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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 therein¹, and in particular Article 19(2), (3) and (4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to implement certain Resolutions adopted at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), hereinafter 'the Convention', certain provisions should be amended and further provisions should be added to Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 of 4 May 2006 laying down detailed rules concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein².
- (2) Experience gained in the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 has shown that some provisions therein should be amended in order to ensure that Regulation is implemented in a harmonised and efficient manner within the Union.
- (3) Therefore, provisions relating to the conditions applying for the identification and marking of specimens, the retrospective issue of certain documents, the conditions under which personal ownership certificates can be issued, the regime applying to personal and household effects within the Union as well to their re-export, the conditions under which 'Annex A' specimens can be subject to commercial activities within the Union, and the conditions applying to pre-issued certificates should be changed.
- (4) Articles 2 and 3 as well as Annexes I to VI to Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 should be deleted from that Regulation as they will become integral part of a new Implementing Regulation³ adopted under Article 19(1) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 further to the entry into force of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of

¹ OJ L 61, 3.3.1997, p. 1.

² OJ L 166, 19.6.2006, p.1

³ OJ L [...], [...], p. [...]

the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers.⁴

- (5) At the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, the standard references for nomenclature, to be used to indicate scientific names of species in permits and certificates, were updated. Those changes should therefore be reflected in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 865/2006.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 is amended as follows:

- (1) In the preamble, the sentence relating to the legal basis of Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 is replaced by the following:

'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[*], and in particular Article 19(2), (3) and (4) thereof,

[*] OJ L 166, 19.6.2006, p. 1.'

- (2) In Article 1, the following points (4a) and (4b) are inserted:

'(4a) 'cultivated parental stock' means the ensemble of plants grown under controlled conditions that are used for reproduction, and which must have been, to the satisfaction of the competent management authority, in consultation with a competent scientific authority of the Member State concerned:

- (i) established in accordance with the provisions of CITES and relevant national laws and in a manner not detrimental to the survival of the species in the wild; and
- (ii) maintained in sufficient quantities for propagation so as to minimize or eliminate the need for augmentation from the wild, with such augmentation occurring only as an exception and limited to the amount necessary to maintain the vigour and productivity of the cultivated parental stock;

⁴ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

(4b) 'hunting trophy' means a whole animal, or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal, specified on any accompanying CITES permit or certificate that fulfils the following conditions:

- (i) is raw, processed or manufactured;
- (ii) was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for the hunter's personal use;
- (iii) is being imported, exported or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter, as part of the transfer from its country of origin, ultimately to the hunter's State of usual residence;

(3) Article 4 is amended as follows:

(a) In paragraph 1, the first sentence is replaced by the following:

'1. Forms referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No [...] shall be completed in typescript.'

(b) Paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. Forms 1 to 4 of Annex I provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...], forms 1 and 2 of Annex II provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...], forms 1 and 2 of Annex III provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...], forms 1 and 2 of Annex V provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...], the continuation sheets referred to in Article 2(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...] and the labels referred to in Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) No [...] may not contain any erasures or alterations, unless those erasures or alterations have been authenticated by the stamp and signature of the issuing management authority. In the case of the import notifications as referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No [...] and the continuation sheets referred to in Article 2(4) of Regulation (EU) No [...], erasures or alterations may also be authenticated by the stamp and signature of the customs office of introduction.'

(4) In Article 5a, the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'In case of plant specimens that cease to qualify for an exemption from the provisions of the Convention or Regulation (EC) No 338/97 in accordance with the 'Notes on the interpretation of Annexes A, B, C and D' in the Annex thereto, under which they were legally exported and imported, the country to be indicated in box 15 of the forms in Annex I and III provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...], box 4 of the forms in Annex II provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...] and box 10 of the forms in Annex V provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...] may be the country in which the specimens ceased to qualify for the exemption.'

