

**99TH MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP
ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA¹**

**TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 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>Canis lupus</i>	Kazakhstan (trophies W)	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Felis margarita</i>	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Armenia	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	United Republic of Tanzania (W, for all ecosystems in Tanzania, except the ecosystems for which another opinion is in place) (confirmed)	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Uromastyx</i> spp.	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Testudo</i> spp.	Egypt (C, F)	SRG 99/5/1
<i>Scaphiophryne gottlebei</i>	Madagascar ³	SRG 99/4/1/1
<i>Ornithoptera aescacus</i>	Indonesia (R) (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides dohertyi</i>	Indonesia (R) (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides plato</i>	Indonesia (R) (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides riedeli</i>	Indonesia (R) (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Aquilaria crassna</i>	Lao People's Democratic Republic (Y)	SRG 99/6/1

¹It 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.

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

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	United Republic of Tanzania (trophies W provided that the following conditions are met: - only trophy animals taken from the following ecosystems: Serengeti, Tarangire-Manyara, Katavi-Rukwa, Nyerere-Selous-Mikumi and Ruaha-Rungwa. - the total harvest quota does not exceed 50 individuals annually, - quotas allocated at ecosystem level do not exceed > 0.3% of managed population, - trophy animals are male (tusks >20kg or 160 cm in length), and - quotas are reviewed annually and adjusted, as necessary, to consider most recent population data) (confirmed)	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (dry bark for the following sub-quotas: Tchabal Mbabo (116 690 kg), Adamaoua 3 (54 690 kg), and Gang Ndaba Nord (61 530 kg))	SRG 99/4/1/5

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

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Mozambique (R confirmed)	SRG 99/4/1/7
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Australia (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/1/1
<i>Duncanopsammia axifuga</i>	Australia (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/1/1
<i>Euphyllia ancora</i>	Australia (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/1/1
<i>Euphyllia glabrescens</i>	Australia (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/1/1
<i>Euphyllia paraancora</i>	Australia (confirmed)	SRG 99/10/1/1

4) **SRG Referral for import of specimens of the following species / country combinations REMOVED:**

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Ornithoptera chimaera</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera goliath</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera paradisea</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Trogonoptera</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1

<i>brookiana</i>		
<i>Troides criton</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides cuneifera</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides haliphron</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides helena</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides hypolitus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides miranda</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides oblongomaculatus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides prattorum</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides vandepolli</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1

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

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Porites cylindrica</i>	Indonesia	SRG 99/4/2/2

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

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Fiji	SRG 99/4/2/2
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Indonesia	SRG 99/4/2/2

7) **Taxon / country combinations “in consultation”:**

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Zimbabwe (continue)	SRG 99/4/1/8
<i>Scaphiophryne gottlebei</i>	Madagascar (continue)	SRG 99/4/1/1
<i>Pelophylax spp.</i>	Albania (continue)	SRG 99/4/1/6
<i>Pelophylax spp.</i>	Türkiye (continue)	SRG 99/4/1/6
<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>	Peru (continue)	SRG 99/10/6/1
<i>Ornithoptera aesacus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera chimaera</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera goliath</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera paradisea</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Trogonoptera brookiana</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides andromache</i>	Malaysia (continue)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides criton</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides cuneifera</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides doherlyi</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides haliphron</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides helena</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides hypolitus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides miranda</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1

<i>Troides oblongomaculatus</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides plato</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides prattorum</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides riedeli</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
<i>Troides vandepolli</i>	Indonesia (R)	SRG 99/10/2/1
Anthozoa spp.	Australia (continue)	SRG 99/10/1/1
Hydrozoa spp.	Australia (continue)	SRG 99/10/1/1
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Cameroon (continue)	SRG 99/4/1/5
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Uganda (W continue, A)	SRG 99/4/1/4

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

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Kazakhstan (trophies W)	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Armenia	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	United Republic of Tanzania	SRG 99/4/2/1
<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Nicaragua	SRG 99/10/5/1
<i>Potamotrygon motoro</i>	Colombia	SRG 99/10/6/1
<i>Huso huso</i>	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	SRG 99/5/2

9) Further taxon / country combinations discussed by the SRG:

Species	Country	SRG agenda item
<i>Prionace glauca</i>	South Atlantic stock	SRG 99/10/6/2
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	SRG 99/4/1/2
<i>Dalbergia melanoxylon</i>	United Republic of Tanzania	SRG 99/4/1/3

10) Zero export quotas established for the following:

- a. Exports of *Isurus oxyrinchus* from the North Atlantic stock (as defined by ICCAT) for the year 2024.
- b. Exports of *Isurus oxyrinchus* from the South Atlantic stock (as defined by ICCAT) for the year 2024.
- c. Exports of *Isurus paucus* for all stocks for the year 2024
- d. Exports of *Anguilla anguilla* for the year 2024, as recommended in the 2023 ICES advice.