

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Compliance and enforcement

Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species

OVERVIEW OF THE SPECIES-BASED REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE

1. This document has been prepared by the Secretariat.
2. In Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species*, the Conference of the Parties directs the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of that Resolution, "to report at each meeting of the Animals or Plants Committee on the implementation by the range States concerned of the recommendations made by the Committee".
3. The latest list of countries under a recommendation to suspend trade for certain species following non-compliance with Article IV of the Convention Species was published with Notification to the Parties No. 2013/013 of 2 May 2013 (see <http://www.cites.org/eng/notif/2013/E-Notif-2013-013.pdf>). Additional information on decisions taken by the Standing Committee in the context of the Review of Significant Trade were communicated in Notification to the Parties No. 2013/049 of 8 November 2013 (see <http://www.cites.org/eng/notif/2013/E-Notif-2013-049.pdf>). The recommendations and decisions were made in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13), or its predecessor Resolution Conf. 8.9 (Rev.). The cases involving a suspension of trade are kept under regular review by the Standing Committee in line with paragraph v) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13). Other species for which a Review of Significant Trade is ongoing are shown in the Annex to the present document, with an indication of the current status of the review, and the reference documents that provide detailed information for the cases in question.
4. Further information on species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following the 13th, 14th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP13, Bangkok, 2004; CoP14, The Hague, 2007; and CoP15, Doha, 2010) is provided in documents AC27 Doc.12.3 and AC27 Doc. 12.4.
5. All reviews of animal species selected after CoP14 were duly inserted into the Review of Significant Trade Management System, indicating the level of concern and the stage of the review, as established in Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13). In close consultation with UNEP-WCMC the Review of Significant Trade Management System is planned to be upgraded to make it more user-friendly.

Recommendation

6. The Animals Committee is invited to note the information contained in the Annex to the present document.

PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIES-BASED
REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT TRADE IN ANIMAL SPECIES

Key: AC = Animals Committee; SC = Standing Committee

Table 1: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP11

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.

Table 2: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP12

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Falco cherrug</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Poicephalus senegalus</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.2 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party

Table 3: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP13

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Mantella crocea</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Mantella viridis</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>	SC63 Doc.14	Ongoing. Action with the Party.

Table 4: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP14

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i> *	SC intersessional decision, November 2013 Notification No. 2013/049	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62 and SC intersessional decision, November 2013. Notification No. 2013/049	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Balearica pavonina</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Balearica regulorum</i> *	SC63 Doc.14 and SC intersessional decision, November 2013. Notification No. 2013/049	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Heosemys annandalii</i>	SC62, Doc. 27.1 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	SC62, Doc. 27.1	Ongoing. Action with the Party

* Taxa included in the Review of Significant Trade at the 24th meeting of the Animals Committee (Geneva, April 2009) in accordance with paragraph c) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13).

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review
	Notification 2013/013	
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1 and SC63 Doc.14, CoP16 Inf.32	Ongoing. Action with Non-Party
<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Chamaeleo feae</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>	SC62 Doc. 27.1 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Huso huso</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party.
<i>Hippocampus kelloggi</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14	Ongoing .Action with the Party
<i>Hippocampus kuda</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Hippocampus spinosissimus</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Pandinus imperator</i> *	SC63, Doc. 14 Notification 2013/013	Ongoing. Action with the Party
<i>Tridacna</i> spp.*	SC intersessional decision, November 2013. Notification No. 2013/049	Ongoing. Action with the Party

Table 5: Species selected by the Animals Committee for the Review of Significant Trade following CoP15

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review/Action by Standing Committee
<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Cambodia; India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritius, Palau, Philippines, Viet Nam
<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Benin, Central African Republic, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Uganda. See also previous recommendations under the Review of Significant Trade which are still in effect for: Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Benin, Cameroon, Ghana, Guinea, Togo, Uganda
<i>Triceros melleri</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Mozambique
<i>Triceros quadricornis</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Cameroon, Nigeria
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Benin, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone
<i>Kinyongia fischeri</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for United Republic of Tanzania
<i>Kinyongia tavetana</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for United Republic of Tanzania
<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic

Taxon selected	Reference document(s)	Status of review/Action by Standing Committee
<i>Naja sputatrix</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Indonesia
<i>Python reticulatus</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam
<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Togo
<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Guinea, Senegal
<i>Hippocampus barbouri</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Philippines
<i>Hippocampus histrix</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Egypt, Philippines, Viet Nam
<i>Hippocampus trimaculatus</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
Antipatharia spp.	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Bahamas, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Taiwan (Province of China), Vanuatu
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Fiji
<i>Euphyllia cristata</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Fiji, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Viet Nam
<i>Plerogyra simplex</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Fiji, Solomon Islands
<i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Fiji, Marshall Islands, Palau, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	AC26 summary record AC27 Doc. 12.4	Ongoing for Singapore, Solomon Islands