

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



Twenty-fifth meeting of the Plants Committee
Online, 2-4, 21 and 23 June 2021

PRODUCTION OF A CITES CHECKLIST FOR *DALBERGIA* SPP

Membership (as decided by the Committee)

- Members: specialist on botanical nomenclature (Ms. Klopper) (Chair);
- Parties: Austria, Cambodia, China, India, Madagascar, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America; and
- Observers: Chambre Syndicale de la Façture Instrumentale, Confédération des Industries Musicales Européennes, and International Wood Products Association.

Mandate

The in-session working group shall:

- a) consider document PC25 Doc. 34 and its Addendum;
- b) review Annexes 1 and 2 to the Addendum and provide comments for consideration by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (RBG Kew);
- c) develop advice for the Secretariat and RBG Kew in the process of developing the Checklist, as per step i) paragraph 3 of document PC25 Doc. 34;
- d) consider the pertinence of including the final Checklist as a standard reference in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) on *Standard nomenclature*; and
- e) propose to the Conference of the Parties the extension and revision of Decisions 18.307 and 18.308, as contained in paragraph 8 e) of the Addendum of document PC25 Doc. 34.

Recommendations

The working group recommends that the Plants Committee agrees to the following:

- a) concerning paragraphs a) to d) of the mandate:
 - i) to continue to provide feedback to the nomenclature specialist and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (RBG Kew) on the progress of the outputs of the CITES Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp., including but not limited to, the chapter structure, content of the nomenclature chapter, the spreadsheet of *Dalbergia* spp. names, distribution information and the draft species profile (including views on the fields and icons it will contain) by 9 July 2021;
 - ii) invite the Secretariat to request RBG Kew to incorporate, as appropriate, the feedback received to the checklist, so that the Secretariat can circulate an agreed version via a Notification to the Parties,

in line with the process outlined in paragraph 2) i) of Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18) on *Standard nomenclature*;

- iii) to submit for consideration of the Conference of the Parties in time for its 19th meeting (CoP19), a final consolidated version of the CITES Checklist for *Dalbergia* spp., for inclusion in the standard nomenclatural reference for this genus in Resolution Conf. 12.11 (Rev. CoP18);

b) concerning paragraph e) of the mandate:

- i) to note that further work towards an annotated checklist will be needed following CoP19, and therefore requests the Secretariat to consult with experts to obtain details of what this work will entail; and
- ii) to propose to the Conference of the Parties the extension and revision of Decisions 18.307 and 18.308 as contained in paragraph 8 e) of the Addendum of document PC25 Doc. 34.