

## **The decline of the Chinese giant salamander *Andrias davidianus* and implications for its conservation**

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### **Appendix**

Questionnaire concerning the Chinese giant salamander, used in interviews with management personnel and local villagers during a survey from January 2000 to August 2001.

### **Survey Date**

### **Location**

County name:

Village name:

### **Details of Interviewee**

Name:

Age:

Sex M/F:

Occupation:

### **Questions**

1. How long have you lived here?
2. Have you ever seen Chinese giant salamanders?
3. Have you found Chinese giant salamanders in the wild recently?
4. When did you last see Chinese giant salamanders (Month and Year)?
5. Where did you see Chinese giant salamanders?
6. How many Chinese giant salamanders do you think there are?
7. Do you hunt Chinese giant salamanders or have you done so in the past?
8. Have you eaten Chinese giant salamander?
9. Do you know how many restaurants serve Chinese giant salamanders?
10. How many salamanders do you think are traded in the local market each day?
11. How does the number of Chinese giant salamanders available now compare to that in the past?
12. Do you feel the population of Chinese giant salamanders has declined in the last 10, 20 or 30 years?
13. What kind of factors are responsible for any decline?
14. Do you know that the Chinese giant salamander is protected by law?
15. Do you know anyone who poaches Chinese giant salamanders?
16. Do you have any other comments?