

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 338/97

### TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 338/97) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 19 (4) and (5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein, the Minister with responsibility for the Environment has made the following Regulations-

#### Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.

#### Commencement.

2.(1) Subject to subregulation (2), these Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

(2) Regulation 3(2) and Regulation 3(4) come into operation on 5 March 2026.

#### Amendments to the table which sets out Annexes A to C.

3.(1) The table which sets out Annexes A to C in the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 is amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In the rows relating to “**Lacertidae**”, before the row relating to *Gallotia simonyi* (I), insert –

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			<i>Gallotia</i> spp. (Except G. <i>simonyi</i> included in Appendix I)	
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(3) In the rows relating to “**Anguillidae**”, after the row relating to *Anguilla anguilla* (II) insert –

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			<i>Anguilla rostrata</i> (III Dominican Republic)	
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(4) Substitute the rows between “**Coralliidae**” and “**HELIOPORACEA**”, as follows -

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			<i>Corallium japonicum</i> (III China)	
			<i>Pleurocorallium elatus</i> (III China)	
			<i>Pleurocorallium konojoi</i> (III China)	
			<i>Pleurocorallium secundum</i> (III China)	

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Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

PROF J. CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for the Environment.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the retained EU law version of Council Regulation (EU) No 338/97 on the protection of species of wild fauna and flora by regulating trade therein and its Annex.

These Regulations implement changes to Appendix III to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora following requests to the parties from the European Union (Notification No 2025/109), the Dominican Republic (2025/117) and China (2026/018).