



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2021/001

Geneva, 4 January 2021

CONCERNING:

List of valid Notifications

1. The Secretariat hereby provides a list of all Notifications to the Parties that remain valid on 4 January 2021.
2. During the process of updating the list, the Secretariat seeks to minimize as much as possible the number of valid Notifications. The main criterion that the Secretariat uses in deciding whether any Notification should be deleted is whether it contains information that a new Party would need to receive, thus:
 - a) Notifications that are clearly out of date are deleted from the list;
 - b) Notifications providing information at the request of individual Parties are deleted if they are obviously no longer valid or when the Party in question has agreed to the deletion;
 - c) Notifications with information about meetings are deleted after their taking place or when the information has been superseded; and
 - d) Notifications that effectively serve as a note of transmission for certain documentation, and that would not need to be communicated to new Parties, may be deleted from the list, even if the documentation referred to remains valid.
3. The list of valid Notifications on the CITES website is updated regularly but not as thoroughly as when it is revised at the end of the year.
4. The Secretariat urges the Parties to ensure that it is informed when the information in Notifications to the Parties relating to them ceases to be valid.
5. This Notification replaces Notification to the Parties No. 2020/001 of 2 January 2020.



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List of valid Notifications (total: 128)

Number	Date	Title
2020 (total: 36)		
2020/082	30-Dec-20	CANADA - Withdrawal of reservations
2020/081	22-Dec-20	Membership of Standing Committee intersessional working groups
2020/080	18-Dec-20	UGANDA – Use of security stamps
2020/079	17-Dec-20	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2020/078		Declaration of stocks of rhinoceros horn
2020/077		Elephant ivory stocks: marking, inventories and security
2020/076	16-Dec-20	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2020/075	15-Dec-20	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2020/074	11-Dec-20	ISRAEL – Stricter domestic measures: New policy on ivory trade
2020/072	07-Dec-20	Status of funding for the implementation of valid Decisions after CoP18
2020/071	03-Dec-20	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – Launch of ePermit electronic permitting platform
2020/070	25-Nov-20	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2020/069	19-Nov-20	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Loss of CITES permits
2020/068	16-Nov-20	Amendments to Appendix III
2020/067	05-Nov-20	Intersessional work of the Standing Committee
2020/066	28-Oct-20	Guidelines for Wildlife Enforcement Networks (WENs)
2020/065	22-Oct-20	Launch of the new Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS) Online
2020/064	21-Oct-20	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2020/061	12-Oct-20	Enhancements made on the CITES website
2020/058	29-Sep-20	HONDURAS – Mobile Wildlife App: An electronic tool for law enforcement
2020/057	22-Sep-20	Intersessional decisions of the Animals Committee
2020/056	21-Sep-20	Intersessional decisions of the Plants Committee
2020/051	16-Jul-20	73rd meeting of the Standing Committee
2020/050	14-Jul-20	Voluntary export quotas of Madagascar for 2019
2020/047	25-Jun-20	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Change in CITES permits and certificates
2020/045	29-May-20	Postponement of the 31st meeting of the Animals Committee and 25th meeting of the Plants Committee

