



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2014/057

Geneva, 27 November 2014

CONCERNING:

Extension of deadline to submit information for the study on trade
in specimens of tree species included in CITES Appendices II and III

1. In [Notification to the Parties No. 2014/053](#) of 18 November 2014, Parties were requested to provide information on trade in specimens of tree species that are included in CITES Appendices II and III and that are used in the manufacture of wood products. They were also requested to provide information on trade in wood products derived from listed tree species, where the products fall outside the scope of annotations for those species and are therefore not subject to CITES controls and not included in the CITES Trade Database.
2. At the suggestion of a CITES Party, and following additional consultations between the ITTO and CITES Secretariats, the initial deadline for the submission of relevant information (i.e. 30 November 2014) has been extended and Parties are now requested to provide any relevant information by **31 January 2015**. Any relevant information that is sent after 31 January 2015 will be used to inform related work of the Standing Committee's Working Group on Annotations, the Standing Committee and the Plants Committee under Decisions 16.162 and 14.148 (Rev. CoP16). All relevant information should be sent to the CITES Secretariat at penelope.benn@cites.org.
3. As explained in Notification to the Parties 2014/053, information on trade in any listed tree species would be useful in the trade study, however, information on trade in products manufactured using *Dalbergia cochinchinensis* (Siamese rosewood), *Swietenia macrophylla* (bigleaf mahogany), *Pericopsis elata* (afromosia) or *Cedrela odorata* (Spanish cedar) is of particular interest.
4. The Annex to Notification to the Parties No. 2014/053 provides additional guidance on the information being sought for the study and related work by CITES bodies on annotations for tree species included in Appendices II and III. Parties have also been requested to provide any examples of difficulty in implementing trade controls for existing annotations for tree species, in particular for further processed timber products.