

**SHORT SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE 56<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC  
REVIEW GROUP ON TRADE IN WILD FAUNA AND FLORA<sup>1</sup>  
20 JUNE 2011**

The SRG took the following decisions<sup>2</sup> under Articles 4.1(a)(i) and 4.2(a) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 338/97:

**1) Negative opinions<sup>3</sup> for import of specimens from the following species / countries combinations:**

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| <i>Encephalartos aemulans</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos arenarius</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos brevifoliolatus</i>  | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos cerinus</i>          | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos chimanimaniensis</i> | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos concinnus</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos cupidus</i>          | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos delucanus</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos dolomiticus</i>      | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos dyerianus</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos equatorialis</i>     | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos eugene-maraisii</i>  | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos heenanii</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos hirsutus</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos horridus</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos inopinus</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos kanga</i>            | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos kizambo</i>          | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos laevifolius</i>      | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos latifrons</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos lebomboensis</i>     | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos macrostrobilus</i>   | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos middelburgensis</i>  | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos msinganus</i>        | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos munchii</i>          | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos nubimontanus</i>     | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos pterogonus</i>       | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos relictus</i>         | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos sclavoi</i>          | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos umbeluziensis</i>    | South Africa (A, D) |
| <i>Encephalartos whitelockii</i>      | South Africa (A, D) |

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Unless specifically stated otherwise, all decisions relate to wild specimens.

<sup>3</sup> Recommendation based on the following guidelines: The species is in trade or is likely to be in trade, and introduction to the Community from the country of origin at current or anticipated levels of trade is likely to have a harmful effect on the conservation status of the species or the extent of the territory occupied by the species.

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| <i>Encephalartos woodii</i>          | South Africa (A, D)                                |
| <i>Encephalartos aplanatus</i>       | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos barteri</i>         | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos bubalinus</i>       | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos cycadifolius</i>    | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos gratus</i>          | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos hildebrandtii</i>   | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos ituriensis</i>      | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos laurentianus</i>    | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos mackenziei</i>      | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos manikensis</i>      | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos marunguensis</i>    | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos ngoyanus</i>        | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos poggei</i>          | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos schaijesii</i>      | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos schmitzii</i>       | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos septentrionalis</i> | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos tegulaneus</i>      | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos turneri</i>         | South Africa (A, D; diameter of the caudex > 7 cm) |
| * <i>Pandinus imperator</i>          | Togo (R) (agreed by written procedure on 17/05/11) |

**2) Confirmation of current suspensions as listed in EC Reg. No. 997/2010**

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| <i>Boa constrictor</i>     | Honduras |
| <i>Podocnemis unifilis</i> | Suriname |

**3) No opinion for import of specimens of the following species / countries combinations**

Rationale for the "no opinion":

- i) The species is not currently (or is only rarely) in trade, and no significant trade in relation to the conservation status of the species is anticipated
- ii) There are insufficient data on the species.
- iii) The species is not currently (or is only rarely) in trade, but significant trade in relation to the conservation status of the species could be anticipated.

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| <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>        | Namibia <sup>ii)</sup>   |
| <i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>    | Brazil <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Cercopithecus dryas</i>     | Democratic Republic of the Congo<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup> |
| <i>Aquila verreauxii</i>       | Tanzania <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Amazona autumnalis</i>      | Ecuador <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Ara chloropterus</i>        | Argentina<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup>                        |
| <i>Ara chloropterus</i>        | Panama<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup>                           |
| <i>Ara severus</i>             | Guyana <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Aratinga acuticaudata</i>   | Uruguay <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>   | Chile <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>   | Uruguay <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Deropterus accipitrinus</i> | Peru <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>  | Argentina <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>  | Brazil <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | El Salvador<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup>                      |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | Guatemala <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | Mexico <sup>ii)</sup>  |
| <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>     | Mexico <sup>i)</sup>   |
| <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>     | USA <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Iguana iguana</i>           | El Salvador <sup>ii)</sup>   |
| <i>Boa constrictor</i>         | El Salvador <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Eunectes murinus</i>        | Paraguay<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup>                         |
| <i>Chelonoides denticulata</i> | Bolivia <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Chelonoides denticulata</i> | Ecuador <sup>i)</sup>  |
| <i>Duncanopsammia axifuga</i>  | Australia <sup>ii)</sup>   |
| <i>Strombus gigas</i>          | Nicaragua<br>All applications to be referred to SRG <sup>iii)</sup>                        |
| <i>Hoodia gordonii</i>         | South Africa <sup>ii)</sup>  |
| <i>Bulnesia sarmientoi</i>     | Paraguay <sup>ii)</sup>  |

