



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/034

Geneva, 4 July 2019

CONCERNING:

MAURITANIA

Withdrawal of a recommendation to suspend trade

1. By Notification to the Parties No. 2004/055 of 30 July 2004, the Secretariat informed Parties of the recommendation by the Standing Committee that all Parties suspend commercial trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Mauritania and Somalia until further notice for failure to adopt appropriate legislative measures to implement the Convention.
2. In late 2018, a new law on trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora was adopted by Mauritania. It was promulgated as Law number 2/2019 by the President of Mauritania and is available on www.InforMEA.org. The legislation has been placed in Category 2 under the National Legislation Project pending the adoption of implementing regulations.
3. In view of the legislative progress made by Mauritania, the recommendation to suspend commercial trade in specimens of CITES-listed species with Mauritania is hereby withdrawn.
4. The present Notification and Notification No. 2019/035 regarding Somalia replace Notification to the Parties No. 2004/055 of 30 July 2004.