



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

CITES Security stamps

1. The Secretariat would like to inform the Parties that following the United Nations procurement procedures and processes, it was necessary to make several adjustments to the purchasing of the security stamps. As a result, the contract to produce the stamps was awarded to a new provider.
2. The new stamp has similar qualities as the previous stamp and improved security features. However, owing to the change in provider, there is a slight difference in the colouring of the stamp.
3. The purpose of this Notification is to inform the Parties about this change with the aim of avoiding any possible confusion or doubt about the authenticity of the new stamp. The new stamp will begin to be distributed over the coming weeks to Parties who request security stamps from the Secretariat to affix on their permits. Upon request, the Secretariat can provide an example of the stamp to the interested Party.
4. If a Party has any concerns about the validity of a CITES security stamp, please contact the Party who issued the permit, or the CITES Secretariat.