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**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/6**

**of 6 January 2025**

**prohibiting the introduction into the Union of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2770**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of 9 December 1996 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4(6), points (a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 338/97, the Commission may establish restrictions to the introduction of specimens of certain species of fauna and flora into the Union.
- (2) The current list of species for which the introduction into the Union is prohibited was established in December 2023 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2770 <sup>(2)</sup>.
- (3) Taking into account the recommendations made by the Standing Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) at its 77<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Scientific Review Group concluded that the prohibition of the introduction into the Union is no longer required for the specimens of the following species: *Trioceros montium* and *Trioceros quadricornis* from Cameroon; and *Trioceros feae* from Equatorial Guinea.
- (4) The Scientific Review Group has also concluded that, based on the most recent information, the prohibition of the introduction into the Union is no longer required for the specimens of the following species: *Mantella cowanii*, *Mantella crocea*, *Mantella viridis* and *Scaphiophryne gottlebei* from Madagascar; and *Varanus dumerilii*, *Varanus jobiensis* and *Varanus salvadorii* from Indonesia.
- (5) The measures in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora established under Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 338/97,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The introduction into the Union of specimens of the species of wild fauna and flora set out in the Annex from the countries of origin indicated therein, is prohibited.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/1997/338/2023-05-20>.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2770 of 12 December 2023 prohibiting the introduction into the Union of specimens of certain species of wild fauna and flora (OJ L, 2023/2770, 13.12.2023, ELI: [http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\\_impl/2023/2770/oj](http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2023/2770/oj)).

*Article 2*

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2770 is repealed.

References to the repealed Implementing Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 January 2025.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
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## ANNEX

- (1) Specimens of species included in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of which the introduction into the Union is prohibited

Species	Source(s) covered	Specimen(s) covered	Countries of origin	Basis in Article 4(6), Point:
<b>FAUNA</b>				
<b>CHORDATA</b>				
<b>MAMMALIA</b>				
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>				
<b>Bovidae</b>				
<i>Capra falconeri</i>	Wild	Hunting trophies	Uzbekistan	(a)
<b>CARNIVORA</b>				
<b>Canidae</b>				
<i>Canis lupus</i>	Wild	Hunting trophies	Belarus, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Türkiye	(a)
<b>Ursidae</b>				
<i>Ursus arctos</i>	Wild	Hunting trophies	Kazakhstan	(a)
<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Wild	Hunting trophies	Russia	(a)
<b>PROBOSCIDEA</b>				
<b>Elephantidae</b>				
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Wild	Hunting trophies	Cameroon	(a)

- (2) Specimens of species included in Annex B to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 of which the introduction into the Union is prohibited

Species	Source(s) covered	Specimen(s) covered	Countries of origin	Basis in Article 4(6), Point:
<b>FAUNA</b>				
<b>CHORDATA</b>				
<b>MAMMALIA</b>				
<b>ARTIODACTYLA</b>				
<b>Bovidae</b>				
<i>Ovis bochariensis</i>	Wild	All	Uzbekistan	(b)
<b>Cervidae</b>				
<i>Cervus elaphus bactrianus</i>	Wild	All	Uzbekistan	(b)
<b>Moschidae</b>				
<i>Moschus moschiferus</i>	Wild	All	Russia	(b)

