



## NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2021/059

Geneva, 8 October 2021

CONCERNING:

### National laws for the implementation of the Convention

1. In accordance with Decisions [18.64 and 18.65](#), at its 74th meeting, the Standing Committee shall review the progress of Parties in adopting appropriate measures for effective implementation of the Convention, and shall take appropriate measures, including a recommendation to suspend trade with Parties with legislation in Category 2 or 3 that have failed to adopt such appropriate measures, in particular Parties identified as requiring attention as a priority.
2. The 74th meeting of the Standing Committee is expected to be held in France in the first half of March 2022, as indicated in [Notification to the Parties 2021/056 of 23 September 2021](#). Parties with legislation in Category 2 or 3 under the National Legislation Project are urged to provide a written update of the legislative progress for effective implementation of the Convention, to the Secretariat no later than **1 December 2021**. The Annex to the present Notification contains the list of Parties with legislation in Category 2 or 3.
3. The Secretariat is available to provide legislative advice and assistance to Parties on the development of appropriate measures for effective implementation of the Convention as well as guidance to and training of CITES authorities, legislative drafters, policymakers, parliamentarians and other relevant government officials responsible for the formulation and adoption of CITES-related legislation.
4. The written update of the legislative progress should be submitted by email to [penelope.benn@cites.org](mailto:penelope.benn@cites.org) together with all relevant information and any request for advice or assistance.

## Annex

## PARTIES WITH LEGISLATION IN CATEGORY 2 OR 3\*

\* Parties in **bold** have been identified by the Standing Committee as requiring its attention as a priority. For further details, please see the updated legislative status table on the [CITES website](#).

| Parties with legislation in Category 2   | Parties with legislation in Category 3  |
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| <b>Algeria</b><br>Antigua and Barbuda<br>Azerbaijan<br>Bangladesh<br>Belarus<br>Benin<br>Bosnia and Herzegovina<br><b>Botswana</b><br>Burkina Faso<br>Burundi<br>Chad<br><b>Congo</b><br><b>Ecuador</b><br>Eritrea<br>Gabon<br>The Gambia<br><b>Guinea</b><br><b>India</b><br><b>Kazakhstan</b><br><b>Kenya</b><br>Kyrgyzstan<br>Mali<br>Mongolia<br>Montenegro<br><b>Mozambique</b><br>Myanmar<br>Nepal<br>North Macedonia<br><b>Pakistan</b><br>Philippines<br>Saint Lucia<br>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines<br>Seychelles<br>Sudan<br>Suriname<br>Togo<br>Trinidad and Tobago<br>Tunisia<br><b>United Republic of Tanzania</b><br><b>Uzbekistan</b><br>Zambia | Afghanistan<br>Armenia<br>Bahrain<br><b>Belize</b><br>Bhutan<br>Cabo Verde<br>Central African Republic<br><b>Comoros</b><br>Côte d'Ivoire<br><b>Djibouti</b><br>Dominica<br>Eswatini<br>Ghana<br>Grenada<br><b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b><br>Lesotho<br><b>Liberia</b><br>Libya<br>Niger<br>Oman<br>Palau<br><b>Rwanda</b><br>Samoa<br>Sao Tome and Principe<br>Sierra Leone<br><b>Somalia</b><br>Sri Lanka<br>Syrian Arab Republic<br>Uganda |