

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Tbilisi (Georgia), 19-23 October 2015

Interpretation and implementation of the Convention

Species and trade conservation

Trees

Agarwood-producing taxa (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.)

ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION CONF. 16.10 (DECISION 16.157)

1. This document has been jointly prepared by Dr. Zhou Zhihua (Representative of Asia) and Ms. Shereefa Al-Salem (Alternate representative of Asia) as co-chairs of the working group on timber species, medicinal plants and agarwood-producing species.

Background

2. At its 16th meeting (CoP16, Bangkok, 2013), the Conference of the Parties adopted the following Decisions on *Agarwood-producing taxa* (*Aquilaria* spp. and *Gyrinops* spp.):

Directed to the Plants Committee

16.157 The Plants Committee shall monitor the implementation of Resolution Conf. 16.10 (Implementation of the Convention for agarwood-producing taxa) to assess any potential conservation impacts to the long-term survival of agarwood-producing species and possible problems arising from the implementation, and shall report on these issues at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Implementation of Decisions 15.95 (Rev. CoP16) 16.155, 16.157

3. CITES Secretariat with the cooperation of ITTO organize Asian Regional Workshop on the Management of Wild and Planted Agarwood Taxa Guwahati, Assam, India, 19–23 January 2015 aimed to share experience of range States on managing populations of agarwood producing species in the natural forest and, in plantations to prevent overexploitation and to ensure that legal international trade in wild agarwood does not exceed sustainable levels.
4. Forty participants from 15 countries, including representatives of most range States. Workshop participants formed two working groups to consider the sustainable management of agarwood in natural forests and plantations. The recommendations put forward by the two working groups were discussed and agreed in the final plenary session and a draft decisions be considered at the 22nd meeting of the Plants Committee

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(PC22, Georgia, October, 2015) and agreed at the 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (CoP17, South Africa, September, 2016). The report to be presented by CITES Secretariat, also can be found:

<http://www.ito.int/files/user/cites/outputs/Report%20of%20Asian%20Regional%20Workshop%20on%20Agarwood%20Feb.pdf>



5. At the 21st meeting of the Plant Committee (Veracruz, Mexico, May 2014) agreed that:

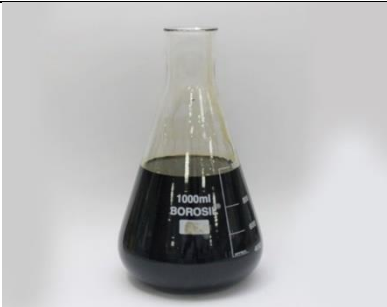


The Committee requested that the acting representative of Asia (Ms Al-Salem) organize a side event during the proposed agarwood workshop in India in 2015 to gather feedback from participants and range States on the Glossary of Agarwood Products presented in document PC21 Doc. 14.1.



6. The side event was organized and the outcome of revising the Glossary of Agarwood Products can be found in Annex 1 of this document.



Glossary of Agarwood Products

Common Name: gaharu, jinko, aloes wood, agarwood, oud, oodh, eagle wood



Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
				CITES	Non- CITES	
Pure oil		A hydrophobic liquid or semi-liquid that is predominantly clear, and often has a strong odor, which is obtained from raw plant material by methods such as any kind of distillation, or a mechanical process.	OIL	√	24 ml for personal purpose	Kg/liter
		(HS code 33.01)		√		



Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
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Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
Agarwood Resinoid	 	<p>Any solid or semi-solid that is usually light brown to black, obtained from raw plant material by Co₂ extract methods and or solvent extraction.</p> <p>(HS code 12.11)</p>	DER	√	1 kg for personal purpose	Kg




Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
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Wood piece	<div></div> <div></div>	Medium or long pieces of wood strips having brownish to black streaks of resinous formation on the surface as well as inside. (HS code 12.11)	DER	√	Kg	



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Log		All wood in original form, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, (HS code 44.03)	LOG	√		Kg
				√		


