



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/011

Geneva, 22 January 2018

CONCERNING:

GUINEA-BISSAU

Withdrawal of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. In Notification to the Parties No. 2016/30 of 23 March 2016, the Secretariat informed Parties of the recommendation by the Standing Committee that all Parties suspend commercial trade with Guinea-Bissau and Liberia in specimens of CITES-listed species until further notice for failure to adopt appropriate legislative measures to implement the Convention.
2. Guinea-Bissau issued a new Regulation on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, contained in Presidential Decree number 3/2017 of 25 May 2017. The legislation has been placed in Category 1 under the CITES National Legislation Project.
3. In view of the legislative progress made by Guinea-Bissau, the recommendation to suspend commercial trade with Guinea-Bissau is hereby withdrawn. Attention is drawn to the separate Notification to the Parties No. 2018/010 concerning exports of specimens of *Pterocarpus erinaceus* from Guinea-Bissau.
4. The present Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2016/30 of 23 March 2016.