- (5) Article 6 is replaced by the following:

'Article 6

Annexes to forms

1. If an annex attached to any of the forms referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No [...] is an integral part of that form, that fact and the number of pages shall be clearly indicated on the permit or certificate concerned and each page of the annex shall include the following:

- (a) the number of the permit or certificate and its date of issue;
- (b) the signature and the stamp or seal of the management authority which issued the permit or certificate.

2. Where the forms referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No [...] are used for more than one species in a shipment, an annex shall be attached which, in addition to the information required under paragraph 1 of this Article, shall, for each species in the shipment, reproduce boxes 8 to 22 of the form concerned as well as the spaces contained in box 27 thereof for 'quantity/net mass actually imported or (re-)exported' and, where appropriate, 'number of animals dead on arrival'.

3. Where the forms referred to in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EU) No [...] are used for more than one species, an annex shall be attached which, in addition to the information required under paragraph 1 of this Article, shall, for each species, reproduce boxes 8 to 18 of the form concerned.

4. Where the forms referred to in Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No [...] are used for more than one species, an annex shall be attached which, in addition to the information required under paragraph 1 of this Article, shall, for each species, reproduce boxes 4 to 18 of the form concerned.';

- (6) In Article 7, the following paragraph 5 is added:

'5. Export permits and re-export certificates shall be endorsed, with quantity, signature and stamp, by an official from the export or re-export country, in the export endorsement block of the document. If the export document has not been endorsed at the time of export, the management authority of the importing country should liaise with the exporting country's management authority, considering any extenuating circumstances or documents, to determine the acceptability of the document.';

- (7) In Article 8(1), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'1. Documents shall be issued and used in accordance with the provisions and under the conditions laid down in this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 338/97, and in particular in Article 11(1) to (4) of the latter Regulation. Permits and certificates may be issued in paper format or in electronic format.';

(8) In Article 11(3), the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'3. Certificates issued in accordance with Articles 48 and 63 shall be transaction-specific unless the specimens covered by such certificates are uniquely and permanently marked or, in the case of dead specimens which can not be marked, identified by other means.';

(9) In Article 15, paragraph 3a is replaced by the following:

'3a. For personally owned live animals, which are legally acquired and held for personal non-commercial purposes, for which an import permit is issued pursuant to the second subparagraph of paragraph 2, commercial activities, as laid down in Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97, shall be prohibited for 2 years from the date of issuance of the permit and no exemptions for specimens of Annex A species, as provided for in Article 8(3) of that Regulation, shall be granted during that period.

In the case of import permits issued pursuant to the second subparagraph of paragraph 2 for those personally owned live animals and for specimens of species listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 and referred to in Article 4(5)(b) thereof, the stipulation 'by way of derogation to Articles 8(3) or (5) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97, commercial activities, as laid down in Article 8(1) of that Regulation, shall be prohibited for at least 2 years from the date of issuance of this permit' shall be included in box 23.';

(10) In Article 30, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:

'4. In the case of specimens other than live animals, the management authority shall attach to the travelling exhibition certificate an inventory sheet displaying, in respect of each specimen, all the information required by boxes 8 to 18 of the model form set out in Annex III provided for in Regulation (EU) No [...].';

(11) In Article 37, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

'1. Member States may issue personal ownership certificates to the legal owner of legally acquired live animals, held for personal non-commercial purposes.';

(12) In Article 45(1), the second subparagraph is replaced by the following:

'Management authorities receiving such documents shall without delay forward those issued by other Member States to the relevant management authorities, together with any supporting documents issued in accordance with the Convention. For reporting purposes, original import notifications shall also be forwarded to the management authorities of the country of import, when it is different from the country where the specimen was introduced into the Union.';

(13) In Article 52, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

'1. The labels referred to in Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) No [...] shall be used only for the movement between duly registered scientists and scientific institutions of non-commercial loans, donations and exchanges of herbarium specimens, preserved, dried or embedded museum specimens and live plant material for scientific study.';

