



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

Information on the conservation of and trade  
in African and Asian pangolin species

1. At its 65th meeting (SC65, Geneva, July 2014), the Standing Committee established an intersessional working group on pangolins, and endorsed the mandate of the working group as detailed in document SC65 Com 8.
2. The working group on pangolins has worked with the Secretariat to prepare a questionnaire in accordance with its mandate, to assist Parties in compiling information on the conservation of and trade in African and Asian pangolin species. The questionnaire is contained in the Annex to the present Notification.
3. The questionnaire will provide for a standardized approach to reporting, and the Secretariat requests that, in compiling their reports, Parties follow the format of this questionnaire and provide detailed information where requested.
4. Management Authorities that are not in a position to provide all the information requested in the questionnaire independently are encouraged to consult all relevant national authorities to obtain the required information. Parties are further encouraged to engage with national and international organizations, if necessary, to ensure that all relevant information is compiled.
5. Parties are requested to submit their reports to the Secretariat by 30 June 2015. This is a change to the original deadline, and has been agreed by the Standing Committee.