

Engelsk oversettelse:

Assessment of risk to the population of parrots listed on CITES Appendix I as a result of trade

The Norwegian Environment Agency hereby refers to the cooperation agreement between the Norwegian Environment Agency and VKM on 31 January 2019, as well as the mandate for assignments to VKM on risk assessment in 2019, and formally requests VKM to conduct a scientific risk assessment for parrots (*Psittaciformes* spp.) listed in CITES appendix I based on the criteria given under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Cites. The Norwegian Environment Agency is the national Management Authority under Cites and hereby designates that VKM for this assignment has the role of Norwegian Scientific Authority in accordance with the requirements set in the Convention text and in accordance with resolution 10.3 'Designation and role of Scientific Authorities'.

Background

Cites regulates international trade in endangered species. This includes many species of parrots. 55 species of parrots are listed in Appendix I of CITES, and imports to Norway therefore require both export permits from foreign Cites authorities and import permits from the Norwegian Environment Agency. In Norway, possession of living specimens of vertebrates listed in CITES Appendix I also requires a CITES owner certificate and marking.

The Norwegian Environment Agency receives applications regarding permits for parrots listed in Appendix I. Consequently, an updated scientific risk assessment (Non-Detriment Finding - NDF) is needed.

The risk assessment shall be used by the Norwegian Environment Agency in the evaluation of applications in accordance with the Norwegian Regulation on importation, exportation, possession, etc. of endangered species of wild fauna and flora (Cites-regulation).

Assignment

1. The Norwegian Environment Agency asks VKM for a scientific risk assessment of trade in parrots (*Psittaciformes* spp.) listed in CITES Appendix I and specimens thereof, based on the criteria given under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (Cites). The Norwegian Environment Agency also asks VKM to give an estimate as to when the risk assessment should be updated.
2. The assessment shall be based on the Norwegian Cites Regulation and Article III of the Convention and resolution 16.7 (Rev. CoP17)¹
 - a. Name, distribution, life history, habitat, role in ecosystem
 - b. populations and trends
 - c. Summary of existing information on threats and conservation status

¹ <https://www.cites.org/sites/default/files/document/E-Res-16-07-R17.pdf>

- d. population monitoring programs in the range area
 - e. National regulations / legislation and in the range countries
 - f. Current management in the range countries, including harvest quotas
 - g. Assessment of legal / illegal harvesting and trade
 - h. Overall assessment of data quality
3. Limitation: The risk assessment primarily concerns the species imported/exported to/from Norway since 2010.

Legal background:

- Norwegian CITES regulation FOR - 2018-06-15-889
- Convention text, including CITES Articles II, III, VII, IX, og XIV.
- Resolution Conf. 14.7 (Rev. CoP15) Management of nationally established export quotas
- Resolution Conf. 12.10 (Rev. CoP15) Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
- Resolution Conf. 10.16 (Rev.) Specimens of animal species bred in captivity
- Resolution Conf. 10.17 (Rev. CoP14) Animal hybrids
- Resolution Conf. 10.21 (Rev. CoP16) Transport of live specimens
- Resolution Conf. 9.21 (Rev. CoP13) Interpretation and application of quotas for species included in Appendix I
- Resolution Conf. 8.13 (Rev. CoP17) Use of coded-microchip implants for marking live animals in trade
- Resolution Conf. 10.3 Designation and role of the Scientific Authorities
- Resolution Conf. 16.7 (Rev. CoP17) Non-Detriment findings
- Resolution Conf. 16.6 (Rev. CoP17) CITES and livelihoods
- Resolution Conf. 13.2 (Rev. CoP14) Sustainable use of biodiversity: Addis Ababa Principles and Guidelines
- Resolution Conf. 8.3 Recognition of the benefits of trade in wildlife
- Resolution Conf. 18.6 Designation and role of Management Authorities
- CITES 'Non-detriment findings' background - <http://cites.org/eng/prog/ndf/index.php>
- Interpretation and application of quotas for species included in Appendix I: <http://www.cites.org/eng/res/09/09-21R13C15.php>

Relevant reports / websites etc.:

Cites.org

Conditions:

The risk assessment report must be written in English with a Norwegian summary. The report is published with agreement from the Norwegian Environment Agency. We also refer to the collaboration agreement between the Norwegian Environment Agency and VKM.

The deadline for submitting the report is 18.12.2020.

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