



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2009/032

Geneva, 27 July 2009

CONCERNING:

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on
Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. Through Notification to the Parties No. 2009/003 of 3 February 2009, the Secretariat informed Parties of the States that had not implemented recommendations of the Animals or Plants Committee made in the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, and following which the Standing Committee had recommended that all Parties suspend trade in a particular species.
2. At its 57th meeting (SC57, Geneva, July 2008), the Standing Committee reviewed its recommendations to suspend trade that had been in place for more than two years. The Committee decided to withdraw its recommendation to Parties to suspend trade in *Poicephalus cryptoxanthus*, *P. meyeri*, *P. rufiventris* and *Tauraco fischeri* with the United Republic of Tanzania, provided the Management Authority confirmed to the Secretariat that it would maintain its export moratorium on wild-caught specimens until it established a cautious export quota in consultation with the Secretariat and the Chair of the Animals Committee. On 24 July 2009, the United Republic of Tanzania wrote to the Secretariat to give this confirmation. The recommendation to suspend trade in specimens of these species with the United Republic of Tanzania is therefore withdrawn.
3. At its 58th meeting (SC58, Geneva, July 2009), in the light of information provided by Mongolia and a recommendation from the Secretariat, the Committee withdrew its recommendation to Parties to suspend trade in *Falco cherrug* with that country, provided that it maintained an annual export quota of 300 specimens for the years 2009 and 2010 and, before establishing a quota for 2011, reported at the 25th meeting of the Animals Committee and took advice from that Committee about the development of its management programme for the species.
4. At SC58, the Standing Committee was advised that the Animals Committee had reviewed the biological, trade and other relevant information on *Hippopotamus amphibius* from Malawi and had concluded that it was satisfied that Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3 were being correctly implemented.
5. The Standing Committee therefore withdrew its recommendation to Parties to suspend trade in *Hippopotamus amphibius* with Malawi.

6. At its 16th meeting (Shepherdstown, December 2000), the Animals Committee included *Cuora amboinensis* and *Cuora galbinifrons* in the Review of Significant Trade and, at its 17th meeting (Hanoi, July – August 2001), categorized *C. amboinensis* (population of Viet Nam) as Category 1 and *C. galbinifrons* (populations of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam) as Category 2. The Animals Committee formulated initial recommendations and these were transmitted to these two range States on 12 August 2002.
7. As the Secretariat and the Chair of the Animals Committee determined that the recommendations had not been implemented, the Standing Committee therefore decided at SC58 to recommend to Parties to suspend trade in *Cuora amboinensis* with Viet Nam and in *C. galbinifrons* with the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam.
8. An updated summary of all the Standing Committee's 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.
9. The Secretariat will notify the Parties of any changes to the Standing Committee's recommendations to suspend trade.
10. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the CITES website under [Resources / Reference lists](#).
11. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2009/003 of 3 February 2009.

Annex

Standing Committee's recommendations to suspend trade
made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13)

State	Species	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Armenia	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Bahrain	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Comoros	<i>Phelsuma comorensis</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Phelsuma v-nigra</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Stigmochelys</i> (formerly <i>Geochelone</i>) <i>pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Equatorial Guinea	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
Iraq	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Kazakhstan	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Except for the export of live specimens from breeding facilities for conservation purposes	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	<i>Naja</i> spp. (= <i>N. atra</i> , <i>N. kaouthia</i> , <i>N. siamensis</i>)	SC50, March 2004	30 April 2004
	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009

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Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Calumma</i> spp. and <i>Furcifer</i> spp. [formerly <i>Chamaeleo</i> spp. (except <i>F. lateralis</i> , <i>F. oustaleti</i> , <i>F.pardalis</i> and <i>F. verrucosus</i>)]	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<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	20 January 1995
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Mauritania	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Mozambique	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Russian Federation	<i>Saiga tatarica</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Except for the export of live specimens from breeding facilities for conservation purposes.	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Solomon Islands	<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Ornithoptera urvillianus</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
Tajikistan	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Togo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
United Republic of Tanzania	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
	<i>Malacochersus tornieri</i>	SC29, March 1993 SC40, March 1998	20 April 1993 30 June 1998
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Viet Nam	<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006