



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Listing of five species of sturgeon as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act

1. This Notification is published at the request of the United States of America.
2. The United States wishes to inform CITES Parties that, as from 2 July 2014, the following species of sturgeon were listed as Endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (50 CFR Part 224):
 - Acipenser naccarii* (Adriatic sturgeon);
 - Acipenser sturio* (European sturgeon) in western Europe;
 - Acipenser sinensis* (Chinese sturgeon) in the Yangtze River basin;
 - Acipenser mikadoi* (Sakhalin sturgeon); and
 - Huso dauricus* (Kaluga sturgeon) in the Amur River Basin/Sea of Japan/Sea of Okhotsk region.
3. The new listing makes it illegal to import into or export from the United States any of these sturgeon species, including live or dead specimens, parts or products. It also provides for various domestic prohibitions.