



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2017/007

Geneva, 20 January 2017

CONCERNING:

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Withdrawal of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. In Notification to the Parties No. 2016/024 of 16 March 2016, the Secretariat informed Parties that, pursuant to Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP17)*, the Standing Committee had recommended that Parties not authorize trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Sao Tome and Principe as it had failed, without having provided adequate justification, to provide annual reports for three consecutive years.
2. The Secretariat has since received from Sao Tome and Principe its annual reports for the years 2011 to 2015.
3. The Secretariat therefore informs Parties that the recommendation to suspend trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Sao Tome and Principe is withdrawn with immediate effect.

* *Revised at CoP17.*