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2020/044	26-May-20	CHINA – Continued measures to ban the import of elephant tusks and their products
2020/043	18-May-20	CITES Identification Manual and other identification materials available on the Checklist of CITES species
2020/037	23-Apr-20	CITES security stamps
2020/029	31-Mar-20	New case studies on CITES and livelihoods
2020/025	17-Mar-20	Coronavirus (COVID-19) – implications for the work of the Secretariat
2020/018	05-Mar-20	CHINA - Urgent measures regarding wildlife trade regulation
2020/009	03-Feb-20	National laws for the implementation of the Convention
2020/006	20-Jan-20	Implementation of Resolution Conf. 12.8 (Rev. CoP18) on Review of Significant Trade in specimens of Appendix-II species
2020/004	09-Jan-20	NEW ZEALAND – New Zealand’s stricter domestic measures for trade in personal and household effects (republished on 17/01/2020 with a clarification in paragraph 3)
2020/003		Trade in specimens of species and stocks of whales protected by the International Whaling Commission
2019 (total: 17)		
2019/077	20-Dec-19	Reservations with reference to the amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention and related communications
2019/076	19-Dec-19	Explanatory notes for the export quotas
2019/075		GUINEA – Application of Article XIII in Guinea – reissue of the recommendation to suspend trade
2019/073	16-Dec-19	Registration of operations that breed Appendix-I animal species in captivity for commercial purposes
2019/072	04-Dec-19	Guidelines for the preparation and submission of annual reports and of annual illegal trade reports
2019/070	29-Nov-19	Non-binding guidance for determining whether a proposed recipient of a living specimen is suitably equipped to house and care for it
2019/066	21-Nov-19	EL SALVADOR – New portal for CITES permits and certificates
2019/065	19-Nov-19	Universal tagging system for the identification of crocodylian skins – Implementation of Resolution Conf. 11.12 (Rev. CoP15)
2019/064	14-Nov-19	CHINA – Change to China's CITES permits and certificates
2019/053	03-Oct-19	SINGAPORE – Changes to Singapore CITES permits and certificates
2019/051	26-Sep-19	Current status of Malagasy rosewood logs seized by Singapore in March 2014 and advisory on rosewood stockpile originating from Madagascar
2019/046	17-Aug-19	Programming codes in the ETIS analysis and PIKE trend analysis for CoP18
2019/044	14-Aug-19	Email correspondence purporting to come from the Secretariat
2019/043	13-Aug-19	ISRAEL – Stricter domestic measures concerning import and export of wild fauna and flora
2019/042	08-Aug-19	Wildlife crime linked to the Internet
2019/035	04-Jul-19	SOMALIA – Maintenance of a recommendation to suspend trade
2019/032	06-Jun-19	MIKE and ETIS Technical Advisory Group (TAG)
2018 (total: 19)		
2018/099	13-Dec-18	AUSTRALIA – New permits and certificates issued by Australia
2018/085	02-Nov-18	Tortoises and freshwater turtles (Testudines spp.) rapid-response identification network

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2018/084	01-Nov-18	APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XIII IN NIGERIA – Recommendation to suspend commercial trade in West African rosewood (<i>Pterocarpus erinaceus</i>) and other recommendations
2018/083		APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XIII IN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC – Recommendation to suspend commercial trade in rosewood (<i>Dalbergia</i> spp.) and other recommendations
2018/082		APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XIII IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Recommendation to suspend trade in stockpiled specimens of pangolins (<i>Manis</i> spp.)
2018/081		APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XIII IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Reissue of a recommendation to suspend trade in African grey parrots (<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>)
2018/076	30-Oct-18	ECUADOR – Galapagos giant tortoises stolen from breeding center
2018/073	15-Oct-18	New postal address of the CITES Secretariat
2018/061	13-Jun-18	JAPAN – Tightened regulations on ivory transactions
2018/057	01-Jun-18	Stricter domestic measures on ivory trade in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China
2018/046	07-May-18	Establishment of a cheetah closed user group on the WCO CENcomm platform
2018/042	30-Apr-18	Existing funding opportunities for supporting African lion conservation activities
2018/031	26-Mar-18	INDIA – Ban on trade in wild fauna and flora, except certain specimens of <i>Dalbergia latifolia</i> and <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>
2018/025	19-Mar-18	AUSTRALIA – Australia's stricter domestic measures for trade in CITES species
2018/022	27-Feb-18	INDONESIA – Transportation mode of Napoleon Fish (<i>Cheilinus undulatus</i>) export from Indonesia
2018/015	30-Jan-18	DJIBOUTI – Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports
2018/014		Asian big cat field pocket guide
2018/012	22-Jan-18	LIBERIA – Maintenance of a recommendation to suspend trade
2018/007	15-Jan-18	MADAGASCAR – Recommendation to suspend commercial trade from Madagascar of specimens of <i>Diospyros</i> spp. (populations from Madagascar; annotation #5) and <i>Dalbergia</i> spp. (annotation #15)
2017 (total: 3)		
2017/046	15-Jun-17	CANADA – Stricter domestic measures regarding import of Caudata spp.
2017/023	21-Mar-17	CAMBODIA – Fraudulent CITES permits for <i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i>
2017/017	10-Feb-17	JORDAN – Fraudulent CITES permits
2016 (total: 6)		
2016/053	23-Aug-16	COLOMBIA – Trade of Caiman crocodilus fuscus skins
2016/032	23-Mar-16	Trade in Polar Bears (<i>Ursus maritimus</i>)
2016/022	16-Mar-16	GRENADA – Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports
2016/017	15-Mar-16	COLOMBIA – Trade of Caiman crocodilus fuscus skins
2016/006	05-Feb-16	New implementation report format (formerly known as biennial report)
2016/004		Guidelines for improving species-specific reporting requests by CITES working groups
2015 (total: 8)		
2015/064	16-Dec-15	COLOMBIA – Export of skins of Caiman crocodilus
2015/050	24-Aug-15	MEXICO – Totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>) and vaquita porpoise (<i>Phocoena sinus</i>)