(14) Article 56 is amended as follows:

(a) In paragraph 1, point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) the cultivated parental stock is established and maintained in accordance with the definition set out in Article 1(4a).';

(b) Point (c) is deleted;

(c) Paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. Timber and other parts or derivatives of trees taken from trees grown in monospecific plantations shall be considered to be artificially propagated in accordance with paragraph 1.';

(15) In Article 58, a new paragraph 3a is inserted:

'3a. The re-export, by a person which is not normally residing in the Union, of personal or household effects acquired outside his/her State of usual residence, including personal hunting trophies, that are specimens of species listed in Annex A to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 shall require the presentation to customs of a re-export certificate.';

(16) The following Article 58a is inserted:

'Article 58a

Commercial use of personal and household effects within the Union

1. Commercial activities for specimens of species listed in Annex B which are introduced into the Union in accordance with Article 57 may be authorised by a management authority of a Member State only under the following conditions:

- (a) the applicant needs to demonstrate that the specimen has been introduced in the Union at least two years before it can be used for commercial purpose, and
- (b) the management authority of the Member State concerned has verified that the specimen in question could have been imported for commercial purposes in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 at the time when it was introduced into the Union.

Once those conditions are fulfilled, the management authority shall deliver a written statement attesting that the specimen can be used for commercial purposes.

2. Commercial activities for specimens of species listed in Annex A which are introduced into the Union in accordance with Article 57 shall be prohibited.';

(17) In Article 59, the following paragraph 1a is inserted:

'1a. The exemption for specimens referred to in Article 8(3) of Regulation (EC) No 338/97 shall be granted only if the applicant has satisfied the competent

management authority that the specimens concerned have been acquired in accordance with the legislation in force for the conservation of wild fauna and flora.';

(18) In Article 62, the following points (4) and (5) are added:

'(4) dead specimens of *Crocodylia* species included in Annex A with source code D, provided that they are marked or identified via other means in accordance with this Regulation;

(5) caviar of *Acipenser brevirostrum* and its hybrids, with source code D, provided that it is contained in a container marked in accordance with this Regulation.';

(19) In Article 63, the following paragraph 3 is added:

'3. Pre-issued certificates shall only be valid once they have been completed and a copy of the certificate is transmitted to the issuing management authority by the applicant.';

(20) In Article 65(4), the following sentence is added:

'This does not apply to specimens of species listed in Annex X to this Regulation unless an annotation in Annex X prescribes marking.';

(21) In Article 66(4), the third subparagraph is replaced with the following:

'Specimen-specific certificates, travelling exhibition certificates and personal ownership certificates shall not be issued in respect of live specimens covered by this paragraph.';

(22) In Article 72, paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. Member States may continue to issue import and export permits, re-export certificates, travelling exhibition and personal ownership certificates in the forms laid out in Annex I, III and IV, import notifications in the form laid out in Annex II and EU certificates in the form laid out in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 for one year after the entry into force of Regulation (EU) No [...].';

(23) Annex VIII is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

(24) Point 2 of Annex IX is amended as follows:

(a) The row corresponding to code R, is replaced by the following:

'R Specimens of animals reared in a controlled environment, taken as eggs or juveniles from the wild, where they would otherwise have had a very low probability of surviving to adulthood';

(b) The row corresponding to code D, is replaced by the following:

'D Annex A animals bred in captivity for commercial purposes in operations included in the Register of the CITES Secretariat, in accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15), and Annex A plants artificially

propagated for commercial purposes in accordance with Chapter XIII of Regulation (EC) No 865/2006, as well as parts and derivatives thereof;

(c) The row corresponding to code C, is replaced by the following:

'C Animals bred in captivity in accordance with Chapter XIII of Regulation (EC) No 865/2006, as well as parts and derivatives thereof'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from [xx June 2012 tbc].

