DANGER!

Wild collected fish from all over the World



No more importations from Brazil?
Paracheirodon axelrodi



No more importations from Peru?
Apistogramma panduro



No more importations from Thailand?
Kryptopterus vitreolus (= "K. bicirrhis")



No more importations from Nigeria?
Arnoldichthys spilopterus

According to the published coalition agreement the new German government plans a general ban of all importations of live animals collected in the wild. This ban should be valid all over the EU. It is even discussed to prohibit the keeping and breeding of so-called exotic animals. The government argues that animal welfare and protection of endangered species require this. The given arguments are incorrect and in respect of ornamental fish they are based on false pretences.

So we request all persons, institutions and parties involved in these matters to consider their positions on the basis of correct and scientifically grounded facts and not to leap to conclusions.

Arbitrary limitations based on wrong assumptions would lead to massive problems for the animals, for natural habitats and for all people all over the world who live off the sustainable collection and fair trade with animals.

We stand for a sustainable and animal-friendly approach to the animals we care for!

Diversity stands for livability for humans and animals!

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No more importations from Colombia?
Carnegiella strigata



No more importations from the Congo?
Barbus hulstaerti



No more importations from Indonesia?
Chromobotia macracanthus



No more importations of marines?
Zebrasoma flavescens

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