



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

EL SALVADOR

New portal for CITES permits and certificates

1. This Notification is being published at the request of El Salvador.
2. El Salvador wishes to inform the Parties that starting from 13 September 2019 CITES permits/certificates will be managed through the El Salvador CITES Portal. The portal allows users to make their applications online. When printed, the permit/certificate has a size of 8.5" x 11". El Salvador will continue to print the original in white, a yellow copy as a receipt for the applicant and a green copy for the records of the CITES Office of El Salvador.
3. The original document features thin lines that read "AUTORIDAD ADMINISTRATIVA CITES REPÚBLICA DE EL SALVADOR". Box 6 should contain the ink stamp and Box 13 should include the embossed seal between the signature and the security stamp.
4. This procedure does not replace or omit the measures used for the issuance of permits/certificates. The new form has been developed considering the recommendations contained in the resolutions related to permits and certificates. However, if you have any observations on the form, please contact the Management Authority of El Salvador at: rigoberto.soto@mag.gob.sv or andrea.chinchilla@mag.gob.sv.
5. A copy of each of the signatures, seals and stamps and the new form has been uploaded on the CITES closed online forum for Management Authorities.