



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2019/075

Geneva, 19 December 2019

CONCERNING:

GUINEA

Application of Article XIII in Guinea – reissue of the recommendation to suspend trade

1. The Secretariat published in Notification to the Parties No. 2013/017 of 16 May 2013 a recommendation of the Standing Committee to suspend commercial trade with Guinea.
2. Pursuant to Article XIII of the Convention, the Standing Committee at its 71th meeting (SC71, Geneva, August 2019) adopted a revised set of recommendations concerning the implementation of the Convention in Guinea.
3. The Standing Committee recommended that Guinea strengthen its implementation and enforcement of the Convention to ensure full compliance. The recommendations are related to the following aspects of the implementation of the Convention by Guinea:
 - a) Export of pre-convention specimens of *Pterocarpus erinaceus*;
 - b) National legislation;
 - c) Management and issuance of CITES permits and certificates; and
 - d) Compliance and enforcement.
4. The recommendations are contained in document SC71 SR, pages 6-7, available online at: <https://cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/com/sc/71/exsum/E-SC71-SR.pdf>. Guinea was invited to report on the implementation of the recommendations to the Secretariat 90 days before the 73rd meeting of the Standing Committee, i.e. by 4 July 2020 for the Secretariat to convey the report and its recommendations to the next meeting of the Standing Committee (SC73, tentatively scheduled to take place in Geneva in October 2020). At that time, the Standing Committee will review progress and make further recommendations.
5. The Standing Committee finally recommended that Parties continue to suspend commercial trade with Guinea until the above-mentioned recommendations have been implemented to the satisfaction of the Secretariat. Parties are reminded that the complete list of Parties subject to a recommendation to suspend trade is available on the CITES website under [Documents/Trade suspensions](#).
6. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2013/017 of 16 May 2013.