



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

KAZAKHSTAN

Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.7 Universal labelling system for the trade in and identification of caviar

1. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 12.7, the Fishery Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which is the Kazakh CITES Management Authority for fish and other aquatic animals, has designed labels that will be used to authenticate caviar exports.
2. The labels are printed on adhesive paper and are non-reusable. Any attempt to remove the label or open the container will result in damage to the label. The labels are 105 mm x 10 mm or 282 mm x 30 mm depending on the size of the containers. They bear the information recommended in Resolution Conf. 12.7 as well as the CITES logo on top of the word 'Kazakhstan' in capital letters on the right-hand side and the company's name (either 'Vostok Ltd' or 'Atyraubalyck') and logo on the left.
3. Examples of the labels are attached to this Notification.