaragua	<i>Dendrobates auratus</i>	SC45, June 2001	
	<i>Dendrobates pumilio</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Peru	<i>Aratinga erythrogenys</i>	SC29, March 1993	
Republic of Moldova	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	
Russian Federation	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Rwanda	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Solomon Islands	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	
	<i>Ornithoptera urvillianus</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC32, November 1994	
Suriname	<i>Dendrobates tinctorius</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Togo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	
Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	SC41, February 1999	
Ukraine	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	SC29, March 1993	

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United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	SC29, March 1993	
	<i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Poicephalus rufiventris</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Tauraco fischeri</i>	SC32, November 1994	
	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	SC32, November 1994	This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i>	SC29, March 1993	This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.
	<i>Gongylophis colubrinus</i>	SC32, November 1994	This suspension does not apply to specimens of this species produced from ranching / captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat.