



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2020/037

Geneva, 23 April 2020

CONCERNING:

CITES security stamps

1. The Secretariat provides permit-related assistance to Parties on verification of documents, collecting samples and signatures, providing security stamps, printing permits, tagging systems, etc. About 80 Parties and dependent territories have ordered CITES security stamps over the past five years. Since the new stamp was adopted in 2001, the Secretariat has sold about 1,575,000 stamps with a cost recovery for the Secretariat of about CHF 300,000 over the past 16 years.
2. The Secretariat's records show that the following Parties and their territories have purchased security stamps since Notification to the Parties No. 2011/052:

Argentina, Bahamas, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cayman Islands (dependent territory of the United Kingdom), Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark (autonomous territory of Greenland), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jersey (dependent territory of the United Kingdom), Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
3. Parties are requested to advise the Secretariat if any corrections should be made to this list and are invited to send any relevant recommendation regarding the use and delivery of security stamps.
4. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2011/052 of 30 November 2011.