



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/008

Geneva, 16 January 2018

CONCERNING:

Stocks and Stockpiles of Specimens of CITES-Listed Species

1. This Notification is being published at the request of Israel, as Chair of the Standing Committee working group on stocks and stockpiles.
2. The purpose of the present Notification is to consult with Parties affected by the measures in Annex 2 of document SC69 Doc. 43 "Stocks and Stockpiles of Specimens of CITES-Listed Species"
3. With this Notification, Parties holding stockpiles of species listed in paragraph 4 below are requested to;
 - a) provide information identifying resources they are using to implement actions requested in the relevant Resolutions and Decisions,
 - b) include information describing the degree of success they have had in complying with the relevant Resolutions and Decisions, and
 - c) include information about any significant challenges faced while maintaining these stockpiles.
4. Stockpiles concerned involve the following species:
 - Asian big cats – Resolution Conf. 12.5 (Rev. CoP17) and Decision 17.228
 - Elephants – Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev CoP17)
 - Rhinoceroses – Resolution Conf. 9.14 (Rev CoP17)
 - Saiga antelopes - Decisions 17.268, 17.269 & 17.271
 - Tibetan antelopes – Resolution Conf. 11.8 (Rev CoP17)
 - Pangolins – Decision 17.239
 - Pythons – Resolution Conf. 17.12
 - Malagasy ebonies, palisanders and rosewoods – Decisions 17.203 to 17.208

These species, along with relevant Resolutions and Decisions, are itemized in document SC69 Doc. 43 Annex 2 with pertinent stockpile-related passages highlighted for ease of identification.

5. Parties holding stockpiles of specimens listed on the CITES Appendices, but not included in paragraph 4 above, are nevertheless invited to prepare and convey information regarding such stockpiles, their management and management challenges for consideration by the working group.

6. Parties are asked to provide the information requested in paragraphs 4 and 5 above to bill.clark@npa.org.il, no later than 16 February 2018.