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

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| <i>Eryx tataricus</i>                    | Uzbekistan (confirmed)                                      |
| <i>Ptyas mucosus</i>                     | Indonesia   |
| <i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>               | Venezuela (R)   |
| <i>Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus</i>      | United States   |
| <i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>            | Australia   |
| <i>Euphyllia ancora</i>                  | Australia   |
| <i>Plerogyra sinuosa</i>                 | Australia (confirmed)                                       |
| <i>Turbinaria reniformis</i>             | Australia   |
| <i>Blastomussa wellsi</i>                | Australia (confirmed)                                       |
| <i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>           | Australia   |
| <i>Prunus africana</i>                   | Uganda (confirmed)  |
| <i>Encephalartos altensteinii</i>        | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos caffer</i>              | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)  |
| <i>Encephalartos ferox</i>               | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos friderici-guilielmi</i> | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos ghellinckii</i>         | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos humilis</i>             | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos lanatus</i>             | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos lehmannii</i>           | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos longifolius</i>         | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos natalensis</i>          | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos paucidentatus</i>       | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos princeps</i>            | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos senticosus</i>          | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos transvenosus</i>        | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos trispinosus</i>         | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 15 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos villosus</i>            | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)  |
| <i>Encephalartos aplanatus</i>           | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)  |
| <i>Encephalartos barteri</i>             | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm)  |

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| <i>Encephalartos bubalinus</i>       | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos cycadifolius</i>    | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos gratus</i>          | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos hildebrandtii</i>   | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos ituriensis</i>      | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos laurentianus</i>    | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos mackenziei</i>      | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos manikensis</i>      | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos marunguensis</i>    | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
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| <i>Encephalartos tegulaneus</i>      | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |
| <i>Encephalartos turneri</i>         | South Africa (A, D; maximum diameter of the caudex = 7 cm) |

**5) Import suspensions for the following species / countries combinations recommended for removal:**

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| <i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>    | Brazil <sup>4</sup>    |
| <i>Amazona autumnalis</i>      | Ecuador <sup>4</sup>   |
| <i>Ara chloropterus</i>        | Argentina <sup>4</sup> |
| <i>Ara chloropterus</i>        | Panama <sup>4</sup>    |
| <i>Ara severus</i>             | Guyana <sup>4</sup>    |
| <i>Aratinga acuticaudata</i>   | Uruguay <sup>4</sup>   |
| <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>   | Chile <sup>4</sup>     |
| <i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>   | Uruguay <sup>4</sup>   |
| <i>Deropterus accipitrinus</i> | Peru <sup>4</sup>      |
| <i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>  | Argentina <sup>4</sup> |

<sup>4</sup> The decision will come into effect when this species / country combination will be removed from the Suspension Regulation.

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| <i>Triclaria malachitacea</i>  | Brazil <sup>4</sup>      |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | El Salvador <sup>4</sup> |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | Guatemala <sup>4</sup>   |
| <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>       | Mexico <sup>4</sup>      |
| <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>     | Mexico <sup>4</sup>      |
| <i>Heloderma suspectum</i>     | USA <sup>4</sup>         |
| <i>Iguana iguana</i>           | El Salvador <sup>4</sup> |
| <i>Boa constrictor</i>         | El Salvador <sup>4</sup> |
| <i>Eunectes murinus</i>        | Paraguay <sup>4</sup>    |
| <i>Chelonoides denticulata</i> | Bolivia <sup>4</sup>     |
| <i>Chelonoides denticulata</i> | Ecuador <sup>4</sup>     |