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President

Annex

'ANNEX VIII

STANDARD REFERENCES FOR NOMENCLATURE TO BE USED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(4) TO INDICATE SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF SPECIES IN PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES

FAUNA

(a) *Mammalia*

Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. (ed.) 2005. *Mammal Species of the World. A Taxonomic and Geographic Reference. Third edition, Vol. 1-2, xxxv + 2142 pp.* John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore. (for all mammals — with the exception of the recognition of the following names for wild forms of species (in preference to names for domestic forms): *Bos gaurus*, *Bos mutus*, *Bubalus arnee*, *Equus africanus*, *Equus przewalskii*, *Ovis orientalis ophion* and with the exception of the species mentioned below)

Wilson, D. E. & Reeder, D. M. 1993. *Mammal Species of the World: a Taxonomic and Geographic Reference. Second edition. xviii + 1207 pp.*, Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington. (for *Loxodonta africana* and *Ovis vignei*)

Beasley, I., Robertson, K. M. & Arnold, P. W. (2005): Description of a new dolphin, the Australian Snubfin Dolphin, *Orcaella heinsohni* sp. n. (Cetacea, Delphinidae). -- *Marine Mammal Science*, 21(3): 365-400. [for *Orcaella heinsohni*]

Caballero, S., Trujillo, F., Vianna, J. A., Barrios-Garrido, H., Montiel, M. G., Beltrán-Pedreras, S., Marmontel, M., Santos, M. C., Rossi-Santos, M. R., Santos, F. R. & Baker, C. S. (2007). Taxonomic status of the genus *Sotalia*: species level ranking for "tucuxi" (*Sotalia fluviatilis*) and "costero" (*Sotalia guianensis*) dolphins. *Marine Mammal Science* 23: 358-386 [for *Sotalia fluviatilis* and *Sotalia guianensis*]

Merker, S. & Groves, C. P. (2006): *Tarsius lariang*: A new primate species from Western Central Sulawesi. – *International Journal of Primatology*, 27(2): 465-485. [for *Tarsius lariang*]

Rice, D. W., 1998: *Marine Mammals of the World: Systematics and Distribution*, Society of Marine Mammalogy Special Publication Number 4, The Society for Marine Mammalogy, Lawrence, Kansas [for *Physeter macrocephalus* and *Platanista gangetica*]

Wada, S., Oishi, M. & YAMADA, T. K. (2003): A newly discovered species of living baleen whales. – *Nature*, 426: 278-281. [for *Balaenoptera omurai*]

(b) *Aves*

Morony, J. J., Bock, W. J. and Farrand, J., Jr. 1975. A Reference List of the Birds of the World. American Museum of Natural History. (for order- and family-level names for birds)

Dickinson, E.C. (ed.) 2003. The Howard and Moore Complete Checklist of the Birds of the World. Revised and enlarged 3rd Edition. 1039 pp. Christopher Helm, London.

Dickinson, E.C. 2005. Corrigenda 4 (2.6.2005) to Howard & Moore Edition 3 (2003) http://www.naturalis.nl/sites/naturalis.en/contents/i000764/corrigenda%204_final.pdf (CITES website) (for all bird species - except for the taxa mentioned below)

Arndt, T. (2008): Anmerkungen zu einigen *Pyrrhura*-Formen mit der Beschreibung einer neuen Art und zweier neuer Unterarten. – *Papageien*, 8: 278-286. [for *Pyrrhura parvifrons*]

Collar, N. J. 1997. Family *Psittacidae* (Parrots). in del Hoyo, J., Elliot, A. and Sargatal, J. eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World. 4. Sandgrouse to Cuckoos: 280-477: Lynx Edicions, Barcelona. (for *Psittacus intermedia* and *Trichoglossus haematodus*)

Collar, N. J. (2006): A partial revision of the Asian babblers (Timaliidae). – *Forktail*, 22: 85-112. [for *Garrulax taewanus*]

