



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2010/012

Geneva, 15 June 2010

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. 2009/032 of 27 July 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 59th meeting (SC59, Doha, March 2010), 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 recommendations to Parties to suspend trade in *Saiga tatarica* with Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in *Falco cherrug* with Armenia, Iraq, Mauritania and Tajikistan, and in specimens of the species in the families Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae with Madagascar.
3. In relation to the implementation of paragraphs 2 a) and 3 of the Convention, at its 17th meeting (Geneva, April 2008), the Plants Committee categorized the following populations as 'of urgent concern': *Christensonia vietnamica*, population of Viet Nam and *Taxus wallichiana* and *Pterocarpus santalinus*, populations of India. Additionally, the following were categorized as 'of possible concern': *Rauvolfia serpentina*, population of Myanmar; and *Myrmecophila tibicinis*, population of Belize. The Plants Committee formulated recommendations to address these concerns and these were transmitted to the range States on 19 May 2008.
4. As the Secretariat and the Chair of the Plants Committee determined that the recommendations had not been implemented, the Standing Committee therefore decided at SC59 to recommend to Parties not to accept permits issued under Article IV of the Convention for specimens of species listed in paragraph 3 above, from the countries mentioned.
5. 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.
6. The Secretariat will notify the Parties of any changes to the Standing Committee's recommendations to suspend trade.
7. 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](#).
8. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2009/032.

Annex

Standing Committee's recommendations made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8
(Rev. CoP13), not to accept permits issued under Article IV of the Convention

State	Taxa	Date of Standing Committee recommendation	Date of first Notification to the Parties
Bahrain	<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC54, October 2006	22 January 2007
Belize	<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
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
India	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
	<i>Taxus wallichiana</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
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
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
Mali	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastyx dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008

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Mozambique	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Myanmar	<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
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
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> 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	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>Christensonia vietnamica</i>	SC59, March 2010	15 June 2010
	<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