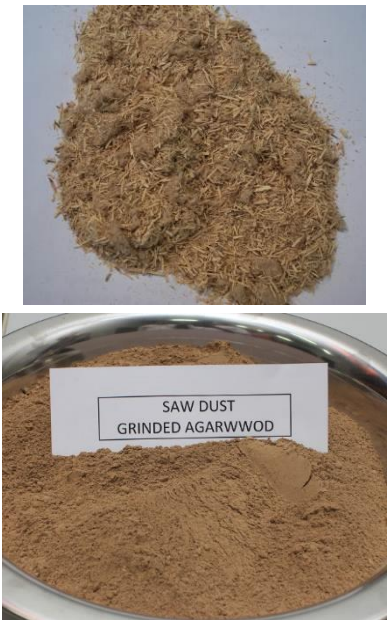
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Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
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Block		Log which process by cutting, primarily used for crafting (HS code 12.11)	DER	√		Kg
				√		




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			DER	√		
				√		

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Branches and Twigs		<p>Branch = a part of a tree that grows out from the trunk (HS code 12.11)</p> <p>Twig = a slender woody shoot growing from a branch or stem of a plant. (HS code 12.11)</p>		√		Kg
Root		<p>The woody underground part of the plant</p> <p>(HS code 12.11)</p>	ROO	√		Kg
						




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Root			ROO	√		
Chips		Small to medium pieces of Agarwood, which have been worked out from log or block of Agarwood. (HS code 12.11)	CHP	√	1 kg for personal purpose	Kg
				√	1 kg for personal purpose	




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Sawdust & Powder (NOT exhausted)		Fine Agarwood substance obtained either by grinding the chips or as byproduct while working on Agarwood chips usually brownish in colour with odor. (HS code 12.11)	POW	√		Kg




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Sawdust & Powder (Exhausted Powder)	 	<p>The residual Agarwood powder which has been distilled to obtain Agarwood oil and does not contain any essential oil. Usually dark in color with little odor.</p> <p>(HS code 12.11)</p>	POW		√	Kg
Molding compressed from exhausted powder		<p>Molding means compressed powder in all shapes such as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statue (normally it is use exhausted powder mixed with glue and mold to 	DER		√	Pc/Kg


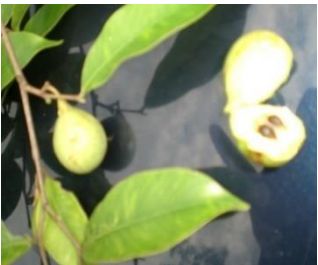

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		all shape) 2. Incense in cone shape			√	
	 	2B. Incense in Round Shape			√	




Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
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Molding compressed from exhausted powder			DER		√	
Carvings and handy craft		statuaries are carved from solid agarwood log	CAR	√		Pc/Kg
				√		




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Carvings and handy craft			CAR	√		
* Prayer beads / Necklace / Wrist		<p>A chain of beads (for necklace or wrist)</p> <p>This product is exempt for personal effect, so I still keep this picture. (we can discuss in PC Meeting)</p>	DER	√	2 sets for personal purpose	Pc/Kg




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Beads		Bead means a small ball with a hole through the middle are made from agarwood log.	DER	√	2 sets for personal purpose	Pc/Kg
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Leaves		Normally, trade in form of dried leaves, some for making tea, some put in pillow for aromatherapy.	LVS		√	Kg
Seedling		- A young plant that is grown from seed, other plant parts or tissue culture.	LIV	√		Number (LIVE)
						




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Fruit			FRU		√	Kg
						
Tissue Culture (obtained in vitro in solid or liquid media, transported in sterile containers)		Seedling in flask or other sterile containers.	CUL		√	Pc/flask

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Seed			SEE		√	Kg
						
Patent medicine		Medicine containing one or several ingredients, processed into tablets, granules, pills, capsules, mixed liquid and other forms, packaged ready for retail trade, and officially registered by a competent authority of medicine administration in a country	MED		√	Kg

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Finished products packaged and ready for retail trade		- Agarwood soap	DER		√	
Finished products packaged and ready for retail trade		- Agarwood balm	DER		√	
		- Agarwood lotion	DER		√	

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		Agarwood lotion	DER		√	
		- Talcum Powder	DER		√	
		- Agarwood inhalant	DER		√	

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		- Agarwood tea is made from agarwood leave or wood	DER		√	
Finished products packaged and ready for retail trade		- Agarwood incense sticks	DER		√	
		- Agarwood incense sticks	DER		√	

Products	Picture	Definition	CITES Code	Status		Units
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	  	- Agarwood perfume	DER		√	

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