CONCERNING:

ARGENTINA

Restrictions on trade in certain species

1. The Management Authority of Argentina has requested the Secretariat to circulate the following clarifications regarding its controls on trade in certain species.

2. In accordance with Resolution 911/05 SAyDS, parts and derivatives of Pseudalopex gymnocercus (= Canis / Dusicyon gymnocercus) may now be exported.

3. In accordance with Resolution No. 62 issued by the former Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca (Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries) of 14 March 1986, export of all live specimens of species of mammals, birds and reptiles native to Argentina is prohibited, except for:

   a) Specimens of species subject to management plans and export quotas, namely:

      Amazona aestiva
      Aratinga acuticaudata
      Aratinga mitrata
      Myiopsitta monachus
      Nandayus nenday
      Pionus maximiliani;

   b) Specimens bred in captivity in registered operations;

   c) Specimens of species considered as pests or harmful under current legislation;

   d) Pets, in accordance with current regulations; and

   e) Specimens for zoological, cultural or educational exhibitions.

Specimens of species covered by sub-paragraphs b) to e) above may be exported after the Argentine Management Authority has verified on a case-by-case basis that the export is in conformity with current national legislation and issued a CITES permit.
4. The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries has prohibited the export of live specimens of the following species as well as of parts and derivatives thereof:

   a) Through Resolution No. 63 of 14 March 1986:

      Herpailurus yaguarondi (= Felis yaguarondi)
      Leopardus tigrinus (= Felis tigrina)
      Leopardus pardalis (= Felis pardalis)
      Leopardus wiedii (= Felis wiedii)
      Oncifelis colocolo (= Felis colocolo)
      Oncifelis geoffroyi (= Felis geoffroyi)
      Oncifelis guigna (= Felis guigna)
      Oreailurus jacobita (= Felis jacobita)
      Panthera onca
      Puma concolor (= Felis concolor)

         Trophies of the cougar (Puma concolor) remain exempted from this prohibition through Resolution 376/94 SRNyAH.

   b) Through Resolution No. 793 of 6 November 1987:

      Caiman latirostris
      Caiman yacare (= Caiman crocodilus yacare)
      Catagonus wagneri
      Cerdocyon thous (= Canis / Dusicyon thous)
      Conepatus chinga (= Conepatus rex, non-CITES)
      Conepatus humboldtii (= Conepatus castaneus)
      Pecari tajacu (= Dicotiles / Tayassu tajacu)
      Speothos venaticus
      Tayassu albirostris

         Trophies of the collared peccary (Pecari tajacu) remain exempted from this prohibition through Resolution 499/05 SA.

         Specimens of Caiman latirostris and Caiman yacare may be exported only if they are from ranching operations, in accordance with the provisions of Resolutions 283/00 SDSyPA and 003/4 SAyDS respectively.

5. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2005/020 of 13 April 2005.