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The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Geneva, and with reference to the latter's notification to contracting States of the CITES convention dated 26 may 2016, regarding the proposals to amend Appendices (I) & (II) of the Convention, that it had received in accordance with the provisions of Article (XV), Para 1(a), of the above convention.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar has the honor to communicate herewith the information received from the competent authorities on the State of Qatar.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in Geneva, the assurances of its highest consideration.


Geneva, JUNE 18th 2016

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Re: Verbal Note from the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the CITES Secretariat

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Subject : Comments from number of states to CITES General Secretariat about the proposals for amendment of Appendices I,II.

- 1- With regard to CoP 17 Prop.60 concerning the Agar Wood , the State of Qatar has reservation on the Agar wood since CoP 13 , which was held in Bangkok , Thailand , during the period from 2 t0 [14 /10/2004](#) . Also all Gulf Cooperative Council countries has reservation with regard to the Agar wood , because the Agar wood represent part of the cultural and social heritage of the Gulf Cooperative Council people . It is part of the traditions and customs of the Gulf people in public and private events.
- 2- With regard to CoP 17 Prop. 53,54,55 concerning inclusion of the Rosewood species in Appendix II, these species of wood are commercially imported to all Gulf Cooperative Council countries for making of furniture and timber products .
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