Species	Source(s) covered	Specimen(s) covered	Countries of origin	Basis in Article 4(6), Point:
<b>CARNIVORA</b>				
<b>Eupleridae</b>				
<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<b>Felidae</b>				
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Wild	All	Ethiopia	(b)
<b>Odobenidae</b>				
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Wild	All	Greenland	(b)
<b>PRIMATES</b>				
<b>Cercopithecidae</b>				
<i>Cercopithecus dryas</i>	Wild	All	Democratic Republic of the Congo	(b)
<i>Ptilocolobus badius</i> (synonym <i>Colobus badius</i> )	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Ptilocolobus temminckii</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<b>Pitheciidae</b>				
<i>Chiropotes chiropotes</i>	Wild	All	Guyana	(b)
<b>AVES</b>				
<b>CICONIIFORMES</b>				
<b>Balaenicipitidae</b>				
<i>Balaeniceps rex</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<b>FALCONIFORMES</b>				
<b>Accipitridae</b>				
<i>Accipiter erythropus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Aquila rapax</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Gyps africanus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	Wild	All	Afghanistan, India	(b)
<i>Gyps indicus</i>	Wild	All	Afghanistan, India	(b)
<i>Gyps rueppellii</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>	Wild	All	India	(b)
<i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, Guinea, Togo	(b)
<i>Hieraaetus spilogaster</i>	Wild	All	Guinea, Togo	(b)
<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)

Species	Source(s) covered	Specimen(s) covered	Countries of origin	Basis in Article 4(6), Point:
<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, Guinea, Tanzania, Togo	(b)
<i>Spizaetus africanus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	Wild	All	Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Tanzania, Togo	(b)
<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania	(b)
<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	Wild	All	Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea	(b)
<i>Urotriorchis macrourus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<b>Falconidae</b>				
<i>Falco chicquera</i>	Wild	All	Guinea, Togo	(b)
<b>Sagittariidae</b>				
<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, Guinea, Tanzania, Togo	(b)
GRUIFORMES				
<b>Gruidae</b>				
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Wild	All	Botswana, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe	(b)
<i>Bugerus carunculatus</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
PSITTACIFORMES				
<b>Psittacidae</b>				
<i>Agapornis pullarius</i>	Wild	All	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Togo	(b)
<i>Coracopsis vasa</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Derophtus accipitrinus</i>	Wild	All	Suriname	(b)
<i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>	Wild	All	Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Togo	(b)
<i>Poicephalus gulielmi</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, Congo, Guinea	(b)
<i>Pyrrhura caeruleiceps</i>	Wild	All	Colombia	(b)
<i>Pyrrhura pfrimeri</i>	Wild	All	Brazil	(b)
<i>Pyrrhura subandina</i>	Wild	All	Colombia	(b)
STRIGIFORMES				
<b>Strigidae</b>				

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<i>Asio capensis</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Bubo lacteus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Bubo poensis</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Glaucidium capense</i>	Wild	All	Rwanda	(b)
<i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon, Guinea	(b)
<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<i>Scotopelia bouvieri</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon	(b)
<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	Wild	All	Guinea	(b)
<b>REPTILIA</b>				
SAURIA				
<b>Agamidae</b>				
<i>Uromastix dispar</i>	Wild	All	Mali, Sudan	(b)
<i>Uromastix geyri</i>	Wild	All	Mali, Niger	(b)
<b>Chamaeleonidae</b>				
<i>Chamaeleo africanus</i>	Wild	All	Niger	(b)
<i>Chamaeleo gracilis</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Ghana	(b)
	Ranched	All	Benin	(b)
<i>Chamaeleo senegalensis</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Ghana, Togo	(b)
	Ranched	Snout to vent length greater than 6 cm	Benin, Togo	(b)
<i>Furcifer labordi</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Trioceros deremensis</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<i>Trioceros fuelleborni</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<i>Trioceros perreti</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon	(b)
<i>Trioceros serratus</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon	(b)
<i>Trioceros werneri</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<i>Trioceros wiedersheimi</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon	(b)
<b>Cordylidae</b>				
<i>Cordylus rhodesianus</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Cordylus vittifer</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Smaug mossambicus</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<b>Gekkonidae</b>				
<i>Phelsuma borai</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Phelsuma gouldi</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Phelsuma hoeschi</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)

