



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2010/038

Geneva, 29 November 2010

CONCERNING:

PHILIPPINES

Prohibition of trade in CITES specimens

1. This Notification is being distributed at the request of the Philippines.
2. The Philippines applies stricter domestic measures with regard to the trade in specimens of CITES-listed species, as follows.

Trade in specimens of terrestrial fauna

The export for commercial purposes of wild-caught specimens of wild terrestrial fauna is prohibited. Only specimens bred in captivity by breeders authorized and registered by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), the CITES Management Authority for terrestrial wildlife, may be exported. This restriction has been in effect since 15 February 1994.

Trade in specimens of aquatic species

The fishing or harvesting, possession, selling and export of specimens of CITES-listed aquatic species are prohibited. However, an exemption may be granted for limited quantities if collection has been authorized by the prior issuance of a special permit and the export is for scientific purposes.

3. Parties are urged to help the Philippines in implementing the bans mentioned above and to inform it of any attempts to import into their territories specimens subject to the prohibition.
4. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2008/015 of 26 February 2008.