

**97TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP
ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY 2023
HYBRID MEETING (BRUSSELS AND ONLINE)**

SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The SRG took the following decisions² under Articles 4.1(a)(i) and 4.2(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97:

1) SRG referral required for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations:

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <i>Ursus arctos</i> | Canada (trophies W; populations of British Columbia) ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> | Lao People's Democratic Republic ³ | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Brookesia decaryi</i> | Madagascar ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Kinyongia fischeri</i> | United Republic of Tanzania (W ³ , R) | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Kinyongia tavetana</i> | United Republic of Tanzania (W ³ , R) | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Trioceros camerunensis</i> | Cameroon ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i> | Benin (C, F, R, W) ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i> | Togo (C, F, R, W) ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Indotestudo travancorica</i> | India ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Testudo kleinmanni</i> | Egypt (C) | SRG 97/5/2 |
| <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> | North Atlantic (X, W, purpose S; North Atlantic Stock as defined by ICCAT, captured from 1 January 2021) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |
| <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> | South Atlantic (X, W, purpose S; South Atlantic Stock as defined by ICCAT, captured from 1 January 2023) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |
| <i>Isurus paucus</i> | All stocks (X, W, purpose S) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |
| <i>Plerogyra simplex</i> | Fiji | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i> | Fiji | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i> | Nepal | SRG 97/4/1/4 |

2) Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations:

¹ It is understood that the above opinions are also those of each Member State's Scientific Authority and will be reflected in any opinion given in relation to the application of Art. 4.1(a) and 4.2(a) of Regulation 338/97. These opinions will remain valid unless or until circumstances related to the trade or conservation status of the species change significantly.

² Unless specifically stated otherwise, all decisions relate to wild specimens.

³ The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination is removed from the Suspension Regulation.

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Panthera leo</i> | South Africa (confirmed) | SRG 97/4/1/7 |

3) **Negative opinion for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations:**

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> | Lao People's Democratic Republic (R, F) (confirmed) | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i> | Malaysia | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Varanus exanthematicus</i> | Togo (R > 35cm total length, W) ³ | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> | North Atlantic (X, W, except purpose S; North Atlantic Stock as defined by ICCAT, captured from 1 January 2021) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |
| <i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i> | South Atlantic (X, W, except purpose S; South Atlantic Stock as defined by ICCAT, captured from 1 January 2023) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |
| <i>Isurus paucus</i> | All stocks (X, W, except purpose S) | SRG 97/4/1/2 |

4) **Positive opinion for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations REMOVED:**

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <i>Calanthe triplicata</i> | Viet Nam | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Calanthe muelleri</i> | Viet Nam | SRG 97/4/2/4 |

5) **Negative opinion for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations REMOVED:**

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> | Lao People's Democratic Republic | SRG 97/4/2/4 |

6) **The following species / country combinations to be maintained in the Regulation prohibiting introduction to the EU:**

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Uromastyx geyri</i> | Niger | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i> | Togo (R > 6 cm snout-vent-length, W) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Trioceros perreti</i> | Cameroon | SRG 97/4/2/2 |

7) **The following species / country combinations to be removed from the Regulation prohibiting introduction to the EU:**

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Macaca fascicularis</i> | Lao People's Democratic Republic | SRG 97/4/2/4 |

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| <i>Ursus arctos</i> | Canada (trophies W; populations of British Columbia) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Brookesia decaryi</i> | Madagascar | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Kinyongia fischeri</i> | United Republic of Tanzania | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Kinyongia tavetana</i> | United Republic of Tanzania | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Trioceros camerunensis</i> | Cameroon | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Varanus exanthematicus</i> | Togo (R > 35cm, W) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i> | Benin (R) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Calabaria reinhardtii</i> | Togo (R, W) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Cuora galbinifrons</i> | China | SRG 97/4/2/4 |
| <i>Indotestudo travancorica</i> | India | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Cycas thouarsii</i> | Mozambique | SRG 97/4/2/4 |

8) Taxon / country combinations “in consultation”:

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> | Namibia (trophies W) (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/8 |
| <i>Panthera leo</i> | Zimbabwe (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/6 |
| <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> | Mozambique (R) | SRG 97/4/1/1 |
| <i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i> | Togo (R ≤ 6 cm snout-vent-length) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Varanus exanthematicus</i> | Togo (R < 35cm total length, W) | SRG 97/4/2/2 |
| <i>Varanus salvator</i> | Indonesia (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/5 |
| <i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> | Indonesia (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/5 |
| <i>Testudo hermanni</i> | North Macedonia (C, W) (continue) | SRG 97/5/1 |
| <i>Testudo graeca</i> | North Macedonia (C) (continue) | SRG 97/5/1 |
| <i>Pelophylax</i> spp. | Albania | SRG 97/10/5/1 |
| <i>Pelophylax</i> spp. | Türkiye | SRG 97/10/5/1 |
| <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> | Colombia (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/3 |
| <i>Potamotrygon motoro</i> | Peru (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/3 |
| <i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i> | Nepal (continue) | SRG 97/4/1/4 |

9) Taxon / country combinations for which a consultation has closed:

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Panthera leo</i> | South Africa (C) | SRG 97/4/1/7 |

10) Taxon / country combinations discussed by the SRG for which an opinion wasn't formed/confirmed:

| Species | Country | SRG agenda item |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Gekko gecko</i> | Indonesia | SRG 97/4/2/1 |
| Anthozoa | Australia | SRG 97/4/2/3 |
| Hydrozoa | Australia | SRG 97/4/2/3 |
| <i>Varanus salvator</i> | Indonesia | SRG 97/4/1/5 |
| <i>Malayopython reticulatus</i> | Indonesia | SRG 97/4/1/5 |

11) Zero export quotas established for the following:

- a. Exports of *Isurus oxyrinchus* from the North Atlantic stock (as defined by ICCAT) for the year 2023**
- b. Exports of *Isurus oxyrinchus* from the South Atlantic stock (as defined by ICCAT) for the year 2023**
- c. Exports of *Isurus paucus* for all stocks for the year 2023**