

NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CITES Wiki Identification Manual

Submission of identification material for species added to the Appendices

1. The Secretariat invites Parties, organizations and experts to contribute content to the CITES Wiki Identification Manual, an online database of sheets designed to help identify CITES species (available at http://www.cites.org/eng/resources/wiki_id.php).
2. Access to the database is open to all users. Those who wish to add identification content, or modify existing content must first register with the CITES Wiki Identification Manual. Registered users can request editing rights by sending a request by email to the Identification Manual administrator (marcos.silva@cites.org), with a brief indication of their areas of interest and expertise. Only information on identification characteristics can be added to or modified within the CITES Wiki Identification Manual. All additions and changes are subject to review before appearing in the Manual, and they are attributed to the submitter.
3. The Secretariat would like to remind Parties that have successfully submitted proposals to include new species in the Appendices that, in Resolution Conf. 11.19 (*Identification Manual*), the Conference of the Parties exhorts them to provide appropriate data for inclusion in the Identification Manual. Recent additions to the Appendices for which identification materials are still needed are as follows:

FAUNA

Since the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP15, Doha, 2010)

Neurergus kaiseri
Ctenosaura bakeri
Ctenosaura oedirhina
Ctenosaura melanosterna
Ctenosaura palearis
Agalychnis spp. (*Agalychnis annae*, *A. callidryas*, *A. moreletii*, *A. saltator* and *A. spurrelli*)
Dynastes satanas

Since CoP14 (The Hague, 2007)

Pristidae spp. (*Anoxypristis cuspidata*, *Pristis clavata*, *P. microdon*, *P. pectinata*, *P. perotteti*, *P. pristis* and *P. zijsron*)

FLORA

Since CoP15

Operculicarya hyphaenoides
Operculicarya pachypus
Zygoscicyos pubescens

Zygosicyos tripartitus
Aniba rosaeodora
Adenia olaboensis
Cyphostemma elephantopus
Cyphostemma montagnacii
Bulnesia sarmientoi

Since CoP14

Caesalpinia echinata

4. Identification information for these species may be added directly to the CITES Wiki Identification Manual via the procedure described in paragraph 2 above. The Secretariat is grateful for all additions made to the Manual.