Number	Date	Title
2015/047	13-Aug-15	MEXICO – Electronic portal for CITES permits and certificates in Mexico
2015/040	03-Jul-15	Directory of law enforcement focal points
2015/039	25-Jun-15	Integration of the CITES Enforcement Authorities Forum with WCO's ENVIRONET
2015/028	18-May-15	Submission of annual reports in electronic format
2015/019	02-Apr-15	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Stricter domestic measures regarding import of certain snakes
2015/001	09-Jan-15	Sample permits and certificates and signature specimens
2014 (total: 8)		
2014/045	10-Oct-14	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Stricter domestic measures regarding import of African elephant ivory
2014/037	11-Aug-14	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Suspension of imports of sport-hunted trophies of African elephant taken in the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe
2014/036		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Listing of five species of sturgeon as Endangered under the Endangered Species Act
2014/032	04-Jul-14	Trade in Siamese rosewood (<i>Dalbergia cochinchinensis</i>) from Thailand
2014/018	14-Apr-14	INDONESIA - Ports of entry and exit for CITES specimens
2014/015	26-Mar-14	Diplomatic immunity
2014/006	23-Jan-14	Rhinoceroses (<i>Rhinocerotidae</i> spp.)
2014/005	22-Jan-14	BURUNDI – Illegal trade in specimens of <i>Osyris lanceolata</i> (African sandalwood) from Burundi
2013 (total: 2)		
2013/035	16-Aug-13	Trade in stony corals - List of coral taxa where identification to genus level is acceptable
2013/018	17-May-13	AFGHANISTAN - Recommendation to suspend trade for non-submission of annual reports
2012 (total: 1)		
2012/031	26-Mar-12	Prohibition of import of certain snakes into the United States of America
2011 (total: 4)		
2011/056	09-Dec-11	Use of phytosanitary certificates as certificates of artificial propagation
2011/018	11-Feb-11	Use of the CITES logo
2011/016	10-Feb-11	Access to CITES texts in different languages
2011/010	19-Jan-11	DJIBOUTI - Reissue of a recommendation to suspend trade - National legislation
2010 (total: 2)		
2010/038	29-Nov-10	PHILIPPINES: Prohibition of trade in CITES specimens
2010/024	16-Aug-10	ZIMBABWE - Trade in ivory carvings
2009 (total: 2)		
2009/028	22-Jul-09	Ecomessage
2009/021	25-May-09	JAPAN – Prior Confirmation System
2008 (total: 1)		
2008/008	05-Feb-08	PHILIPPINES – Restrictions on the import of wild birds
2007 (total: 1)		
2007/041	22-Nov-07	Register of licensed exporters and of processing and repackaging plants for specimens of sturgeon and paddlefish species
2006 (total: 2)		
2006/059	14-Nov-06	PAKISTAN – Tagging of markhor (<i>Capra falconeri</i>) trophies

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2006/006	16-Jan-06	ARGENTINA – Restrictions on trade in certain species
2005 (total: 3)		
2005/059	14-Oct-05	MADAGASCAR – Trade in plants – stricter domestic measure
2005/054	19-Sep-05	AFGHANISTAN – Acceptance of permits and certificates
2005/014	21-Mar-05	Trade in seahorses
2004 (total: 1)		
2004/078	09-Dec-04	Submission of enforcement-related information by the public and non-governmental organizations to the CITES Secretariat
2003 (total: 1)		
2003/049	15-Aug-03	JORDAN – Trade in corals
2001 (total: 3)		
2001/052	10-Aug-01	BRAZIL – Trade in specimens of Cyanopsitta spixii
2001/029	18-May-01	ARGENTINA – Dolphin imports
2001/003	09-Feb-01	CITES permits and certificates – Involvement of the Secretariat
2000 (total: 1)		
2000/066	14-Dec-00	Illegal trade in Anodorhynchus leari
1999 (total: 1)		
1999/027	12-Mar-99	Confirmation of permits
1997 (total: 1)		
988	13-Oct-97	MEXICO – Control of CITES documents
1996 (total: 1)		
932	04-Sep-96	Loans of Giant Pandas
1994 (total: 1)		
781	10-Mar-94	BRAZIL – Ranching of and Trade in Caimans
1991 (total: 1)		
629	08-Apr-91	PAPUA NEW GUINEA – Ban on Export of Wild Collected Orchids
1988 (total: 1)		
482	24-May-88	VENEZUELA
1984 (total: 1)		
283	15-Mar-84	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA – Export Ban on Agapornis personata