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<i>Phelsuma ravenala</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<b>Scincidae</b>				
<i>Corucia zebrata</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
<b>Varanidae</b>				
<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Wild	All	Tanzania	(b)
<i>Varanus beccarii</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>	Wild	All	Benin	(b)
	Ranched	Greater than 20 cm snout-vent length	Benin	(b)
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Togo	(b)
	Ranched	Greater than 25 cm snout-vent length	Benin	(b)
	Ranched	All	Togo	(b)
<i>Varanus spinulosus</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
<b>SERPENTES</b>				
<b>Boidae</b>				
<i>Candoia carinata</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<b>Pythonidae</b>				
<i>Liasis fuscus</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Morelia boeleni</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Wild	All	China	(b)
<i>Python molurus</i>	Wild	All	China	(b)
<i>Python regius</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Guinea	(b)
<b>TESTUDINES</b>				
<b>Emydidae</b>				
<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	All	Live	All	(d)
<b>Geoemydidae</b>				
<i>Cuora amboinensis</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia, Malaysia	(b)
<i>Heosemys spinosa</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Leucocephalon yuwonoi</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Malayemys subtrijuga</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Notochelys platynota</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)

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<i>Siebenrockiella crassicollis</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<b>Podocnemididae</b>				
<i>Erymnochelys madagascariensis</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Peltocephalus dumerilianus</i>	Wild	All	Guyana	(b)
<i>Podocnemis unifilis</i>	Wild	All	Suriname	(b)
<b>Testudinidae</b>				
<i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	Ranched	All	Benin, Togo	(b)
<i>Indotestudo forstenii</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Kinixys erosa</i>	Wild	All	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Togo	(b)
<i>Kinixys homeana</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Ghana, Togo	(b)
	Ranched	All	Benin	(b)
	Ranched	Greater than 8 cm straight carapace length	Togo	(b)
<i>Kinixys nogueyi</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Ghana	(b)
	Ranched	Greater than 5 cm straight carapace length	Benin	(b)
<i>Kinixys spekii</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Kinixys zombensis</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Manouria emys</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Manouria impressa</i>	Wild	All	Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Wild	All	Uganda	(b)
<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	Wild	All	Kazakhstan	(b)
<b>Trionychidae</b>				
<i>Amyda cartilaginea</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Pelochelys cantorii</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<b>AMPHIBIA</b>				
<b>ANURA</b>				
<b>Conrauidae</b>				
<i>Conraua goliath</i>	Wild	All	Cameroon	(b)
<b>Dendrobatidae</b>				
<i>Hyloxalus azureiventris</i>	Wild	All	Peru	(b)



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<b>Mantellidae</b>				
<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Mantella pulchra</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<b>ACTINOPTERI</b>				
ANGUILLIFORMES				
<b>Anguillidae</b>				
<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	Wild	All	All	(b)
	Ranched	All	All	(b)
PERCIFORMES				
<b>Labridae</b>				
<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
SYNGNATHIFORMES				
<b>Syngnathidae</b>				
<i>Hippocampus algiricus</i>	Wild	All	Guinea, Senegal	(b)
<i>Hippocampus barbouri</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Hippocampus comes</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Hippocampus erectus</i>	Wild	All	Brazil	(b)
<i>Hippocampus histrix</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Hippocampus kelloggi</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Hippocampus kuda</i>	Wild	All	China, Indonesia	(b)
<i>Hippocampus spinosissimus</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<b>ARTHROPODA</b>				
<b>ARACHNIDA</b>				
SCORPIONES				
<b>Scorpionidae</b>				
<i>Pandinus imperator</i>	Wild	All	Benin, Ghana, Togo	(b)
	Ranched	All	Benin, Ghana, Togo	(b)
<b>INSECTA</b>				
LEPIDOPTERA				
<b>Papilionidae</b>				
<i>Ornithoptera priamus</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
	Ranched	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
<i>Ornithoptera victoriae</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
	Ranched	All	Solomon Islands	(b)

