



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2021/020

Geneva, 12 February 2021

CONCERNING:

Submission of implementation reports

1. The Secretariat would like to remind Parties that in accordance with Resolution Conf. 11.17 (Rev. CoP18) on *National reports*, paragraph 2, the Conference of the Parties:

URGES all Parties to submit their reports required under the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 7 (b), one year before each meeting of the Conference of the Parties...

2. Considering that the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties is currently expected to be held in March 2022, the Secretariat would appreciate if all Parties who have not submitted their implementation reports please do so as quickly as possible but not later than **5 March 2021**. The recommended format of the implementation report can be found in the [Annex](#) to Notification to the Parties No. 2016/006 of 5 February 2016.
3. If any Party has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Penelope Benn at penelope.benn@cites.org, at the Legal Unit of the CITES Secretariat.