Cortés-Diago, A., Ortega, L. A., Mazariegos-Hurtado, L. & Weller, A.-A. (2007): A new species of *Eriocnemis* (Trochilidae) from southwest Colombia. -- *Ornitologia Neotropical*, 18: 161-170. [for *Eriocnemis isabellae*]

Da Silva, J. M. C., Coelho, G. & Gonzaga, P. (2002): Discovered on the brink of extinction: A new species of pygmy owl (Strigidae: Glaucidium) from Atlantic forest of northeastern Brazil. – *Ararajuba*, 10(2): 123-130. [for *Glaucidium mooreorum*]

Gaban-Lima, R., Raposo, M. A. & Hofling, E. (2002): Description of a new species of *Pionopsitta* (Aves: Psittacidae) endemic to Brazil. – *Auk*, 119: 815-819. [for *Pionopsitta aurantiocephala*]

Indrawan, M. & Somadikarta, S. (2004): A new hawk-owl from the Togian Islands, Gulf of Tomini, central Sulawesi, Indonesia. -- *Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club*, 124: 160-171. [for *Ninox burhani*]

Nemesio, A. & Rasmussen, C. (2009): The rediscovery of Buffon's "Guarouba" or "Perriche jaune": two senior synonyms of *Aratinga pinto* SILVEIRA, LIMA & HÖFLING, 2005 (Aves: Psittaciformes). – *Zootaxa*, 2013: 1-16. [for *Aratinga maculata*]

Parry, S. J., Clark, W. S. & Prakash, V. (2002) On the taxonomic status of the Indian Spotted Eagle *Aquila hastata*. – *Ibis*, 144: 665-675. [for *Aquila hastata*]

Roselaar, C. S. & Michels, J. P. (2004): Nomenclatural chaos untangled, resulting in the naming of the formally undescribed *Cacatua* species from the Tanimbar Islands, Indonesia (Psittaciformes: Cacatuidae). -- *Zoologische Verhandelingen*, 350: 183-196. [for *Cacatua goffiniana*]

Warakagoda, D. H. & Rasmussen, P. C. (2004): A new species of scops-owl from Sri Lanka. – *Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club*, 124(2): 85-105. [for *Otus thilohoffmanni*]

Whittaker, A. (2002): A new species of forest-falcon (Falconidae: *Micrastur*) from southeastern Amazonia and the Atlantic rainforests of Brazil. – *Wilson Bulletin*, 114: 421-445. [for *Micrastur mintoni*]

(c) Reptilia

Andreone, F., Mattioli, F., Jesu, R. and Randrianirina, J. E. 2001. Two new chameleons of the genus *Calumma* from north-east Madagascar, with observations on hemipenial morphology in the *Calumma* Furcifer group (*Reptilia*, *Squamata*, *Chamaeleonidae*). *Herpetological Journal* 11: 53-68. (for *Calumma vatosoa* & *Calumma vencesi*).

