



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2013/13

Geneva, 2 May 2013

CONCERNING:

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

Recommendations of the Standing Committee

1. In the context of the Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species, the Standing Committee regularly recommends trade suspensions for countries that it has determined have failed to implement Article IV of the Convention. The Secretariat last published the list of countries and species affected by these recommendations with Notification to the Parties No. 2012/059 of 25 September 2012.
2. At its 63rd meeting (SC63, Bangkok, March 2013), the Standing Committee, having been informed that recommendations made by the Animals Committee in accordance with paragraph n) or o) of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) had not been complied with, recommended that all Parties suspend trade covered by Article IV of the Convention for specimens of the following species from the countries indicated: *Balearica pavonina* from Guinea, the Sudan and South Sudan; *B. regulorum* from Rwanda and the United Republic of Tanzania; *Huso huso* from the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation; *Hippocampus kuda* from Viet Nam; and *Pandinus imperator* from Benin and Togo. The Standing Committee decided that these recommendations would remain in effect until these countries demonstrated compliance with Article IV, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3 for the species concerned and provided full information to the Secretariat regarding compliance with the recommendations of the Animals Committee.
3. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the CITES website under Documents / Trade suspensions.
4. In order not to undermine the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the Secretariat encourages Parties:
 - a) to take steps to ensure that they can effectively implement recommendations of the Standing Committee; and
 - b) not to authorize the re-export of any specimens imported against such recommendations.
5. Parties are requested to inform their Enforcement and Customs authorities of the availability of the list of trade suspension recommendations on the CITES website in order to avoid the inadvertent acceptance of specimens of species subject to such a recommendation. Parties that require the issuance of import permits for trade in specimens of Appendix-II species are also encouraged to consult the list when processing applications.
6. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2012/059.

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
Benin	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Cameroon	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Comoros	<i>Phelsuma comorensis</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Phelsuma v-nigra</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Côte d'Ivoire	<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Democratic Republic of the Congo	<i>Poicephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Stigmochelys¹ pardalis</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
Equatorial Guinea	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
	<i>Chamaeleo feae</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
Guinea	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Grenada	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	12 May 2006
Haiti	<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Intersessional decision, September 2003	29 September 2003
Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>Huso huso</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Kazakhstan	<i>Huso huso</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>Cuora galbinifrons</i>	SC58, July 2009	27 July 2009
	<i>Heosemys annandalii</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Heosemys grandis</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<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

¹ Formerly Geochelone.

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Madagascar	<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Calumma</i> spp. ² and <i>Furcifer</i> spp. ² (except <i>C. andringitraense</i> , <i>C. boettgeri</i> , <i>C. brevicorne</i> , <i>C. crypticum</i> , <i>C. fallax</i> , <i>C. gallus</i> , <i>C. gastrotaenia</i> , <i>C. glawi</i> , <i>C. globifer</i> , <i>C. guillaumeti</i> , <i>C. malthe</i> , <i>C. marojezense</i> , <i>C. nasutum</i> , <i>C. oshaughnessyi</i> , <i>C. parsonii</i> , <i>C. vencesi</i> , <i>F. antimena</i> , <i>F. bifidus</i> , <i>F. campani</i> , <i>F. lateralis</i> , <i>F. minor</i> , <i>F. oustaleti</i> , <i>F. pardalis</i> , <i>F. petteri</i> , <i>F. rhinocerotus</i> , <i>F. verrucosus</i> and <i>F. willsii</i>)	SC32, November 1994	20 January 1995
	<i>Phelsuma</i> spp. (except <i>P. grandis</i> , <i>P. kochi</i> , <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>Pocephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Uromastix dispar</i>	SC57, July 2008	22 August 2008
Mozambique	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus mossambicus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	SC45, June 2001	10 August 2001
	Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC54, October 2006	6 December 2006
Niger	<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	SC62, July 2012	7 September 2012
Russian Federation	<i>Huso huso</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Rwanda	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
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
South Sudan	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Sudan	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Togo	<i>Pocephalus robustus</i>	SC45, June 2001	9 July 2001
	<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013

² Formerly *Chamaeleo* spp.

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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 or captive-breeding operations, for which the annual export quota has to be agreed between the Management Authority and the Secretariat	SC29, March 1993	20 April 1993
		SC40, March 1998	30 June 1998
	<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC57, July 2008 (with effect from 1 January 2009)	3 February 2009
	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	SC63, March 2013	2 May 2013
Viet Nam	<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	SC63, March 2013	30 April 2013