



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2022/068

Geneva, 20 September 2022

CONCERNING:

CUBA

Consultation on the potential effects of an Appendix-III listing

1. This notification is published at the request of Cuba.
2. Cuba has contacted the Secretariat to request the inclusion of *Tiaris canorus* (Cuban grassquit) and *Melopyrrha nigra* (Cuban bullfinch) in Appendix III and seeks the support of the CITES Parties in their control.
3. In accordance with Resolution Conf. 9.25 (Rev. CoP18) on *Implementation of the Convention for species in Appendix III*, Cuba has ensured that the species are native to its country; its national regulations for the conservation of the species are adequate to prevent or restrict exploitation and to control trade, and include penalties for illegal taking, trade or possession and provisions for confiscation (Resolution 160/2011 of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment); and its national enforcement measures are adequate to implement these regulations.
4. With the present Notification, Cuba wishes to inform the Management Authorities of other range States, the known major importing countries (especially the European Union and the United States of America), and the Animals Committee that it is considering the inclusion of the species in Appendix III and seek their opinion on the potential effects of such inclusion.
5. Considering that the Appendices will soon be modified as a result of what is adopted at the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties, Cuba suggests that the inclusion of these species in Appendix III be carried out in conjunction with these amendments. As such, any feedback should be sent directly to the Cuban Management Authority at jorgeal@oraseen.co.cu; joseal@oraseen.co.cu **before 31 October 2022**.

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