

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



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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. Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP13) on *Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species* directs the Secretariat, for the purpose of monitoring and facilitating the implementation of that Resolution and the relevant paragraphs of Article IV, "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". The Secretariat, in consultation with the Chair of the Plants Committee, has to determine whether recommendations made under the Review of Significant Trade have been implemented by the range States and to report to the Standing Committee, which decides on appropriate action. The present report therefore contains information on decisions of the Standing Committee, agreed at its 61st meeting, in the context of the Review of Significant Trade. It also mentions reviews that have been completed and that serve as reference for the work of the Committee.
3. The Annex to this document indicates the reference documents that provide detailed information on plant species that were selected under the Review of Significant Trade after the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP11, Gigiri, 2000; CoP12, Santiago, 2002; CoP13, Bangkok, 2004; CoP14, The Hague, 2007; and CoP15, Doha 2010).
4. The Plants 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 PLANTS

Key: PC = Plants Committee; SC = Standing Committee.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe</i> spp.	SC57 Doc. 29.1 (Rev. 2)	completed – removed from the review*
<i>Aquilaria malaccensis</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	completed – removed from the review
Cycadaceae, Stangeriaceae and Zamiaceae	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035)
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	SC54 Doc. 42	First review completed and species removed. Selected again after CoP14 (see Table 4 below)
<i>Prunus africana</i>	SC58 Doc. 21.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035)

\* The last correspondence on this entry is an electronic communication to the Chair of the Standing Committee after its 54th meeting (Geneva, October 2006). There was no document to refer to at the time of completing this review.

Total: three species, one genus and three families.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Cibotium barometz</i>	SC58 Doc. 21.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cyathea contaminans</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	SC58 Doc. 21.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035)
<i>Galanthus woronowii</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: four species.

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Christensonia vietnamica</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035)
<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties (see Notification to the Parties No. 2011/035)
<i>Pachypodium bispinosum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pachypodium succulentum</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review
<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> *	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Rauvolfia serpentina</i>	SC59 Doc. 14.1	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Taxus wallichiana</i> *	SC59 Doc. 14.1	completed – removed from the review

Total: seven species.

- \* At SC61 the Committee noted the oral update by the Secretariat on *Pterocarpus santalinus* and *Taxus wallichiana* from India. It agreed to withdraw its recommendation to Parties to suspend trade in *Taxus wallichiana* from India with immediate effect. It further agreed that its recommendation to Parties to suspend trade in *Pterocarpus santalinus* from India should be lifted once the Secretariat received the completed study being undertaken by one of the Indian Scientific Authorities in compliance with the long-term recommendations formulated by the Plants Committee at its 17th meeting (Geneva, April 2008).

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

Taxon selected	Reference document	Status of review
<i>Aloe acutissima</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe antandroi</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe betsileensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe bosseri</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe bulbillifera</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe capitata</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe conifera</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe deltoideodonta</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe erythrophylla</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe guillaumetii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe humbertii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe imalotensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe isaloensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe itremensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe macroclada</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe pratensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe prostrate</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Aloe suarezensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Beccariophoenix madagascariensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Calanthe aleizettei</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cistanche deserticola</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Euphorbia alfredii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia aureoviridiflora</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia banae</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia berorohae</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia biaculeata</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia capmanambatoensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia capuronii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia denisiana</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia didiereoides</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia elliotii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia famatamboay</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia genoudiana</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties

<b>Taxon selected</b>	<b>Reference document</b>	<b>Status of review</b>
<i>Euphorbia herman-schwartzii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia hofstaetteri</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia horombensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia iharanae</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia leuconeura</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia mahabobokensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia mangokyensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia neobosseri</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia pachypodioides</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia paulianii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia primulifolia</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia robivelonae</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Euphorbia rossii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Lemuropoenix halleuxii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Marojejya darianii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Renanthera annamensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	completed – removed from the review
<i>Ravenea rivularis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Satranala decussilvae</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties
<i>Voanioala gerardii</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.3	ongoing – action required from the Parties

Total: 56 species.

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

<b>Taxon selected</b>	<b>Reference document</b>	<b>Status of review</b>
<i>Pachypodium namaquanum</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.4	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Dendrobium eriiflorum</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.4	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Euphorbia itremensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.4	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Alluaudiopsis fiherenensis</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.4	ongoing – action required from the PC
<i>Alluaudia ascendens</i>	PC19 Doc. 12.4	ongoing – action required from the PC

Total: five species.

Document PC20 Doc. 14.2 details the actions that the Plants Committee is required to take regarding the species in Table 5.