



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Updated IATA Regulations for the Transport of Live Animals and Plants

1. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has agreed to offer to CITES Parties a 15 per cent discount on the two following manuals:

- a) *Live Animals Regulations*, 40th edition, effective 1 October 2013 to 31 December 2014

Accepted by CITES and recognized as the international standard for transport of live animals, the IATA *Live Animals Regulations* (LAR) is an essential source of information on how to ship animals safely, sensitively and cost-effectively. It specifies the minimum requirements for the international transport of animals, and indicates what precautions airlines, shippers, cargo agents and animal care professionals should take on the ground and in the air. It incorporates a new *Appendix G - CITES Guidelines for the Non-Air Transport of Live Wild Animals and Plants*. The Manual is available on CD-ROM in English, French and Spanish. The printed version is available in English only.

- b) *Perishable Cargo Regulations*, 13th edition, effective 1 October 2013 to 31 December 2014

Accepted by CITES, the *Perishable Cargo Regulations* (PCR) is the reference guide for the preparation, packaging and handling of perishable goods to be transported by air. This manual has a special section about requirements and instructions for plant transportation, including cooling, shipping temperatures and storage guidelines.

2. In order to benefit from this discount, which is offered until the end of December 2014, Parties should place their order through the IATA online store:

- a) The LAR can be ordered at: www.iata.org/lar
(Please mention promotional code CITES40 in the appropriate space when ordering the LAR); and
- b) The PCR can be ordered at: www.iata.org/pcr
(Please mention promotional code CITES13 in the appropriate space when ordering the PCR).

3. IATA publications can also be ordered at the following email address: custserv@iata.org, or by telephone at: +1 800 716 6326 (toll free access is available when phoning from the countries indicated on the following web page: <http://www.iata.org/services/Pages/countries.aspx>). If you are phoning from Europe, the telephone number is: +41 (22) 770 2751. The relevant fax numbers are: +1 (514) 874 9659 (North America) and +41 (22) 799 2674 (Europe).