



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2021/053

Geneva, 26 August 2021

CONCERNING:

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Fraudulent export permits and re-export certificates for samples included in Appendices I and II

1. This notification is published at the request of the Russian Federation.
2. The Russian Federation draws the attention of Parties to the existence of fraudulent Russian export permits and re-export certificates issued in relation to trade in tropical butterflies (Papilionidae spp.), as well as trophies of Grey Sea eagle (*Haliaeetus albicilla*), great grey owl (*Strix nebulosa*), leopard (*Panthera pardus*), steppe eagle (*Aquila nipalensis*), snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*), Eurasian griffon (*Gyps fulvus*), snowy owl (*Nyctea scandiaca*).
3. The Management Authority of the Russian Federation requests that all such permits and certificates be considered invalid unless confirmed otherwise by that Authority. Parties may submit such or similar Russian export permits and re-export certificates to the Management Authority of the Russian Federation (cites@rpn.gov.ru) for its consideration and advice.