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<b>MOLLUSCA</b>				
<b>BIVALVIA</b>				
VENEROIDA				
<b>Tridacnidae</b>				
<i>Hippopus hippopus</i>	Wild	All	Tonga, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna crocea</i>	Wild	All	Cambodia, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna derasa</i>	Wild	All	Fiji, Palau, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna gigas</i>	Wild	All	Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna maxima</i>	Wild	All	Cambodia, Fiji, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna noae</i>	Wild	All	Fiji, Micronesia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	(b)
<i>Tridacna rosewateri</i>	Wild	All	Mozambique	(b)
<i>Tridacna squamosa</i>	Wild	All	Cambodia, Fiji, Mozambique, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Tridacna mbalavuana</i>	Wild	All	Tonga	(b)
<b>GASTROPODA</b>				
MESOGASTROPODA				
<b>Strombidae</b>				
<i>Strombus gigas</i>	Wild	All	Grenada, Haiti	(b)
<b>CNIDARIA</b>				
<b>ANTHOZOA</b>				
HELIOPORACEA				
<b>Helioporidae</b>				
<i>Heliopora coerulea</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
SCLERACTINIA				
<i>Scleractinia spp.</i>	Wild	All	Ghana	(b)
<b>Agariciidae</b>				
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i>	Wild	All	Haiti	(b)

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<b>Caryophylliidae</b>				
<i>Catalaphyllia jardinei</i>	Wild	All	Solomon Islands	(b)
<i>Euphyllia divisa</i>	Wild	Live corals except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Euphyllia fimbriata</i>	Wild	Live corals except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Euphyllia paraancora</i>	Wild	Live corals except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Euphyllia paradivisa</i>	Wild	Live corals except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Euphyllia yaeyamaensis</i>	Wild	Live corals except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Plerogyra discus</i>	Wild	All except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Plerogyra simplex (Plerogyra taisnei)</i>	Wild	All except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)

Species	Source(s) covered	Specimen(s) covered	Countries of origin	Basis in Article 4(6), Point:
<b>Mussidae</b>				
<i>Blastomussa merleti</i>	Wild	All except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Cynarina lacrymalis</i>	Wild	All except maricultured specimens attached to artificial substrates	Indonesia	(b)
<i>Scolymia</i> spp.	Wild	All	Tonga	(b)
<b>Pocilloporidae</b>				
<i>Seriatopora stellata</i>	Wild	All	Indonesia	(b)
<b>Trachyphylliidae</b>				
<i>Trachyphyllia geoffroyi</i>	Wild	All	Fiji	(b)
<b>FLORA</b>				
<b>Euphorbiaceae</b>				
<i>Euphorbia ankarensis</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia banae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia berorohae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia bongolavensis</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia bulbispina</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia duranii</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia fianarantsoae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia iharanae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia kondoi</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia labatii</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia lophogona</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia millotii</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia neohumbertii</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia pachypodioides</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia razafindratsirae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia suzannae-marnierae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<i>Euphorbia waringiae</i>	Wild	All	Madagascar	(b)
<b>Leguminosae</b>				
<i>Pericopsis elata</i>	Wild	All	Côte d'Ivoire	(b)

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<b>Orchidaceae</b>				
<i>Cypripedium japonicum</i>	Wild	All	China, Republic of Korea	(b)
<i>Cypripedium macranthos</i>	Wild	All	Republic of Korea	(b)
<i>Cypripedium micranthum</i>	Wild	All	China	(b)
<i>Cypripedium ventricosum</i>	Wild	All	Republic of Korea	(b)
<i>Dendrobium bellatulum</i>	Wild	All	Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	Wild	All	Laos	(b)
<i>Dendrobium wardianum</i>	Wild	All	Viet Nam	(b)
<i>Myrmecophila tibicinis</i>	Wild	All	Belize	(b)
<i>Phalaenopsis parishii</i>	Wild	All	Viet Nam	(b)
<b>Rosaceae</b>				
<i>Prunus africana</i>	Wild	All	Equatorial Guinea	(b)