

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



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Training material

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IDENTIFICATION MANUAL

1. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.19, paragraph g), the Secretariat herewith provides a report on the progress made with the production of the Identification Manual.
2. The database on all published sheets of the Identification Manual has now been completed, and the database will be active on the CITES website in the course of 2006.
3. No new sheets for plants have been prepared since PC 15 (Geneva, 2005).
4. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, which is the Scientific Authority for plants of the United Kingdom, has just published Volume 4 of the *CITES Orchid Checklist* which covers the genera *Aerides*, *Coelogyne*, *Comparettia* and *Masdevallia*. The checklist is also provided on a CD-ROM that includes Volumes 1 to 3 of the Orchid Checklists.
5. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, has also published *CITES and Slipper Orchids* which covers the genera *Cypripedium*, *Paphiopedilum* and *Phragmipedium*. This book also includes a fully illustrated PowerPoint training presentation with speaker notes on CD-ROM.
6. The Secretariat has dispatched a copy of these two books to all Parties with Notification to the Parties No. 2006/O29 of 28 April 2006.