



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Translation of the *CITES e-permitting toolkit*

1. In Resolution Conf. 12.3 (Rev. CoP16) on *Permits and certificates*, the Conference of the Parties recommends that "Parties using or developing electronic permits and certificates adopt the standards recommended in the *CITES electronic permitting toolkit*" (under *Regarding standardization of CITES permits and certificates*, paragraph c).
2. Version 2 of the *CITES electronic permitting toolkit* was released on 2 March 2013. This version of the *Toolkit* is fully mapped with the World Customs Organization (WCO) Data Model and UN/CEFACT standards to assist Parties with the development of CITES e-permitting systems that are aligned with Single Windows environments.
3. To facilitate use of the *Toolkit* and promote adherence to CITES e-permitting standards, the *Toolkit* has been translated into French and Spanish. These translations are available on the CITES website at:

<http://www.cites.org/fra/prog/e/e-permitting-toolkit.php> (French)

and

<http://www.cites.org/esp/prog/e/e-permitting-toolkit.php> (Spanish).
4. Questions related to the *CITES e-permitting toolkit*, version 2, may be sent to the CITES Secretariat at info@cites.org.
5. The Secretariat is grateful to the European Union for its financial support, which has made these translations possible.