



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/010

Geneva, 22 January 2018

CONCERNING:

### GUINEA-BISSAU

#### Export of *Pterocarpus erinaceus*

At the request of Guinea-Bissau, the Secretariat hereby informs all Parties of the following measures adopted by Guinea-Bissau to regulate and control exports of certain *Pterocarpus erinaceus*:

- a) Exports of specimens of *Pterocarpus erinaceus*, harvested after the entry into force of the listing of that species in Appendix II (2 January 2017) are prohibited under national legislation for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Secretariat was informed of this moratorium and this zero export quota is published in the national voluntary export quotas on the CITES website: <https://cites.org/eng/resources/quotas/index.php>.
- b) A stock of 24,339 m3 of pre-Convention logs of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* has been identified by the CITES Management Authority of Guinea-Bissau. This stock will be allowed for export on the basis of pre-Convention certificates issued by the CITES Management Authority of Guinea-Bissau in accordance with CITES and national legislation. The Management Authority will send such pre-Convention certificates directly to the Management Authority of the importing Party with a copy to the CITES Secretariat.
- c) The logs in the stockpile to be exported under paragraph b) have been marked during the inventorying with a unique identifier for each log. Each CITES pre-Convention certificate will refer to the inventory.
- d) No pre-Convention logs of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* will be exported from Guinea-Bissau 90 days after the date of this Notification (i.e. after 22 April 2018).
- e) The Government of Guinea-Bissau commits itself to allocate 30 per cent of the income from the export on projects for the conservation of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* in Guinea-Bissau to be identified in consultation with all stakeholders.