- Aplin, K. P., Fitch, A. J. & King, D. J. (2006): A new species of *Varanus* Merrem (Squamata: Varanidae) from the Pilbara region of Western Australia, with observations on sexual dimorphism in closely related species. – *Zootaxa*, 1313: 1-38. [for *Varanus bushi*]
- Avila Pires, T. C. S. 1995. Lizards of Brazilian Amazonia. Zool. Verh. 299: 706 pp. (for *Tupinambis*)
- Böhme, W. 1997. Eine neue Chamäleon art aus der *Calumma gastrotaenia* — Verwandtschaft Ost-Madagaskars. Herpetofauna (Weinstadt) 19 (107): 5-10. (for *Calumma glawi*)
- Böhme, W. 2003. Checklist of the living monitor lizards of the world (family *Varanidae*). Zoologische Verhandlungen. Leiden 341: 1-43. (for *Varanidae*)
- Böhme, W. & Ziegler, T. (2005): A new monitor lizard from Halmahera, Moluccas, Indonesia (Reptilia: Squamata: Varanidae). – *Salamandra*, 41(1/2): 51-59. [for *Varanus zugorum*]
- Branch, W. R. (2007): A new species of tortoise of the genus *Homopus* (Chelonia: Testudinidae) from southern Namibia. – *African Journal of Herpetology*, 56(1): 1-21. [for *Homopus solus*]
- Branch, W. R., Tolley, K. A. & Tilbury, C. R. (2006): A new Dwarf Chameleon (Sauria: *Bradypodion* Fitzinger, 1843) from the Cape Fold Mountains, South Africa. – *African Journal Herpetology*, 55(2): 123-141. [for *Bradypodion atromontanum*]
- Broadley, D. G. (1999): The southern African python, *Python natalensis* A. Smith 1840, is a valid species. – *African Herp News* 29: 31-32. [for *Python natalensis*]
- Broadley, D. G. 2006. CITES Standard reference for the species of *Cordylus* (*Cordylidae*, *Reptilia*) prepared at the request of the CITES Nomenclature Committee (CITES website Document NC2006 Doc. 8). (for *Cordylus*)
- Burton, F.J. 2004. Revision to Species *Cyclura nubila lewisi*, the Grand Cayman Blue Iguana. Caribbean Journal of Science, 40(2): 198-203. (for *Cyclura lewisi*)
- Cei, J. M. 1993. Reptiles del noroeste, nordeste y este de la Argentina — herpetofauna de las selvas subtropicales, puna y pampa. Monografie XIV, Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali. (for *Tupinambis*)
- Colli, G. R., Péres, A. K. and da Cunha, H. J. 1998. A new species of *Tupinambis* (*Squamata: Teiidae*) from central Brazil, with an analysis of morphological and genetic variation in the genus. *Herpetologica* 54: 477-492 (for *Tupinambis cerradensis*)
- Dirksen, L. 2002. Anakondas. NTV Wissenschaft. (for *Eunectes beniensis*)
- Domínguez, M., Moreno, L. V. & Hedges, S. B. (2006): A new snake of the genus *Tropidophis* (*Tropidophiidae*) from the Guanahacabibes Peninsula of Western Cuba. – *Amphibia-Reptilia*, 27 (3): 427-432. [for *Tropidophis xanthogaster*]
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- Fitzgerald, L. A., Cook, J. A. & Luz Aquino, A. (1999): Molecular Phylogenetics and Conservation of *Tupinambis* (*Sauria: Teiidae*). – *Copeia*, 4: 894-905. [for *Tupinambis duseni*]

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- Glaw, F. & M. Vences (2007): *A field guide to the amphibians and reptiles of Madagascar*, third edition. Vences & Glaw Verlag, 496 pp. [for *Calumma ambreense*]
- Hallmann, G., Krüger, J. & Trautmann, G. (2008). Faszinierende Taggeckos. Die Gattung *Phelsuma*. 2. überarbeitete und erweiterte Auflage, 253 pp., Münster (Natur und Tier – Verlag). ISBN 978-3-86659-059-5. [for *Phelsuma* spp., however, with the retention of *Phelsuma ocellata*]
- Harvey, M. B., Barker, D. B., Ammerman, L. K. and Chippindale, P. T. 2000. Systematics of pythons of the *Morelia amethystina complex* (Serpentes: *Boidae*) with the description of three new species. *Herpetological Monographs* 14: 139-185. (for *Morelia clastolepis*, *Morelia nauta* & *Morelia tracyae*, and elevation to species level of *Morelia kinghorni*)
- Hedges, B. S., Estrada, A. R. and Diaz, L. M. 1999. New snake (*Tropidophis*) from western Cuba. *Copeia* 1999(2): 376- 381. (for *Tropidophis celiae*)
- Hedges, B. S. and Garrido, O. 1999. A new snake of the genus *Tropidophis* (*Tropidophiidae*) from central Cuba. *Journal of Herpetology* 33: 436-441. (for *Tropidophis spiritus*)
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